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FOREWORD

"The last shall be first" holds true in applying the finishing touches to the Annual Fruit and Vegetable Report for the 1953-54 Season. All the pages have been prepared except this one. I do not want this first-page position to create the illusory impression that the report is the fruitage of my efforts. Quite the contrary, all credit is due to Market News Specialists F. H. Scruggs and E. F. Scarborough, and the many others of the Bureau staff and clerical force who so ably contributed and labored to release a creditable report.

The purpose of the Annual Fruit and Vegetable Report is both singular and plural. First, Florida Statues require: ".....the State Marketing Commissioner to receive and compile reports on all fruits, vegetables and other farm products as are grown in the State....and to keep and compile a statement of all shipments moving out of the State..." Then serving the agricultural public demand for the statistical information, unobtainable elsewhere in as condensed yet complete form, we regard as a most worthy purpose.Too, the reports save time and public funds allocated to the Bureau. Without such ready-reference availability of detailed data for the current and previous seasons, it would require a far larger force than the entire Bureau personnel to prepare the statistics on a single-shot, intermittent basis for the thousands who request them. Finally, better to be truthful than suppress the fact that - we ourselves would forget much of the mass of detailed compilation unless "we set it down."

All tabulations and conclusions of the Specialists responsible for them were drawn without any restraint in the assignments. They were not requested to leave out, go "over once lightly", or particularly emphasize any of the material considered for or contained in this report. The result is, no point was played up or down, no person or agency was praised or censured. The user of the information, presented without color or flavor, is entirely free to draw his own conclusions from the array of factual content.

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SUMMARY

When writing up the summary of the season just finished we analyze the volume, unit price, and value to see if there is anything outstanding that we can be proud of and write about. We do not find much to be boastful about but we do find something which is outstanding.

Our acreage was the greatest ever, we having brought to harvest state 318,125 acres of vegetables, 116,050 miscellaneous fruit and 474,216 acres of citrus for a grand total of 908,391 acres. Florida's record citrus crop approximated 12,000,000,000 pounds or 6,000,000 tons or 274,000 carloads. The other fruits and vegetables weighted around 3,500,000,000 pounds, or 1,750,000 tons or 142,000 carloads. So if no mistakes have been made in calculating Florida citrus accounts for 77.4 percent of the fruit and vegetable crop volume by weight and 64 percent by volume.

We exceeded 1952-53 by more than 40,000 acres. We now become used to important annual increases in acreage during the past 20 years. Our acreage increase has been just as noteworthy as our population gain which is something to be proud of.

Our yields per acre have also shown an increase during the years and the natural result of this is a very large volume of fruits and vegetables to move at a price which will show a livable profit to the producer.

We can be proud that we harvested in 1953-54 season the equivalent of 426,092 rail cars of fruits and vegetables with a gross f.o.b. packed and bulked value of $401,000,000. The season before we harvested 364,000 carloads with gross value of $376,000,000. In 1933-34 we had 140,000 carloads and $77,000,000, 1939-40 185,000 and $93,000,000, 1949-50 23[illegible],000 carloads and $362,000,000.

During the 1953-54 season we had the volume and we also had the necessary quality but we needed an average of 20¢ more a box crate or bushel to have made our season a success. The producer did not have the best weather conditions. Winds, rain damage and cold operated at different times to upset the growing and marketing schedule, otherwise things might have been some better price-wise. Economic conditions in many of the best northern marketing areas were not too good. There was some unemployment and less overtime wages. But the real trouble was perhaps just the fact that we had just a little too much volume.

An average of 10 percent less volume would have been much easier to market and might have returned just as much to the grower. The writer has been connected with the Florida fruit and vegetable industry long enough to know that many, many producers say, "There is no over-production, but just under consumption, and that it can all be cured by proper distribution." Florida is determined and iron bound, to grow and to do things in a big way and there is little room for pessimists, or pessimism. OK, let's live it up. Florida is the fastest growing large state having gained 25.9 percent since 1950. We are almost at the 3,500,000 mark and reaching for (the bank) 5,000,000 before 1960. We have passed Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia in population and look out Georgia by 1956. However, we wish to see Georgia continue to gain and believe they will.

Now getting back to 1953-54 fruit and vegetable statistics. A whole book could be written about Florida citrus. The industry growth during the past 20 years has been phenomenal. In 1933-34 we produced 29,276,000 boxes of citrus while in 1953-54 season we had the tremendous amount of 136,500,000 boxes even after we had abandoned 1,800,000 boxes because of poor marketing conditions.

ORANGES

The orange crop in 1953-54 season accounted for 340,000 acres or 37½ percent of our total fruit and vegetable acreage. The crop yield amounted to 182,500 carloads or nearly 43 percent of the volume. The gross sales value amounted to 182,000,000 or 45 percent of the total value.

We are not a one crop State by any means, but it is plain to see how much the Orange dominates the fruit and vegetable industry. The economic life of several hundred thousand people rides on the upswing or downswing of the orange crops. Almost everyone in Florida is affected by the orange crop and orange prices. Florida produced in 1953-54 91,300,000 boxes of oranges more as compared to 1952-53 figures of 45,330,000 boxes in California, 1,000,000 in Texas and 900,000 in Arizona. We are not trying to belittle the once orange proud state of California but they just ain't in it.

GRAPEFRUIT

This crop dominates all other crops in Florida but it does not have anything like the economic importance of oranges in Florida. We produced from 111,308 acres a total of 82,263 carloads or 19.3 percent of the total fruit and vegetable carloads for Florida. The gross f.o.b. value amounted to $56,500,000 or 14 percent of the total fruit and vegetable value for 1953-54. From a national viewpoint Florida grapefruit dominates the grapefruit volume in other states even more than oranges dominate the national orange crop. Florida produced 42,000,000 boxes of grapefruit compared to around 6,500,000 boxes in Arizona, California, and Texas. We have fine quality grapefruit too, but there are just not enough people who like grapefruit. The taste is just a little too pungent for most babies and children and some of those much older who still have the baby taste. The orange is a taste which people young and old take to. It has an intrinsic taste quality just like apple sauce.

While we have no figures to back us up the writer believes that 75 percent of the grapefruit is eaten by people over 30 years old, while 75 percent of the oranges are eaten by people under 35. Your taste has to be somewhat mature before you give up sugar on grapefruit and use salt instead. Grapefruit juice on the rocks with a generous dash of salt is good stuff. Grapefruit in large volume could remain a marketing problem because it does not always have that intrinsic sweet taste quality that makes babies go for it.

On the other hand we know that the citrus industry is very resourceful as we have seen them solve a lot of difficult problems during the past years. Advertising may materially aid grapefruit.

Advertising agencies are very ingenious and have come up with a television program which should move a lot of grapefruit. Reference is made to the twenty questions television program. The writer thinks the desire for some of these grapefruit drinks and salads will make the housewife go out and buy some juice concentrate, segments or salads. There is something for the children and young folks too. The foregoing is just the writer's opinion and no charge is made for it.

Progress in Processed Fruits

Grapefruit got the start on oranges by seven years. The writer lived in Sanford 1924 to 1927 and there was a great deal of talk about putting up grapefruit sections so that they would taste exactly like fresh grapefruit. Men in Sanford and Orlando and other places were working on this. They were using vacuum packs in glass jars. They were looking for a perfect vacuum and a perfect product. Along about 1929 some people in the industry decided that the canned grapefruit did not have to taste exactly like fresh and after that they put the product they had in cans and great progress was made for two years. In 1928-29 the industry put up 957,000 cases of grapefruit segments, the next season 1,317,000 cases, the following season 2,712,000, and then dropped back to 907,000 cases in 1931-32. The highest volume reached was 5,000,000 in 1946-47 and in 1953-54 its back to 4,332,000 cases. This is not very much progress for 25 years by Florida standards. In 1929 when the canners decided to can the segments they also decided to can the juice. They had 202,000 cases of juice that season. The volume jumped to 2,237,000 by 1935 and 14,882,000 by 1954. We put out 16,778,000 cases in 1943-44, much of this for the armed services, and some for export. The first orange juice was canned in 1929-30 season. The volume had jumped to 2,851,000 cases by 1939-40 and 25,593,000 in 1947-48 and it was back to 17,790,000 boxes in 1953-54. This was a real achievement. The real story is in frozen orange concentrate which first started in 1945-46 with 226,000 cases, jumping to 10,232,000 gallons in 1948-49 and way up to 65,531,000 gallons in 1953-54 season.

Canned and processed citrus in 1953-54 season was 32 times what it was 20 years ago.

Tail Bites Dog

Twenty-five years ago the talk was that we needed to get some way of using up the surplus or undergrade fruit of good inside quality just like was done with peaches, pears, tomatoes, etc., which were put into cans. The canning business was to be an adjunct to the fresh citrus business. In 1928-29 there were 1,527,000 boxes used in canning out of a total crop of 27,900,000 boxes. This meant 94½ percent fresh and 5½ percent volume canned (processed). In 1953-54 we had 84,031,000 boxes processed out of a 136,500,000 box crop. This meant 38½ percent fresh and 61½ percent processed. The tail has not only bitten the dog but it may swallow it. In any case the tail is wagging the dog, or the dog is dragging his big tail behind him. Page little Bo-Peep.

VEGETABLES

Vegetable production during the 1953-54 season grossed Florida growers $130,831,000. This sum accounted for 20 percent of the State's agricultural cash returns.

The 1953-54 vegetable production was harvested in 52 Florida counties from 318,125 acres. The five most important producing counties were Palm Beach with 88,270 acres, Dade - 37,525 acres, Broward - 18,850 acres, St. Johns - 13,400 acres and Hillsborough - 12,075 acres. The second group of five counties included Lee, Orange, Seminole, Alachua, and Collier.

The 116,765 carloads of vegetables harvested and shipped in 1953-54 was the highest on record and was some 1200 carloads more than the previous peak year of 1951-52. However, the average value per carload was a low of $1120 in 1953-54 compared with $1218 per carload for the 1952-53 season and $1381 per carload for 1951-52.

Over-production on many commodities along with plenty of fresh vegetables from competing winter and spring producing states and countries were the primary factors which caused many Florida vegetables prices to sell at a low price figure. Generally the winter vegetable gross returns were much better than the returns for spring crops. About the only exception was the spring round white potato deal which met a generally good demand at moderate prices, while the winter red type potato deal met a slow demand at low prices.

When comparing the 1953-54 season with that of ten years ago, 1943-44, one notes marked acreage increases. Tomatoes, the number one Florida vegetable, in gross value, made a noteworthy increase of 112%, potatoes, another big item was 200% larger, cucumbers 250%, peppers 63% and celery 45%. Beans and cabbage have continued at about the same acreage level for the past ten years. The better yields and quality of Florida Iceberg lettuce has aided it to increase in volume. Now lettuce of all types, Iceberg is the most important type lettuce in the state, is almost a million dollar crop. Squash acreage has increased about 20% and it is considered a two million dollar crop. Radishes grown by specialty growers are about comparable in gross value to squash.

It is unusual for so many crops to have surplus acreage during the same growing season, However, it does indicate that lower acreage adjustments are necessary for peacetime consumption on present markets. Not only are lower acreages essential to the vegetable industry but adjustment to other trends as well. These would include more mechanization where feasible for field harvesting and packaging units such as one finds in the celery and sweet corn industry, changes in package merchandising as in radishes, and the trends in the possible increase in demand for vine ripened tomatoes. Vegetables are a big business in Florida and the industry has a difficult task of exploring the future and analyzing the past. We hope these statistics will aid growers and shippers to make a good analysis of their particular conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

Miscellaneous fruits include semi-tropical fruits such as Avocados, Limes and Mangoes, melons of various kinds, and strawberries. This group of fruits has shown a substantial increase in acreage and dollar value except for strawberries which have remained virtually unchanged in acreage the past ten years. These fruits are important to the economy of Florida.

Avocados and Mangoes are grown commercially in South Florida. The production increase of avocados in 1953-54 was 130% greater than ten years ago with a gross value increase to $1,145,000.

Limes are produced mainly in South Florida with Polk, Highlands and Hillsborough counties becoming more important growing sections. Limes have shown an increase of 111% production volume in the past ten years, and a gross value increase to $1,854,000. The demand for concentrated lime juice has been helpful in the lime industry growth. Approximately 40 percent of the 1953-54 production was used in making concentrated lime juice.

Watermelons have been an important crop in many sections of the state. This crop has lent itself favorably as an early money crop in North Florida. In the western part of Central and South Florida it has been used mainly as a money crop the first year after cleaning off woodland. The cut-over woodland is clean cultivated a year followed by planting to groves and pastures. With the growth of the cattle industry more pasture land has been needed therefore in the past several years there has been a notable amount of land cleared in the western part of Central and South Florida. Watermelons are one of the ten most important money crops in the state. The gross returns to the growers in 1953-54 were only $9,613,000 compared to $14,310,000 in 1952-53 and $5,095,000 in 1943-44.

Strawberries are grown mainly in an area around Plant City for January 1 to March 20 marketing. There is some spring production in the Starke area. Berry prices in 1953-54 averaged $8.55 per crate compared to $6.85 per crate in 1952-53. Adverse fall and early winter weather injured some plantings and there was only 3,000 acres for harvest in 1953-54 with yields very light. However, there are indications of larger acreage for production the winter of 1955.

MAJOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Rank and total Crop Gross Value comparison for 1953-54 & 1952-53 seasons

1953-54						1952-53		
RANK		CONTAINER	ACRES	PRODUCTION USED	GROSS VALUE	GROSS VALUE		RANK
1.	Oranges	Std. Boxes	339,008	91,300,000	$ 181,720,000	$ 143,145,000	Oranges	1
2.	Grapefruit	Std. Boxes	111,308	40,700,000	56,494,000	53,601,000	Grapefruit	2
3.	Tomatoes	Bushel	57,200	9,353,000	37,711,000	38,898,000	Tomatoes	3
4.	Beans	Bushel -	71,000	7,993,000	19,211,000	20,225,000	Beans	4
5.	Tangerines	Std. Boxes	23,300	4,500,000	16,751,000	17,083,000	Tangerines	5
6.	Potatoes	Bushel-	31,700	9,700,000	15,009,000	15,536,000	Potatoes	6
7.	Celery	Crates	10,700	6,642,000	11,463,000	13,299,000	Celery	8
8.	Corn	Crates	39,300	5,132,000	10,220,000	10,130,000	Corn	10
9.	Watermelons	Melons	98,000	29,578,000	9,613,000	14,310,000	Watermelons	7
10.	Peppers	Bushel	13,100	3,718,000	9,700,000	9,152,000	Peppers	11
11.	Cucumbers	Bushel	19,600	2,[illegible]80,000	3,318,000	10,447,000	Cucumbers	9
12.	Cabbage	50 lb Sacks	15,500	4,720,000	3,976,000	4,033,000	Cabbage	12
13.	Others	Misc.	78,075	5,131,000	21,029,000	21,115,000	Others	13
GRAND TOTAL			906,391	221,447,000	401,215,000	375,974,000	GRAND TOTAL	

TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

During the 1953-54 season we shipped 229,204 carloads of fruit and vegetables from Florida. Of these there were 100,278 carloads shipped by freight, 4560 carloads shipped by railway express, 1458 carloads by boat, and the equivalent of 123,722 carloads by truck. Transportation by truck accounted for 53 percent of the carlot shipments, while freight represented 44 percent of the carlot volume with 3 percent of the produce being shipped by other means of transportation. The percentage of leading commodities shipped last season which were routed through truck channels to fresh outlets were: Oranges 58 percent, grapefruit 54 percent, tomatoes 63 percent, beans 75 percent, tangerines 60 percent, potatoes 48 percent, celery 32 percent, corn 51 percent, watermelons 55 percent and peppers 71 percent.

The distribution of Florida fruits and vegetables was generally unchanged from the past two seasons.

RECORDS AND ESTIMATES ON FLORIDA CITRUS CROP FOR SEASON-AUGUST 1, 1953-JULY 31, 1954

Carlot Shipment	Freight Straight & Mixed	Carloads		Boxes Freight Boat, Truck and Express	Gross FOB Returns Florida Points		Production and Marketing Costs		Net Return to Florida Growers	
		Total Freight	Express		Box	For Crop	Box	For Crop	Box	Rail, Truck, Boat
Oranges	16,716	19,819	2,846	24,752,994	$2.90	$ 71,783,683	$2.08	$51,486,228	$ .82	$20,297,455
Grapefruit	15,187	19,081	984	18,955,118	2.35	44,544,527	1.77	33,550,559	.58	10,993,963
Tangerines	2,228	2,729	66	3,003,317	4.75	14,265,756	2.92	8,769,686	1.83	5,496,070
Mixed Citrus	7,498	(Converted)		(Converted)						
Total	41,629	41,629	3,896	46,711,429	$2.80	$130,593,966	$2.01	$93,806,473	$ .79	$36,787,49[illegible]

GENERAL DISPOSITION ANALYSIS OF THE FLORIDA CITRUS CROP FOR SEASON 1953-54

BOXES	Straight Cars Freight	Mixed Cars Freight	Mixed Cars Express	Total Boxes		Trucked Out	Rail, Boat & Truck	Processed Fresh, Bxs°°	Consumed Boxes	Total Crop Boxes°°°
				Rail	Boat°					
Oranges	8,750,659	1,485,008	1,137,100	11,372,767	744,435	12,635,792	24,752,994	62,903,318	3,643,688	91,300,000
Grapefruit	7,344,585	1,863,124	393,000	9,600,709	100,307	9,254,102	18,955,118	20,089,228	1,655,654	42,000,000
Tangerines	1,041,122	239,867	26,500	1,307,489	-	1,695,828	3,003,317	1,037,957	458,726	5,000,000
Total	17,136,366	3,587,999	1,556,600	22,280,965	844,742	23,585,722	46,711,429	84,030,503	5,758,068	138,300,000
CARLOADS (Converted)										
Oranges	16,716	3,103	2,846	22,665	1,489	25,272	49,426	125,807	7,287	182,520
Grapefruit	15,187	3,894	984	20,065	201	18,508	38,774	40,178	3,311	82,263
Tangerines	2,228	501	66	2,795	-	3,392	6,187	2,076	919	9,182
Total	34,131	7,498	3,896	45,525	1,690	47,172	94,387	168,061	11,517	273,965

NOTE: ° Boat carlots reported: Oranges 1,299, Grapefruit 159, Total 1,458. Other reports in boxes indicate: Oranges 1,489, Grapefruit 201, if the above box figures are converted into carlots.

°° Included in Florida Processing for disposition purposes are the Interstate Shipments for by-products manufacture.

°°° Total crop in boxes include Economic Abandonment: Grapefruit 1,300,000 boxes (2,600 cars), Tangerines 500,000 (1,000 cars). Total 1,800,000 boxes (3,600 carloads).

ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCING AND MARKETING 46,711,429 BOXES OF ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES BY RAIL, TRUCK, BOAT

Cost of production such as fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, labor, fuel, etc., but not including interest or taxes on strictly grove acreage, per standard 1-3/5 bushel boxes.

ORANGES $ .60 GRAPEFRUIT $ .45 TANGERINES $ .67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE $ .54

Cost of picking, hauling, packing, selling, and other average ordinary marketing charges.

ORANGES $1.48 GRAPEFRUIT $1.32 TANGERINES $2.25 WEIGHTED AVERAGE $1.47

Total ordinary and average cost of production and marketing of citrus.

ORANGES $2.08 GRAPEFRUIT $1.77 TANGERINES $2.92 WEIGHTED AVERAGE $2.01

1. Estimated boxes per car: Straight Freight: Oranges 523.5, Grapefruit 483.6, Tangerines 467.3, Mixed Fr. 469.5, Mixed Express 400, Truck 500, Boat approximately 500 boxes per car. Estimated boxes per car are those averages shown by rail inspections.
2. Mixed Car Freight Analysis: Oranges 41.4, Grapefruit 51.9, Tangerines 6.7 percent.
3. Mixed Car Express Analysis: Oranges 73.0, Grapefruit 25.3, Tangerines 1.7 percent.
4. Ventilated Box Cars Used: Oranges 1,370, Grapefruit 388, Tangerines 13, Mixed 1,116. Total 2,887 cars.
5. Interstate Shipments for By-products Manufacture--not included in shipment figures: Oranges 55,888 boxes, Grapefruit 15,110 boxes.
6. Exports: (Boxes)

	Oranges	Grapefruit
Government Rail	70,482	32,008
Government Truck	8,595	9,260
Government Boat	-	-
Government Total	78,077	41,268

Exports: (Boxes) (Cont'd)

	Oranges	Grapefruit
Commercial Rail	45,119	1,068
Commercial Truck	39,827	18,830
Commercial Boat °	744,435	100,307
Commercial Total	829,381	120,205

RECORDS AND ESTIMATES ON FLORIDA CITRUS CROP FOR SEASON 1953-54 (Cont'd.)

TRUCK SHIPMENTS TO OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS (500 boxes to carload) AUGUST 1 - JULY 31

ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	25,272 or	12,635,792 boxes	∘Gross at $2.90	$ 36,643,797	Net∘ at $ .82	$ 10,361,349
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	18,508 or	9,254,102 boxes	∘Gross at 2.35	21,747,140	Net∘ at .58	5,367,3[illegible]
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	3,392 or	1,695,828 boxes	∘Gross at 4.75	8,055,183	Net∘ at 1.83	3,103,3[illegible]
ALL CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	47,172 or	23,585,722 boxes	∘Gross at 2.82	66,446,120	Net∘ at .80	18,832,0[illegible]

FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND BOAT SHIPMENTS TO OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS, AUGUST 1 - JULY 31

ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	24,154 or	12,117,202 boxes	∘Gross at $2.90	$ 35,139,886	Net∘ at $ .82	$ 9,936,106
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	20,266 or	9,701,016 boxes	∘Gross at 2.35	22,797,388	Net∘ at .58	5,626,589
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	2,795 or	1,307,489 boxes	∘Gross at 4.75	6,210,573	Net∘ at 1.83	2,392,705
ALL CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	47,215 or	23,125,707 boxes	∘Gross at 2.77	64,147,847	Net∘ at .78	17,955,400

FRESH CITRUS USED FOR PROCESSING IN FLORIDA (500 boxes to carload) AUGUST 1 - JULY 31

ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	125,807 or	62,903,318 boxes	∘Gross at $1.60	$ 100,645,318	Net∘ at $ .68	$ 42,774,256
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	40,178 or	20,089,228 boxes	∘Gross at .43	8,638,368	Net∘ at - .27	- 5,424,092
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	2,076 or	1,037,957 boxes	∘Gross at .45	467,080	Net∘ at - .84	- 871,883
ALL CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	168,061 or	84,030,503 boxes	∘Gross at 1.30	109,750,766	Net∘ at .43	36,478,281

FRESH CITRUS CONSUMED IN FLORIDA (500 boxes to carload) AUGUST 1 - JULY 31

ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	7,287 or	3,643,688 boxes	∘Gross at $2.55	$ 9,291,404	Net∘ at $ .70	$ 2,550,582
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	3,311 or	1,655,654 boxes	∘Gross at 2.00	3,311,308	Net∘ at .45	745,044
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	919 or	458,726 boxes	∘Gross at 4.40	2,018,394	Net∘ at 1.75	802,771
ALL CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	11,517 or	5,758,068 boxes	∘Gross at 2.54	14,621,106	Net∘ at .71	4,098,397

TOTAL RAIL, BOAT, TRUCK SHIPMENTS, PROCESSED AND LOCALLY CONSUMED CITRUS, AUGUST 1 - JULY 31

ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	182,520 or	91,300,000 boxes	∘Gross at $1.99	$ 181,720,405	Net∘ at $ .72	$ 65,622,293
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	82,263 or	40,700,000 boxes∘∘	∘Gross at 1.38	56,494,204	Net∘ at .16	6,314,920
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	9,182 or	4,500,000 boxes∘∘	∘Gross at 3.72	16,751,230	Net∘ at 1.21	5,426,958
ALL CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	273,965 or	136,500,000 boxes	∘Gross at 1.87	254,965,839	Net∘ at .57	77,364,171

NOTE: ∘Gross refers to returns FOB cars Florida shipping points, and Net refers to returns to growers or fruit owners before deducting for interest and grove taxes, but after deducting for cost of production and marketing.

∘∘ 1,300,000 boxes Grapefruit and 500,000 boxes Tangerines abandoned for economic reasons not included.

1: Trucked out shipment figures were based on inspections certified for interstate movement.

2: Processing fruit represents average gross price at processor's door. Processing fruit includes [illegible] for canning and concentrating, and the Net price is the Gross less production, picking, hauling, and other marketing charges.

3: Figures for Consumed in Florida are rough estimates based on population, prices, etc. Any person who does not approve this home consumption estimate may make his own estimate, but this volume, which is probably underestimated, has to be counted. This locally consumed volume of citrus includes packed, unpacked, inspected and uninspected. No thorough survey of local or Florida consumption of fresh citrus has ever been made.

ESTIMATED ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1953-54 SEASON

Commodity	Acreage Planted	Acreage Lost	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Units Produced	Economic Abandonment*	Total Units Harvested	Price per Unit	Total Gross FOB Value
Beans	74,300	3,300	71,000	118	Bu.	8,370,000	377,000	7,993,000	$2.40	$ 19,211,000
Limas	2,450	50	2,400	87	Bu.	208,000	-	208,000	3.03	631,000
Cabbage	16,000	500	15,500	9.6	Tons	148,000	30,800	118,000	33.69	3,976,000
Celery	10,800	100	10,700	644	Crts.	6,894,000	252,000	6,642,000	1.73	11,463,000
Corn	42,750	3,450	39,300	131	Crts.	5,132,000	-	5,132,000	1.99	10,220,000
Cucumbers	19,300	1,500	17,800	80	Bu.	3,132,000)	-	(2,836,000	2.94	8,318,000
" (Pickles)	2,100(P)	300	1,800	80	Bu.	144,000)	-	(144,000	1.30	187,000
Eggplant	2,450	50	2,400	372	Bu.	893,000	-	893,000	1.71	1,529,000
Escarole-Endive	4,600	200	4,400	475	Bu.	2,090,000	123,000	1,967,000	1.00	1,967,000
Lettuce	3,300	400	2,900	130	4 dz.Crt.	377,000	-	377,000	2.90	1,093,000
Peppers	13,400	300	13,100	284	Bu.	3,718,000	-	3,718,000	2.61	9,070,000
Potatoes	31,700	-	31,700	306	Bu.	9,700,000	-	9,700,000	1.55	15,009,000
Tomatoes	60,600	3,400	57,200	165	Bu.	9,465,000	112,000	9,353,000	4.03	37,711,000
Cauliflower	1,200	-	1,200	265	Crts.	318,000	-	318,000	1.50	477,000
Squash	10,400	600	9,800	103	Bu.	1,013,000	69,000	944,000	2.59	2,441,000
Radishes °°	7,000	°	7,000	127	Bu.	870,000	°	870,000	2.50	2,175,000
Field Peas °°	16,000	°	16,000	35	Bu.	525,000	°	525,000	1.40	735,000
Butterbeans °°	3,175	°	3,175	40	Bu.	127,000	°	127,000	2.50	318,000
Miscl. Vegetables °°	10,750	°	10,750	200	Bu.	2,150,000	°	2,150,000	2.00	4,300,000
TOTAL VEGETABLES	332,275	14,150	318,125	-	-					130,831,000
Watermelons	105,000	7,000	98,000	335	Melons	32,830,000	3,252,000	29,578,000	$ 32½	$ 9,613,000
Strawberries	3,200	200	3,000	73.3	36 pt.Crt.	220,000	-	220,000	8.55	1,874,000
Cantaloupes	2,500	500	2,000	45	Jumbo Crt.	90,000	-	90,000	3.65	328,000
Avocados	4,400	°	4,400	97	Bu. 50#	424,000	°	424,000	2.70	1,145,000
Limes	6,000	°	6,000	62	1-3/5 bu.	370,000	°	370,000	5.01	1,854,000
Mangoes °°	650	°	650	77	Bu.	50,000	°	50,000	5.00	225,000
Other Miscl.Fruits °°	2,000	°	2,000	100	Bu.	200,000	°	200,000	1.90	380,000
TOTAL MISCL.FRUITS	123,750	7,700	116,050	-	-	34,184,000	-	30,932,000		15,419,000
Oranges, bearing	339,608	-	339,608	268	1-3/5 bu.Box	91,300,000	-	91,300,000	$1.99	$181,720,000
Grapefruit, bearing	111,308	-	111,308	340	1-3/5 bu.Box	42,000,000	1,300,000	40,700,000	1.38	56,494,000
Tangerines, bearing	23,300	-	23,300	215	1-3/5 bu.Box	5,000,000	500,000	4,500,000	3.72	16,751,000
TOTAL CITRUS	474,216	-	474,216	292	-	138,300,000	1,800,000	136,500,000	1.87	254,965,000
GRAND TOTAL	930,241	21,850	908,391	-	-					401,215,000

(P) Spring pickles for processing.

° No information or estimate.

°° Estimated. We have a record of truck shipment volume of field peas and radishes. We have a record of avocado, lime and mango truck shipment volume, also production volume for avocados and limes. Avocados and limes show "on tree" value.

* Abandoned because of market conditions and not included in Total Gross Value. Gross Value includes production, packing and marketing costs, if any, and profit, if any.

ESTIMATED DISPOSITION OF FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN CARLOTS, OR EQUIVALENTS, AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON

Commodity	Straight Freight Cars	Mixed Freight Cars(a)	LCL Express Cars(a)	Boat Carlots	Inter-state Truck Carlots	Total Shipped out Carlots	Florida Processed Carlots	Florida Consumed Carlots(a)	Total Used Carlots	Abandoned Carlots (Not Included) #	Total FOB Gross Value Cars Used
Beans	2,050	600	LCL	–	7,088	9,738	1,150	1,200	12,088	628	$ 19,211,000
Limas	(25)	20	LCL	–	184	229	•	80	309	–	631,000
Cabbage	2,843	250	LCL	–	5,833	8,926	•	780	9,706	2,464	3,976,000
Celery	10,157	150	LCL	–	4,788	15,095	•	950	16,045	615	11,463,000
Corn	4,203	50	LCL	–	4,328	8,581	•	1,000	9,581	–	10,220,000
Cucumbers	1,294	–	LCL	–	5,323	6,617	•	200	6,817	–	8,318,000
" (Pickles)	--	–	LCL	–	–	–	320	–	320	–	187,000
Eggplant	%	220	LCL	–	1,173	1,393	–	80	1,473	–	1,529,000
Escarole-Endive	1,160	1,000	LCL	–	916	3,076	–	130	3,206	200	1,967,000
Lettuce	46	110	LCL	–	717	873	–	350	1,223	–	1,093,000
Peppers	1,303	700	LCL	–	3,157	5,160	40	220	5,420	–	9,070,000
Potatoes	9,026	40	LCL	–	8,325	17,391	•	500	17,891	–	15,009,000
Tomatoes	7,117	135	LCL	–	11,951	19,203	3,070	1,500	23,773	280	37,711,000
Cauliflower	56	100	LCL	–	497	653	•	180	833	–	477,000
Squash	150	180	LCL	–	1,345	1,675	•	250	1,925	115	2,441,000
Radishes	237	230	LCL	–	868	1,335	–	115	1,450	•	2,175,000
Field Peas	–	23	LCL	–	576	599	•	250	849	•	735,000
Butterbeans	–	9	LCL	–	63	72	•	150	222	•	318,000
Miscl. Vegetables	150	1,204	4	–	986	2,344	200	1,090	3,634	•	4,300,000
TOTAL VEGETABLES	39,817	5,021	4	–	58,118	102,960	4,780	9,025	116,765	4,302	130,831,000
Watermelons	13,794	–	–	–	16,835	30,629	–	1,000	31,629	3,252	9,613,000
Strawberries	3	–	2	–	323	328	80	80	488	–	1,874,000
Cantaloupes	10	–	–	–	78	88	–	100	188	–	328,000
Avocados	•	•	277	–	793	1,070	–	100	1,170	•	1,145,000
Limes	•	•	326	–	599	925	305	180	1,410	•	1,854,000
Mangoes	•	•	32	–	30	62	–	50	112	•	225,000
Miscellaneous Fruits	•	•	25	–	45	70	50	250	365	•	380,000
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	13,807	•	662	–	18,703	33,172	435	1,760	35,362	3,252	15,419,000
Oranges, bearing	16,715	3,103	2,846	1,489	25,272	49,425	125,807	7,287	182,520	2,600	181,720,000
Grapefruit, bearing	15,187	3,894	984	201	18,508	38,774	40,178	3,311	82,263	1,000	56,494,000
Tangerines, bearing	2,228	501	66	–	3,392	6,187	2,076	919	9,182	–	16,751,000
TOTAL CITRUS	34,130	7,498	3,896	1,690	47,172	94,386	168,061	11,517	273,965	3,600	254,965,000
GRAND TOTAL	87,754	12,519	4,562	1,690	123,993	230,518	173,276	22,302	426,092	11,154	401,215,000

a Estimated, based on some incomplete figures.

b Processed Watermelons, if any, included with Miscellaneous Fruits.

• No information or estimate.

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Abandoned because of market conditions and not included in the gross FOB Florida Value. The estimated gross includes the production, marketing costs, andpacking costs if packed, and profit, if any.

% Included in Miscellaneous Vegetables, if any.

FREIGHT CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA BY COMMODITIES AND MONTHS, FOR 1953-54 SEASON

COMMODITY	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	TOTAL
Oranges	78	10	402	1297	2213	2153	2143	2336	2193	2137	1269	482	16,713
Grapefruit	29	334	1164	1242	1459	2111	1789	2332	1945	1777	802	214	15,198
Tangerines				617	1051	420	84	55	1				2,228
Mixed Citrus	4	3	192	801	1402	1176	888	1156	844	647	266	115	7,494
TOTAL CITRUS	111	347	1758	3957	6125	5860	4904	5879	4983	4561	2337	811	41,633
Cantaloupes									1	9			10
Strawberries							2	1					3
Watermelons									328	4951	8480	35	13,794
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS							2	1	329	4960	8480	35	13,807
Beans (Incl. Limas)			15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4		2,075
Cabbage					66	290	469	1309	649	60			2,843
Carrots									7	3			10
Cauliflower					13	22	14	5	2				56
Celery				23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579		10,157
Corn, Green				10	64	172	314	521	1056	1426	640		4,203
Cucumbers			13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1		1,294
Escarole-Endive				77	162	182	178	210	181	166	4		1,160
Greens (ex. Spinach)				4	17	18	30	24	9	8			110
Lettuce & Romaine				6	10	6	2	12	10				46
Peppers					8	27	120	286	145	497	220		1,303
Potatoes					3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19		9,026
Radishes				69	28	42	42	35	18	3			237
Spinach						8							8
Sweet Potatoes											13	8	21
Tomatoes				67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51		7,117
Turnips									1				1
Mixed Car Vegetables			9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	5,021
TOTAL VEGETABLES			37	1026	3186	4482	5283	8951	10340	9738	1634	11	44,688
TOTAL NON-CITRUS & VEGS.			37	1026	3186	4482	5285	8952	10669	14698	10114	46	58,495
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	111	347	1795	4983	9311	10342	10189	14831	15652	19259	12451	857	100,128

PICK-UP-EXPRESS SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA STATIONS FOR 1953-54 SEASON

COMMODITY	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	TOTAL
Mixed Citrus				22	2277	466	397	403	243	77	11		3,896
TOTAL CITRUS				22	2277	466	397	403	243	77	11		3,896

BOAT SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA STATIONS FOR 1953-54 SEASON

COMMODITY	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	TOTAL
Oranges				4		9	147	494	512	133			1,299
Grapefruit		9	26	40	1	24	8	40	11				159
TOTAL CITRUS		9	26	44	1	33	155	534	523	133			1,458

FLORIDA FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND BOAT CARLOT SHIPMENTS, FOR 1953-54 SEASON

COMMODITY	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	TOTAL
Oranges	78	10	402	1301	2213	2162	2290	2830	2705	2270	1269	482	16,713
Grapefruit	29	343	1190	1282	1460	2135	1797	2372	1956	1777	802	214	15,198
Tangerines				617	1051	420	84	55	1				2,228
Mixed Citrus	4	3	192	823	3679	1642	1285	1559	1087	724	277	115	7,494
TOTAL CITRUS	111	356	1784	4023	8403	6359	5456	6816	5749	4771	2348	811	41,633
Cantaloupes									1	9			10
Strawberries							2	1					3
Watermelons									328	4951	8480	35	13,794
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS							2	1	329	4960	8480	35	13,807
Beans (Incl. Limas)			15	416	509	283	229	231	306	32	4		2,075
Cabbage					56	290	469	1309	649	60			2,843
Carrots									7	3			10
Cauliflower					13	22	14	5	2				56
Celery				23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579		10,157
Corn, Green				10	54	172	314	521	1056	1426	640		4,203
Cucumbers			13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1		1,294
Escarole-Endive				77	162	182	178	210	181	166	4		1,160
Greens (Ex. Spinach)				4	17	18	30	24	9	8			110
Lettuce & Romaine				6	10	6	2	12	10				46
Peppers					8	27	120	286	145	497	220		1,303
Potatoes					3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19		9,026
Radishes				59	28	42	42	35	18	3			237
Spinach						8							8
Sweet Potatoes											13	8	21
Tomatoes				67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51		7,117
Turnips & Rutabagas									1				1
Mixed Car Vegetables			9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	5,021
TOTAL VEGETABLES			37	1026	3186	4482	5283	8951	10340	9738	1634	11	44,688
NON-CITRUS & VEGETABLES			37	1026	3186	4482	5285	8952	10669	14698	10114	46	58,495
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	111	356	1821	5049	11589	10841	10741	15768	16418	19469	12462	857	100,128

FLORIDA INTERSTATE TRUCK SHIPMENT PASSINGS FOR 1953-54 SEASON

Actual Check at Nine Road Guard Stations August 1-July 31

COMMODITY	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	TOTAL
Oranges	2	108	2081	3110	4110	3119	3353	3683	2645	1934	814	163	25,122
Grapefruit	20	821	2129	2084	1775	2430	2149	2715	2096	1547	451	171	18,388
Tangerines			12	1234	1559	475	72	33	5	1	LCL		3,391
TOTAL CITRUS	22	929	4222	6428	7444	6024	5574	6431	4746	3482	1265	334	46,901
Avocados	103	135	177	152	120	38	1				10	57	793
Cantaloupes									2	31	45	LCL	78
Limes	93	49	7	14	15	7	2	3	8	52	193	156	599
Mangoes	1									LCL	16	13	30
Strawberries					3	69	121	122	8				323
Watermelons	1							1	307	4010	✱8560	✱456	13,335✱
Other Non-Citrus Fruits	1	LCL	LCL			2	4	6	10	20	2		45*
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	199	184	184	166	138	116	128	132	335	4113	3826	682	15,203
Beans, Snap			26	851	867	978	1186	1340	1330	500	10		7,088
Limas & Butter Beans				1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	LCL	247
Cabbage				3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77			5,833
Cauliflower				LCL	49	133	201	89	23	2			497
Celery				43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	LCL	4,788
Corn, Green				21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4,328
Cucumbers		3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20		5,323
Eggplant		1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1,173
Escarole-Endive-Chicory			LCL	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4		916
Field Peas	1	1	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576
Lettuce			LCL	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1		717
Peppers			1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3,157
Potatoes					9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22		8,325
Radish			9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	LCL		868
Squash	LCL		14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16		1,345
Tomatoes			3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169		11,951
Bunched Vegetables				2	13	55	60	78	16	8	LCL		232
Other Vegetables	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754
TOTAL VEGETABLES	13	20	192	2275	3927	6934	8318	10880	12817	11282	1368	92	58,118
TOTAL VEGS. & NON-CITRUS	212	204	376	2441	4065	7050	8446	11012	13152	15395	10194	774	73,321
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	234	1133	4598	8869	11509	13074	14020	17443	17898	18877	11459	1108	120,222

NOTE: * Includes 44 carloads of Icebox Melons. ✱ Does not include truck shipments from points West of Suwannee River estimated as 3,000 for June and 500 for July.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS (FREIGHT, EXPRESS, BOAT & TRUCK) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY MONTHS FOR SEASON 1953-54

August 1-July 31, (Inclusive)

COMMODITY	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	TOTAL
Oranges	80	118	2483	4411	6323	5281	5643	6513	5350	4204	2083	645	43,134
Grapefruit	49	1164	3319	3366	3235	4565	3946	5087	4052	3324	1253	385	33,745
Tangerines			12	1851	2610	895	156	88	6	1	LCL		5,619
Mixed Citrus	4	3	192	823	3679	1642	1285	1559	1087	724	277	115	11,390
TOTAL CITRUS	133	1285	6006	10451	15847	12383	11030	13247	10495	8253	3613	1145	93,888
Avocados	103	135	177	152	120	38	1				10	57	793
Cantaloupes									3	40	45	LCL	88
Limes	93	49	7	14	15	7	2	3	8	52	193	156	599
Mangoes	1									LCL	16	13	30
Strawberries					3	69	123	123	8				326
Watermelons	1							1	635	8961	17040	491	27,129
Other Non-Citrus Fruits	1	LCL	LCL			2	4	6	10	20	2		45
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	199	184	184	166	138	116	130	133	664	9073	17306	717	29,010
Beans (incl. Limas)			41	1268	1380	1271	1425	1579	1671	729	46	LCL	9,410
Cabbage				3	291	1420	1945	3266	1614	137			8,676
Carrots									7	3			10
Cauliflower				LCL	62	155	215	94	25	2			553
Celery				66	1059	2044	2271	3053	3153	2513	786	LCL	14,945
Corn, Green				31	158	425	767	1398	2171	2533	1043	5	8,531
Cucumbers		3	91	896	826	617	466	551	1530	1616	21		6,617
Eggplant		1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1,173
Escarole-Endive-Chicory			LCL	146	272	325	334	392	360	239	8		2,076
Field Peas	1	1	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576
Greens (ex. Spinach)				4	17	18	30	24	9	8			110
Lettuce & Romaine			LCL	56	118	143	167	187	78	13	1		763
Peppers			1	16	78	350	689	967	709	1197	445	8	4,460
Potatoes					12	388	988	2953	6225	6744	41		17,351
Radishes			9	191	142	218	158	198	138	51	LCL		1,105
Spinach						8							8
Squash	LCL		14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16		1,345
Sweet Potatoes											13	8	21
Tomatoes			3	272	2002	2872	2723	3275	3797	3904	220		19,068
Turnips									1				1
Bunched Vegetables				2	13	55	60	78	16	8	LCL		232
Other Vegetables	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754
Mixed Car Vegetables			9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	5,021
TOTAL VEGETABLES	13	20	229	3301	7113	11416	13601	19831	23157	21020	3002	103	102,806
NON-CITRUS & VEGETABLES	212	204	413	3467	7251	11532	13731	19964	23821	30093	20308	820	131,816
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	345	1489	6419	13918	23098	23915	24761	33211	34316	38346	23921	1965	225,704

FLORIDA SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS

(These figures have been revised and rearranged and may not agree or seem to agree with some previous tabulations. The totals are substantially the same.)

Freight Shipments

Commodity	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Oranges	41,049	41,848	43,390	33,524	26,603	14,345	19,457	22,745	16,469	16,713
Grapefruit	8,534	12,201	12,606	11,801	13,826	7,671	13,718	15,907	13,182	15,198
Tangerines	4,370	3,813	2,974	2,884	2,923	2,205	2,476	2,369	2,608	2,228
Mixed Citrus	11,102	13,573	9,599	6,667	8,155	4,804	9,106	11,431	8,293	7,494
Total Citrus	65,055	71,435	58,569	54,876	51,507	29,025	44,757	52,452	40,552	41,633
Strawberries	43	25	99	56	110	182	145	40	58	3
Watermelons	8,366	7,470	7,963	9,247	8,864	10,054	9,834	11,359	12,114	13,794
Miscellaneous Fruits	15	3	9	–	–	2	–	20	2	10
Total Non-Citrus	8,424	7,498	8,071	9,303	8,974	10,238	9,979	11,419	12,174	13,807
Beans & Limas	4,682	4,538	3,668	3,148	3,628	2,550	1,789	2,331	1,543	2,075
Cabbage	5,157	4,763	2,459	4,934	5,457	4,016	5,621	5,180	4,098	2,843
Celery	11,037	12,489	8,747	8,966	9,345	10,011	10,811	11,610	10,126	10,157
Corn, Green	42	104	166	338	1,223	2,191	2,300	3,521	3,629	4,203
Cucumbers	988	1,549	1,138	1,500	1,052	787	1,293	1,023	1,028	1,294
Eggplant	304	251	81	182	70	47	77	46	44	–
Escarole	1,347	1,317	827	1,039	974	919	701	846	1,123	1,160
Lettuce & Romaine	152	166	116	90	102	123	180	72	92	46
Peas, English	83	62	14	16	–	2	4	–	1	–
Peppers	1,622	1,612	744	1,499	1,364	1,842	1,496	1,144	1,224	1,303
Potatoes	7,068	9,591	4,001	4,807	6,593	5,322	6,592	6,476	9,826	9,026
Tomatoes	5,305	5,269	3,249	3,782	6,783	6,003	6,530	8,521	7,209	7,117
Squash (estimated)	500	400	400	500	400	300	200	200	200	150*
Other Variety Vegetables	426	484	224	181	202	242	374	417	532	443**
Mixed Car Vegetables	6,884	7,217	4,704	4,442	4,472	4,654	4,968	6,343	5,067	5,021***
Total Vegetables	45,597	49,812	30,538	35,424	41,665	39,009	42,936	47,730	45,742	44,838
Total Vegs. & Non-Citrus	54,021	57,310	38,609	44,727	50,639	49,247	52,915	59,149	57,916	56,645
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	119,076	128,745	107,178	99,603	102,146	78,272	97,572	111,601	98,468	100,278

NOTES:

* Includes an estimated 150 straight cars of Squash not officially reported.

** Other Variety Vegetables include carloads as follows: Carrots 10, Cauliflower 56, Greens 110, Radishes 237, Spinach 8, Sweet Potatoes 21, Turnips 1, Total 443 carloads.

*** Mixed Car Vegetables includes eggplant, peppers, escarole, squash, and all other vegetables shipped in mixed cars.

FLORIDA SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS (Cont'd)

					Express Shipments					
Commodity	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
EXPRESS										
Mixed Citrus	3,041	3,376	3,630	3,115	3,412	3,062	3,903	4,441	3,764	3,896
Strawberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2*
Avocados, Limes & Miscl. Fruits	90	90	100	100	90	325	360	430	461	660*
Total Non-Citrus	90	90	100	100	90	325	360	431	463	662
Mixed Car Vegetables	1,148	1,179	848	533	433	336	43	11	9	2*
Total Vegs. & Non-Citrus	1,238	1,269	948	633	523	661	403	442	472	564
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	4,279	4,645	4,578	3,748	3,935	3,723	4,306	4,883	4,236	4,560
BOAT					Boat Shipments					
Oranges		76	2,908	-	35	3,087	-	217	225	1,299
Grapefruit		12	1,437	-	-	1,662	22	167	63	159
Tangerines		-	222	-	-	409	-	-	-	-
Mixed Citrus	No record of any	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Citrus		88	4,567	-	35	5,158	22	384	288	1,458
Cabbage	boat shipments	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Celery		-	100	-	-	248	-	-	-	-
Corn, Green	during (War Period)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers		-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peppers	1944-45 Season	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Potatoes		-	164	-	-	191	-	-	-	-
Other Variety Vegetables		-	2	5	-	7	-	-	-	-
Total Vegetables		-	272	5	-	457	-	-	-	-
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES		88	4,839	5	35	5,615	22	384	288	1,458

NOTE: * 1953-54 Season - LCL Express estimated as follows: Strawberries 2, Avocados 277, Limes 326, Mangoes 32, Miscellaneous Fruits 25, carloads

** 1953-54 Season - Boat Shipments direct from Florida ports with no previous rail haul. We have other records September 1,1953 to August 31, 1954, which show Oranges 1,489 cars, Grapefruit 201 cars. Total 1,690 cars.

FLORIDA SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS (Cont'd).

Trucked Out Shipments

Commodity	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Oranges	3,641	5,135	8,774	14,268	30,356	20,451	17,271	23,791	22,096	25,122
Grapefruit	513	851	1,395	2,858	8,708	6,931	9,505	13,492	13,983	18,388
Tangerines	819	960	1,096	1,670	2,702	2,706	2,243	2,641	3,262	3,391
Total Citrus	4,973	6,946	11,265	18,796	41,766	30,088	29,019	39,924	39,341	46,901
Strawberries	263	446	615	321	410	724	577	486	366	323
Watermelons	654	2,538	3,278	3,503	4,888	4,500	6,909	10,398	14,973	16,835
Avocados	327	42	72	81	97	230	437	744	705	793
Limes	100	63	44	31	111	164	205	389	326	599
Miscellaneous Fruits	25	77	65	38	56	200	141	128	92	153
Total Non-Citrus	1,369	3,166	4,074	3,974	5,562	5,818	8,269	12,145	16,462	18,703
Beans	2,123	2,832	3,219	4,172	5,642	6,702	6,174	6,203	6,377	7,088
Limas	134	297	229	343	503	540	387	272	243	247
Cabbage	1,449	2,083	3,003	3,983	3,543	5,327	5,874	6,187	5,492	5,833
Celery	405	566	1,020	1,381	2,345	3,481	4,143	4,277	4,148	4,788
Corn, Green	121	392	479	662	1,803	2,735	2,885	3,502	3,727	4,328
Cucumbers	444	741	896	1,999	2,564	4,121	4,169	4,885	5,892	5,323
Eggplant	380	682	756	754	1,153	955	818	1,233	1,152	1,173
Escarole	25	20	145	200	284	421	535	988	894	916
Lettuce	51	93	90	103	142	355	562	611	750	717
Peas, English	53	52	26	18	16	27	-	-	-	-
Peppers	809	1,524	1,586	1,987	2,983	2,775	2,354	2,783	2,963	3,157
Potatoes	872	759	701	1,278	2,697	3,629	4,101	6,726	7,913	8,325
Tomatoes	2,826	3,549	2,526	3,826	6,907	8,797	9,790	11,393	10,165	11,951
Radishes	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	835	958	868
Squash	447	653	645	815	1,098	1,358	1,385	1,130	1,264	1,345
Butterbeans	46	142	94	145	°	°	°	°	°	°
Field Peas	288	553	658	804	728	630	642	525	574	576
Okra	76	155	111	186	252	265	150	°°	°°	°°
Bunched Vegetables	45	59	50	110	56	38	454	485	149	232
Other Vegetables (a)	225	340	434	619	870	1,310	2,282	2,027	1,308	1,251
Total Vegetables	10,819	15,492	16,668	23,385	33,586	43,466	46,705	54,062	53,969	58,118
Total Vegs. & Non-Citrus	12,188	18,658	20,742	27,359	39,148	49,284	54,974	66,207	70,431	76,821
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	17,161	25,604	32,007	46,155	80,914	79,372	83,993	106,131	109,772	123,722

NOTE:
- ° Estimated 70 cars Butterbeans included with Lima Beans.
- °° Okra included with Other Vegetables.
- (a) Other Vegetables includes - 497 carloads of Cauliflower for 1953-54 Season.

FLORIDA SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS (Cont'd).

Commodity	Total Freight, Express, Boat and Truck Shipments from Florida									
	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Oranges	44,690	47,059	55,072	47,792	56,994	37,883	36,728	46,753	38,790	43,134
Grapefruit	9,047	13,064	15,438	14,659	22,534	16,264	23,245	29,566	27,228	33,745
Tangerines	5,189	4,773	4,292	4,554	5,625	5,320	4,719	5,010	5,870	5,619
Mixed Citrus (Rail)	14,143	16,949	13,229	9,782	11,567	7,866	13,009	15,872	12,057	11,390
Total Citrus	73,069	81,845	88,031	76,787	96,720	67,333	77,701	97,201	83,945	93,888
Strawberries	306	471	714	377	520	906	722	527	426	326
Watermelons	9,020	10,008	11,241	12,750	13,752	14,554	16,743	21,757	27,087	30,629
(•)Avocados (Truck & Express)	382	77	127	141	127	330	537	874	705	793
(•)Limes (Truck & Express•)	130	103	79	63	161	364	405	639	326	599
(•)Miscl. Fruits (Exp. & Truck)	30	90	84	46	66	225	166	198	555	163
Total Miscl. Fruits	9,868	10,749	12,245	13,377	14,626	16,379	18,573	23,995	29,099	32,510
Beans & Limas	6,939	7,667	7,116	7,663	9,773	9,792	8,350	8,806	8,163	9,410
(a)Butterbeans (Truck)	46	142	94	145	••	••	••	••	••	••
Cabbage	6,606	6,846	5,462	8,917	9,000	9,346	11,495	11,367	9,590	8,676
Celery	11,442	13,055	9,867	10,347	11,690	13,740	14,954	15,887	14,274	14,945
Corn, Green	163	496	648	1,000	3,026	4,926	5,185	7,023	7,356	8,531
Cucumbers	1,432	2,290	2,037	3,499	3,616	4,909	5,462	5,908	6,920	6,617
Eggplant	684	933	837	936	1,223	1,002	895	1,279	1,196	1,173
Escarole	1,372	1,337	972	1,239	1,258	1,340	1,236	1,834	2,017	2,076
Lettuce	203	259	206	193	244	478	742	683	842	763
Peas, English	136	114	40	34	16	29	4	–	1	–
Peppers	2,431	3,136	2,330	3,486	4,347	4,624	3,850	3,927	4,187	4,460
Potatoes	7,940	10,350	4,866	6,085	9,290	9,142	10,693	13,202	17,739	17,351
Tomatoes	8,131	8,818	5,775	7,608	13,690	14,800	16,320	19,914	17,374	19,068
Squash	947	1,053	1,045	1,315	1,498	1,658	1,385	1,543	1,264	1,345
(a)Radishes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1,217	958	1,105
(a)Field Peas (Truck)	288	553	658	804	728	630	642	525	574	576
(a)Okra (Truck)	76	155	111	186	252	265	150	#	#	#
(a)Bunched Vegetables (Truck)	45	59	50	110	56	38	454	485	149	232
(a)Other Vegetables (Truck)	225	340	434	619	870	1,310	2,282	2,027	1,308	754
(b)Other Vegs. (Freight & Boat)	426	348	226	186	202	249	374	421	532	703
(c)Mixed Vegs. (Freight & Express)	8,032	8,396	5,552	4,975	4,905	4,990	5,011	427	5,076	5,021
Total Vegetables	57,564	66,483	48,326	59,347	75,684	83,268	89,484	96,475	99,520	102,806
Total Vegs. & Miscl. Frts.	67,432	77,232	60,571	72,724	90,310	99,647	108,057	120,470	128,619	135,316
ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	140,501	159,077	148,602	149,511	187,030	166,980	185,758	217,671	212,564	229,204

NOTE: (•) Includes estimates for Express Shipments of Avocados, Limes, Mangoes, etc. •• Butterbeans included with Other Vegetables.
(a) Truck Shipments only, some volume included in Miscellaneous or Mixed Cars. (b) Freight and Boat only.
(c) Freight and Express only. • Prior to 1951-52 Season Radishes were included with Miscellaneous Vegetables.
Okra not reported separately for Truck during 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 Seasons and was included with Mixed Vegetables.

RAIL FREIGHT SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES
1953-54 SEASON
(August 1-July 31)

CARLOTS Florida Counties	Oranges	Grape-fruit	Tanger-ines	Mixed Citrus	Total Citrus	Beans & Limas	Cabbage
Alachua						42	24
Bradford						3	
Brevard	731	621		333	1,685		
Broward		21			21	622	1
Charlotte							1
Citrus							
Clay							3
Collier							7
Columbia							
Dade				2	2	40	106
De Soto	461	17	19	107	604		
Dixie							
Duval	535	99	26	76	736		
Flagler							121
Gadsden							
Gilchrist							
Glades							69
Hamilton							
Hardee	3		4	4	11		10
Hendry							139
Hernando	104	26	151	56	337		
Highlands	1,090	442	14	434	1,980		
Hillsborough	541	362	21	287	1,211		17
Holmes							
Indian River	410	2,817	2	492	3,721		
Jackson							
Jefferson							
Lafayette							
Lake	1,476	933	104	824	3,337	2	
Lee	1	8		2	11		3
Leon							
Levy							
Madison							
Manatee	43	28		9	80		52
Marion	733	114	4	105	956	33	4
Martin							
Okeechobee							
Orange	4,234	1,050	935	979	7,198		80
Osceola	40	76	1	42	159		
Palm Beach	1	28		21	50	1,299	602
Pasco	177	68	9	106	360		
Pinellas	90	1,560	11	117	1,778		
Polk	3,950	4,639	556	2,311	11,456		
Putnam	107	1	86	34	228		35
St. Johns							1,138
St. Lucie	1,010	2,097	1	733	3,841		1
Santa Rosa							
Sarasota	4	31			35		
Seminole	657	149	88	229	1,123	6	405
Sumter						28	
Suwannee							
Union							
Volusia	315	11	196	191	713		25
Walton							
Washington							
Straight Cars	16,713	15,198	2,228	7,494	41,633	2,075	2,843
Boat	1,299	159			1,458		
Pick-Up-Express				3,896	3,896		
GRAND TOTAL	18,012	15,357	2,228	11,390	46,987	2,075	2,843

RAIL FREIGHT SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES
1953-54 SEASON
(August 1-July 31)

CARLOTS Florida Counties	Carrots	Cauli- flower	Celery	Green Corn	Cucumbers	Escarole- Endive	Greens (ex. Spinach)
Alachua			519		140		
Bradford				10	32		
Brevard							
Broward				213	85		6
Charlotte					1		
Citrus							
Clay							
Collier				26	171		
Columbia							
Dade				232	2		
De Soto							
Dixie							
Duval							
Flagler							
Gadsden							1
Gilchrist					35		
Glades							
Hamilton							
Hardee					437		
Hendry					33		
Hernando							
Highlands		14				3	
Hillsborough				5	12		
Holmes					9		
Indian River							
Jackson					9		
Jefferson							
Lafayette							
Lake			804	126			
Lee				97	163		
Leon							
Levy							
Madison							
Manatee					43	51	
Marion			285		14		
Martin					14		
Okeechobee					1		
Orange		8	370	632	27	408	78
Osceola							
Palm Beach	10		3,758	2,654		644	2
Pasco							
Pinellas							
Polk							
Putnam							
St. Johns		10			2		
St. Lucie					13		23
Santa Rosa							
Sarasota			1,319			1	
Seminole		24	3,102	208	2	53	
Sumter					29		
Suwannee					19		
Union					1		
Volusia							
Walton							
Washington							
Straight Cars	10	56	10,157	4,203	1,294	1,160	110
Boat							
Pick-Up-Express							
GRAND TOTAL	10	56	10,157	4,203	1,294	1,160	110

RAIL FREIGHT SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES
1953-54 SEASON
(August 1-July 31)

CARLOTS Florida Counties	Lettuce & Romaine	Peppers	Potatoes	Radishes	Spinach	Sweet Potatoes	Tomatoes	Turnips & Rutabagas
Alachua	3	151	286				4	
Bradford		13	31					
Brevard								
Broward		477	91				50	
Charlotte		3						
Citrus								
Clay								
Collier		24					917	
Columbia								
Dade			3,499				2,768	
De Soto			16					
Dixie								
Duval								
Flagler			1,009					
Gadsden								
Gilchrist								
Glades								
Hamilton								
Hardee		1					68	
Hendry	3						229	
Hernando								
Highlands				43				
Hillsborough	1	345	32				263	
Holmes								
Indian River							70	
Jackson								
Jefferson								
Lafayette								
Lake								
Lee		11	401			2	84	
Leon								
Levy								
Madison								
Manatee							648	
Marion		3					204	1
Martin		9	33				9	
Okeechobee							205	
Orange	19			52	5			
Osceola								
Palm Beach	8	37	69	61	3		70	
Pasco								
Pinellas								
Polk								
Putnam			504					
St. Johns			3,049					
St. Lucie						19	1,523	
Santa Rosa								
Sarasota				61				
Seminole	12	76	6	20				
Sumter		138					5	
Suwannee								
Union								
Volusia		15						
Walton								
Washington								
Straight Cars	46	1,303	9,026	237	8	21	7,117	1
Boat								
Pick-Up-Express								
GRAND TOTAL	46	1,303	9,026	237	8	21	7,117	1

RAIL FREIGHT SHIPMENTS BY COUNTIES
1953-54 SEASON
(August 1-July 31)

CARLOTS Florida Counties	Mixed Vegetables	Total Vegetables	Canta-loupes	Straw-berries	Water-melons	Total Non-Citrus	Total Veg's & Non-Citrus	Grand Total
Alachua	88	1,257			986	986	2,243	2,243
Bradford	27	116			56	56	172	172
Brevard					6	6	6	1,691
Broward	1,389	2,934					2,934	2,955
Charlotte		5			59	59	64	64
Citrus					63	63	63	63
Clay		3					3	3
Collier	12	1,157			196	196	1,353	1,353
Columbia					190	190	190	190
Dade	13	6,660	10			10	6,670	6,672
De Soto		16			100	100	116	720
Dixie					43	43	43	43
Duval								736
Flagler		1,130					1,130	1,130
Gadsden	2	3			8	8	11	11
Gilchrist	3	38			1,214	1,214	1,252	1,252
Glades		69			31	31	100	100
Hamilton					20	20	20	20
Hardee	40	556			42	42	598	609
Hendry	1	405			103	103	508	508
Hernando					482	482	482	819
Highlands	77	123					123	2,103
Hillsborough	97	786		3	1,192	1,195	1,981	3,192
Holmes		9			91	91	100	100
Indian River		70			76	76	146	3,867
Jackson		9			147	147	156	156
Jefferson					318	318	318	318
Lafayette					73	73	73	73
Lake	27	959			1,444	1,444	2,403	5,740
Lee	17	778			113	113	891	902
Leon					7	7	7	7
Levy					1,236	1,236	1,236	1,236
Madison					201	201	201	201
Manatee	3	797			15	15	812	892
Marion	87	631			1,528	1,528	2,159	3,115
Martin	1	66			103	103	169	169
Okeechobee		206			76	76	282	282
Orange	354	2,033			58	58	2,091	9,289
Osceola					44	44	44	203
Palm Beach	2,272	11,489			3	3	11,492	11,542
Pasco					954	954	954	1,314
Pinellas					32	32	32	1,810
Polk					663	663	663	12,119
Putnam		539			52	52	591	819
St. Johns	20	4,219			42	42	4,261	4,261
St. Lucie		1,579			42	42	1,621	5,462
Santa Rosa					7	7	7	7
Sarasota	52	1,433					1,433	1,468
Seminole	397	4,311			24	24	4,335	5,458
Sumter	42	242			790	790	1,032	1,032
Suwannee		19			665	665	684	684
Union		1			58	58	59	59
Volusia		40			70	70	110	823
Walton					21	21	21	21
Washington					50	50	50	50
Straight Cars	5,021	44,688	10	3	13,794	13,807	58,495	100,128
Boat								1,458
Pick-Up-Express								3,896
GRAND TOTAL	5,021	44,688	10	3	13,794	13,807	58,495	105,482

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ate by Weeks	Beans	Limas& Butter Beans	Cab-bage	Caul-flo.	Cel-ery	Gr. Corn	Cukes	Egg-plant	Esca-role	Field Peas	Let-tuce	Pep-pers	Pota-toes	Rad-ish
953														
ug. 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ug. 2-8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ug. 9-15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ug. 16-22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ug. 23-29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ug. 30-Sept. 5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ept. 6-12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ept. 13-19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ept. 20-26	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	LCL	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
ept. 27-Oct. 3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
ct. 4-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
ct. 11-17	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5	–	4	–	–	–	–
ct. 18-24	2	–	–	–	–	–	26	9	–	2	–	–	–	3
ct. 25-31	25	–	–	–	–	–	43	12	LCL	3	LCL	1	–	6
ov. 1-7	135	–	–	–	–	1	104	16	1	3	2	4	–	12
ov. 8-14	230	LCL	LCL	–	–	2	126	18	18	2	11	3	–	28
ov. 15-21	280	LCL	LCL	LCL	20	7	232	29	26	2	14	3	–	33
ov. 22-28	179	LCL	2	–	17	9	205	24	17	1	18	5	–	39
ov. 29-Dec. 5	193	1	7	2	55	17	121	21	20	1	16	9	–	34
ec. 6-12	266	1	23	5	65	32	192	24	28	2	23	11	3	30
ec. 13-19	195	2	52	20	148	27	133	27	31	1	36	32	2	26
ec. 20-26	117	LCL	46	11	73	9	99	10	19	LCL	14	7	1	15
ec. 27-Jan. 2, 1954	165	1	144	20	127	21	112	28	31	1	31	26	9	33
an. 3-9	194	2	223	17	149	38	123	38	33	1	35	59	40	35
an. 10-16	212	1	272	22	152	52	133	30	32	LCL	30	63	48	33
an. 17-23	239	3	299	43	170	61	137	34	34	1	27	81	42	54
an. 24-30	262	2	285	41	186	85	126	35	31	1	37	99	42	36
an. 31-Feb. 5	287	3	321	40	214	82	107	38	31	1	38	140	57	23
eb. 7-13	282	3	372	54	196	96	109	31	37	1	32	140	84	30
eb. 14-20	331	2	396	59	224	121	116	33	46	LCL	46	140	91	27
eb. 21-27	293	2	385	48	222	148	115	44	41	LCL	49	148	113	36
eb. 28-Mar. 6	280	2	396	21	199	158	89	39	34	LCL	38	167	139	32
ar. 7-13	272	2	432	11	210	154	86	41	37	1	34	172	198	32
ar. 14-20	313	2	435	16	215	209	94	49	46	1	45	155	221	36
ar. 21-27	310	2	438	29	214	218	132	42	42	1	36	135	287	42
ar. 28-Apr. 3	292	1	442	18	203	249	261	37	46	2	31	114	351	37
pr. 4-10	279	3	338	12	232	292	227	49	46	2	19	151	447	32
pr. 11-17	370	5	232	2	217	255	301	40	52	14	19	124	643	27
pr. 18-24	330	6	137	1	187	224	323	24	32	20	16	124	827	27
pr. 25-May 1	307	25	90	2	197	306	421	35	37	35	7	142	1173	23
ay 2-8	263	27	37	1	172	249	456	33	19	76	2	175	1280	18
ay 9-15	137	27	18	1	193	226	317	32	21	106	6	192	1160	11
ay 16-22	24	39	8	–	178	265	162	41	12	117	3	154	739	10
ay 23-29	14	45	2	–	124	246	53	38	7	111	2	124	286	6
ay 30-June 5	6	25	–	–	89	200	21	37	7	31	1	122	30	1
une 6-12	3	10	–	–	83	119	5	30	1	15	–	71	3	LCL
une 13-19	–	2	–	–	46	85	3	29	1	9	–	35	2	–
une 20-26	LCL	1	–	–	11	41	1	19	–	2	–	18	–	–
une 27-July 3	–	LCL	–	–	2	21	–	14	–	LCL	–	7	–	–
uly 4-10	–	LCL	–	–	–	1	–	13	–	1	–	5	–	–
uly 11-17	–	LCL	–	–	–	LCL	–	16	–	LCL	–	LCL	–	–
uly 18-24	–	LCL	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	–	LCL	–	–
uly 25-31	–	LCL	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	–	LCL	–	–	–	–
otal by Weeks	7097	247	5832	496	4790	4326	5325	1174	916	574	718	3158	8328	867
otal by Months	7098	247	5833	497	4788	4328	5323	1173	916	576	717	3157	8325	868

TE: Passings were converted into carload equivalent on basis of: Beans 620 bu, Limas & Butter Beans
0 bu, Cabbage 500 pkgs, Cauliflower 400 crts, Celery 420 crts, Corn 500 pkgs, Cucumbers 450 bu, Eggplant
0 pkgs, Escarole-Endive-Chicory 650 pkgs, Field Peas 620 bu, Lettuce 320 large and 700 small crts,
ppers 700 pkgs, Potatoes 600 bu, Radish 1200 pkgs.

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Date by Weeks	Squash	Tomatoes	Bun. Vegs.	Oth. Vegs.	Total Vegs.	Strber.	W-mel.	Avocados	Limes	C-lopes	Mangoes	Oth. Misc. Fr.	Total Misc. Fr.	Grand Total
1953														
Aug. 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	8	–	1	–	16	16
Aug. 2-8	LCL	–	–	2	2	–	–	25	19	–	LCL	–	44	46
Aug. 9-15	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	22	26	–	LCL	LCL	48	51
Aug. 16-22	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	21	22	–	LCL	LCL	43	46
Aug. 23-29	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	27	18	–	LCL	LCL	45	48
Aug. 30-Sept. 5	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	16	16	–	–	–	32	34
Sept. 6-12	–	–	–	4	4	–	–	33	22	–	–	LCL	55	59
Sept. 13-19	–	–	–	4	4	–	–	34	10	–	–	–	44	48
Sept. 20-26	–	–	–	4	6	–	–	43	2	–	–	–	45	51
Sept. 27-Oct. 3	–	–	–	5	10	–	–	31	1	–	–	LCL	32	42
Oct. 4-10	1	–	–	4	13	–	–	37	1	–	–	–	38	51
Oct. 11-17	2		–	5	22	–	–	37	2	–	–	LCL	39	61
Oct. 18-24	4	2	–	5	53	–	–	38	3	–	–	–	41	94
Oct. 25-31	7	1	–	5	103	–	–	44	1	–	–	–	45	148
Nov. 1-7	14	8	LCL	4	304	–	–	40	3	–	–	–	43	347
Nov. 8-14	12	32	1	2	485	–	–	45	2	–	–	–	47	532
Nov. 15-21	28	64	1	5	744	–	–	47	6	–	–	–	53	797
Nov 22-28	28	87	LCL	4	635	–	–	17	3	–	–	–	20	655
Nov. 29-Dec. 5	21	167	3	5	693	–	–	40	3	–	–	LCL	43	736
Dec. 6-12	32	250	2	15	1004	LCL	–	34	3	–	–	–	37	1041
Dec. 13-19	27	279	3	12	1053	LCL	–	36	4	–	–	–	40	1093
Dec. 20-26	12	184	1	12	630	1	–	9	4	–	–	–	14	644
Dec. 27-Jan. 2, 1954	22	265	8	11	1055	5	–	11	2	–	–	–	18	1073
Jan. 3-9	41	467	12	19	1526	9	–	17	2	–	–	–	28	1554
Jan. 10-16	40	325	13	18	1476	14	–	9	1	–	–	1	25	1501
Jan. 17-23	41	379	12	18	1675	23	–	4	1	–	–	1	29	1704
Jan. 24-30	46	389	15	20	1738	19	–	1	1	–	–	–	21	1759
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	53	367	10	21	1833	25	–	LCL	LCL	–	–	-	25	1858
Feb. 7-13	46	454	10	24	2001	29	–	LCL	LCL	–	–	–	29	2030
Feb. 14-20	63	505	18	34	2252	40	–	LCL	1	–	–	3	44	2296
Feb. 21-27	62	471	20	25	2222	27	–	LCL	LCL	–	–	LCL	27	2249
Feb. 28-Mar. 6	51	437	14	30	2126	24	–	–	1	–	–	LCL	25	2151
Mar. 7-13	47	482	21	18	2250	23	–	–	1	–	–	5	29	2279
Mar. 14-20	80	667	20	25	2629	35	–	–	1	–	–	1	37	2666
Mar. 21-27	79	494	18	33	2552	27	1	–	LCL	–	–	–	28	2580
Mar. 28-Apr. 3	67	463	11	29	2654	18	1	–	1	–	–	1	21	2685
Apr. 4-10	82	535	6	19	2771	2	7	–	1	–	–	LCL	10	2781
Apr. 11-17	91	519	2	26	2939	LCL	18	–	2	–	–	3	23	2962
Apr. 18-24	69	501	2	14	2864	LCL	81	–	2	–	–	1	84	2948
Apr. 25-May 1	75	757	3	21	3656	–	244	–	3	1	–	7	255	3911
May 2-8	36	788	3	17	3652	–	353	–	6	3	–	6	370	4022
May 9-15	20	569	1	24	3061	–	512	–	[illegible]	[illegible]	–	4	524	3585
May 16-22	17	570	1	32	2372	–	957	–	15	7	LCL	4	983	3355
May 23-29	10	268	3	33	1372	–	1749	–	[illegible]	14	LCL	2	1782	3154
May 30-June 5	5	142	LCL	30	747	–	2378	LCL	29	28	LCL	2	2437	3164
June 6-12	7	40	LCL	24	411	–	2509	LCL	34	15	3	LCL	2561	2973
June 13-19	3	15	–	21	251	–	2120	3	28	5	4	LCL	2160	2411
June 20-26	2	2	–	22	119	–	1516	5	70	1	7	LCL	1599	1718
June 27-July 3	LCL	–	–	9	53	–	636	4	50	LCL	3	–	693	746
July 4-10	–	–	–	10	30	–	140	11	37	–	4	–	192	222
July 11-17	–	–	–	12	28	–	80	14	34	–	2	–	130	158
July 18-24	–	–	–	6	12	–	16	16	42	–	4	–	78	90
July 25-31	–	–	–	2	2	–	4	15	26	–	3	–	48	50
Total by Weeks	1343	11945	234	755	58115	321	13323	792	594	76	30	43	15179	73294
Total by Months	1345	11951	232	754	58118	323	13335	793	599	78	30	45	15203	73321

NOTE: Passings were converted into carload equivalent on basis of: Squash 600 pkgs, Tomatoes 400 pkgs, Bunched Vegetables 1000 doz, Other Vegetables 600 pkgs, Strawberries 470 pkgs, Watermelons 1000 melons, Avocados, Aug. 1953-June 1954 (1200 pkgs), July 1954 (1100 pkgs); Limes, Aug. 1953-June 1954 (1200 pkgs), July 1954 (1400 pkgs); Mangoes Aug. 1953-June 1954 (1200 pkgs), July 1954 (1600 Pkgs), Miscellaneous Frui Cantaloupes 475 crts Other Fruits 500 pkgs.

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FLORIDA FOB PRICES 1910-1954
AVERAGES ON PACKED FRUIT -- RAIL AND BOAT
(Florida Citrus Exchange Report)

Seasons 1910-11 to 1929-30

SEASONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	(Average) ALL CITRUS
1910-11	$1.51	$1.95	$2.60	$1.65
1911-12	1.93	3.58	1.93	2.21
1912-13	1.97	2.01	1.92	1.96
1913-14	1.69	2.09	2.51	1.83
1914-15	1.47	1.32	1.66	1.42
1915-16	1.99	1.89	2.07	1.96
1916-17	1.94	2.07	2.82	2.01
1917-18	3.92	2.72	4.39	3.46
1918-19	3.69	3.18	4.79	3.52
1919-20	4.20	2.84	5.49	3.37
1920-21	2.57	2.46	4.96	2.65
1921-22	3.77	2.41	5.57	3.17
1922-23	2.96	2.10	4.39	2.62
1923-24	1.86	1.51	4.31	1.82
1924-25	3.51	1.94	4.43	2.74
1925-26	3.58	2.92	4.83	3.36
1926-27	2.78	2.25	3.50	2.58
1927-28	4.39	3.22	5.28	3.90
1928-29	1.99	2.07	2.91	2.09
1929-30	3.22	2.98	3.38	3.13

FLORIDA STATE MARKETING BUREAU AVERAGES
Seasons 1931-32 to 1953-54
(Comparable to above prices)
Gross f.o.b. Florida per Box

SEASONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	(Average) ALL CITRUS
1931-32	$2.30	$1.50	$2.05	$1.95
1932-33	1.48	1.16	1.42	1.36
1933-34	1.71	1.51	1.80	1.65
1934-35	1.85	1.29	1.66	1.63
1935-36	2.30	1.87	2.00	2.14
1936-37	2.50	1.48	1.45	2.04
1937-38	1.56	1.53	1.86	1.57
1938-39	1.43	1.04	1.34	1.31
1939-40	1.62	1.42	2.00	1.60
1940-41	1.63	1.21	1.68	1.51
1941-42	2.10	1.80	2.85	2.06
1942-43	2.97	2.33	2.78	2.81
1943-44	3.10	2.47	3.70	3.01
1944-45	3.50	3.00	4.25	3.48
1945-46	3.55	2.65	4.80	3.44
1946-47 *	2.62	2.18	3.75	2.59
1947-48 *	2.10	1.80	2.90	2.08
1948-49 *	2.80	2.35	3.70	2.74
1949-50 *	3.55	3.41	3.85	3.54
1950-51 *	3.12	2.73	4.35	3.06
1951-52 *	2.46	2.36	4.30	2.53
1952-53 *	2.80	2.50	4.35	2.81
1953-54 *	2.90	2.35	4.75	2.80

* Rail, Boat and Truck prices, with truck f.o.b. price same as rail and boat.

FLORIDA ORANGE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season ALL ORANGES	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped by Boat (1) Carloads	Total Rail & Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed (2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1944-45	49,507	49,507	-	24,526,000	1,456,400	14,344,000	2,473,000	42,800,000
1945-46	52,665	52,539	76	26,007,341	2,054,000	19,219,412	2,513,747	49,800,000
1946-47	54,421	51,513	2,908	26,737,122	3,509,600	19,825,485	2,677,793	52,800,000
1947-48	39,616	39,616	-	19,659,370	5,707,300	30,376,340	2,656,990	58,400,000
1948-49	33,257	33,222	35	16,446,857	12,142,400	26,851,646	2,359,097	58,300,000
1949-50	22,304	19,213	3,091	10,710,718	10,283,515	34,657,323	2,848,444	58,500,000
1950-51	27,751	27,751	-	13,421,125	8,778,956	41,914,351	3,185,068	67,300,000
1951-52	32,282	32,065	217	15,853,343	11,351,589	47,507,330	3,387,683	78,600,000
1952-53	23,695	23,470	225	11,646,319	11,142,384	45,901,284	3,509,513	72,200,000
1953-54	24,154	22,665	1,489	12,117,202	12,635,792	62,903,318	3,643,683	91,300,000

NOTES: (1) Domestic boat in coastwise trade or other boat direct from Florida. Exports of 1,489 cars for 1953-54 included.
(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intrastate truck shipments, etc

FLORIDA ORANGE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records & Estimates Season ALL ORANGES	Cost of Production (2) Before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling, Packing, Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return (1) Rail & Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Oranges Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail & Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Oranges Harvested and Used Gross Value
1944-45	$ .50	$1.21	$3.50	$1.79	$43,901,540 RB	$74,132,856	$85,841,000 RB	$135,653,000
1945-46	.48	1.24	3.55	1.83	47,414,930 RB	91,767,533	91,979,733 RB	161,818,586
1946-47 •	.53 (3)	1.25	2.62	.84	25,320,348 RTB	26,385,989	78,075,370 RTB	101,927,124
1947-48 •	.50	1.32	2.10	.28	7,095,000 "	8,492,216	53,212,501 "	82,619,360
1948-49 •	.50	1.40	2.80	.90	25,730,332 "	45,510,967	80,049,920 "	127,743,648
1949-50 •	.52	1.38	3.55	1.65	34,640,484 "	88,387,669	74,529,527 "	166,271,399
1950-51 •	.57	1.40	3.12	1.15	25,530,093 "	62,825,443	69,264,253 "	156,526,275
1951-52 •	.57	1.43	2.46	.46	12,744,269 "	19,644,723	68,154,133 "	124,879,214
1952-53 •	.60	1.45	2.80	.75	17,091,902 "	49,033,445	63,809,708 "	148,145,194
1953-54 •	.60	1.48	2.90	.82	20,296,455 "	65,622,293	71,783,683 "	181,720,405

NOTES: • Truck Shipments included with Rail & Boat, their FOB prices being same. (RTB) Rail, Truck, Boat.
(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting taxes and interest.
(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau equivalent "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. This not necessarily same as U. S. Department of Agriculture "On Tree" price

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FRO 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season GRAPE-FRUIT	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped By Boat(1) Carloads	Total Rail & Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed (2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1944-45	11,742	11,742	-	5,860,000	205,200	15,136,000	1,098,800	22,300,000
1945-46	16,554	16,542	12	8,306,504	340,400	22,136,149	1,216,947	32,000,000
1946-47	17,800	16,363	1,437	8,378,857	558,000	15,864,345	1,098,797	26,400,000
1947-48	14,776	14,776	-	7,497,100	1,143,367	19,448,586	1,210,947	29,300,000
1948-49	17,738	17,738	-	8,826,811	3,483,200	16,305,920	1,584,159	30,200,000
1949-50	11,710	10,048	1,662	5,792,144	3,565,121	13,486,200	1,356,535	24,200,000
1950-51	18,109	18,109	-	9,081,799	4,798,317	17,353,677	1,466,207	33,200,000
1951-52	21,883	21,716	167	10,769,098	5,830,832	13,677,666	1,722,404	36,000,000
1952-53	17,419	17,356	63	8,603,312	7,188,184	15,034,978	1,673,526	32,500,000
1953-54	20,266	20,065	201	9,701,016	9,254,102	20,089,228	1,655,654	40,700,000*

NOTES: (1) Domestic Boat Shipments in coastwise trade. Exports of 201 cars in 1953-54 included.
(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intrastate truck shipments, etc. * Does not include 1,300,000 boxes abandoned for economic reasons.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records & Estimates Season GRAPE-FRUIT	Cost of Production(2) Before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling, Packing Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross, FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail&Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Grapefruit Harvested and used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail & Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Grapefruit Harvested and Used Gross Value
1944-45	$ .40	$1.07	$3.00	$1.53	$ 8,965,800 RT	$ 30,343,516	$ 17,580,000 RT	$ 49,962,240
1945-46	.34	1.10	2.65	1.21	10,039,012 RT	24,983,418	21,996,266 RT	56,604,216
1946-47 *	.37	1.08	2.18	.73	6,847,915 RTB	6,883,612	20,449,909 RTB	32,971,887
1947-48 *	.35	1.09	1.80	.36	3,107,194 "	- 342,474	15,535,369 "	24,102,874
1948-49 *	.35	1.18	2.35	.82	10,094,209 "	10,009,553	28,928,526 "	41,549,598
1949-50 *	.37	1.13	3.41	1.91	17,872,376 "	36,726,607	31,903,274 "	61,332,727
1950-51 *	.43	1.18	2.73	1.12	15,545,730 "	18,469,555	37,892,717 "	57,849,066
1951-52 *	.44	1.26	2.36	.66	11,615,954 "	7,109,434	41,535,835 "	50,281,500
1952-53 *	.45	1.30	2.50	.75	11,843,622 "	11,494,590	39,478,740 "	53,601,306
1953-54 *	.45	1.32	2.35	.58	10,993,968 "	6,314,920	44,544,527 "	56,494,204

NOTES: * Truck Shipments included with Rail and Boat, their FOB prices being same. (RTB) Rail, Truck, Boat.
(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting taxes and interest.
(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. The specualtor's profit or loss is not calculated.

FLORIDA TANGERINE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season TANGERINES	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped by Boat(1) Carloads	Total Rail and Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed(2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1944-45	6,847	6,847	–	3,149,000	327,600	3,000	420,400	3,900,000
1945-46	5,728	5,728	–	2,809,372	384,000	515,600	491,028	4,200,000
1946-47	4,543	4,323	222	2,058,146	438,400	930,751	472,703	3,900,000
1947-48	3,610	3,610	–	1,699,815	667,845	598,505	433,835	3,400,000
1948-49	4,024	4,024	–	1,827,056	1,080,800	999,354	492,790	4,400,000
1949-50	3,321	2,912	409	1,500,955	1,376,592	1,594,928	527,525	5,000,000
1950-51	3,382	3,382	–	1,540,672	1,634,754	1,354,572	570,002	4,600,000
1951-52	3,316	3,316	–	1,522,263	1,350,512	657,136	570,089	4,500,000
1952-53	3,438	3,438	–	1,609,225	1,656,814	1,064,134	569,827	4,900,000
1953-54	2,795	2,795	–	1,307,489	1,095,828	1,037,957	453,726	4,500,000•

NOTES: (1) Domestic Boat Shipments in coast-wise trade.
(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intra-state truck shipments, etc. • Does not include 500,000 boxes abandoned for economic reasons.

FLORIDA TANGERINE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS.

Records & Estimates Season TANGERINES	Cost of Production(2) before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling, Packing, Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated(1) Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail & Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Tangerines Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail-Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Tangerines Harvested and Used Gross Value
1944-45	$ .65	$1.68	$4.25	$1.92	$ 6,046,080 RB	$ 7,437,192	$13,383,250 RB	$16,296,690
1945-46	.64	1.71	4.80	2.45	6,882,962 RB	8,800,902	13,434,936 RB	17,807,898
1946-47 •	.68	1.72	3.75	1.35	3,370,337 RTB	3,522,030	9,362,048 RTB	11,666,509
1947-48 •	.68	1.82	2.90	.40	947,064 "	696,420	6,866,214 "	8,203,662
1948-49 •	.68	1.85	3.70	1.17	3,402,191 "	3,259,910	10,759,067 "	12,894,256(3)
1949-50 •	.70	1.85	3.85	1.30	3,740,811 "	3,991,182	11,078,556 "	14,360,329(3)
1950-51 •	.68	1.90	4.35	1.77	4,735,504 "	4,834,019	11,638,103 "	14,884,083(3)
1951-52 •	.69	2.11	4.30	1.50	4,309,163 "	4,515,866	12,352,933 "	14,961,857(3)
1952-53 •	.57	2.18	4.35	1.50	4,899,059 "	4,806,376	14,207,270 "	17,082,493(3)
1953-54 •	.57	2.25	4.75	1.83	5,496,070 "	5,425,958	14,265,756 "	16,751,230(3)

NOTES: • Truck shipments included with Rail & Boat, their FOB prices being same. (RTB) Rail, Truck, Boat. (RB) Rail, Boat.
(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting for taxes and interest.
(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. The speculator's profit or loss is not calculated. This estimated "On Tree" price is not necessarily the same as the U. S. Department of Agriculture "On Tree" price.
(3) Takes into account a loss of $669,567 on tangerines to processors in 1948-49, $300,833 in 1949-50, $853,380 in 1950-51, $591,602 in 1951-52, $861,949 in 1952-53, and loss on 1953-54 processed volume.

FLORIDA TOTAL CITRUS SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 27 YEARS

Records Estimates Season ALL CITRUS	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped by Boat (1) Carloads	Total Rail & Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed (2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1927-28	37,876	37,680	196	13,635,360	800,000	600,000	1,000,000	16,035,360
1928-29	63,673	62,996	677	22,922,280	1,500,000	1,527,320	1,950,000	27,899,600
1929-30 (3)	39,485	39,231	254	14,214,600	100,000	1,710,000	1,200,000	17,224,600
1930-31	74,645	72,949	1,696	27,229,945	2,640,000	2,954,056	2,180,970	35,004,971
1931-32	49,235	44,996	4,239	18,914,165	2,525,520	966,533	2,040,000	24,446,218
1932-33	55,501	44,456	11,045	20,176,750	3,010,180	2,800,000	2,422,[illegible]00	28,409,630
1933-34	53,311	32,288	21,023	20,834,890	3,249,000	2,667,397	2,475,000	29,276,287
1934-35	51,107	27,460	23,647	20,132,561	4,346,360	5,781,933	2,575,000	32,835,854
1935-36	48,916	28,790	20,126	19,232,052	3,770,000	3,900,000	2,560,000	29,462,052
1936-37	66,879	43,570	23,309	26,221,696	4,274,000	7,305,512	2,800,000	40,601,208
1937-38	67,409	45,867	21,542	26,317,533	4,973,600	6,848,496	2,800,000	40,939,629
1938-39	87,067	58,933	28,134	33,927,076	7,126,559	9,582,037	3,300,000	56,447,995
1939-40	55,310	41,761	13,549	21,449,504	5,813,200	12,970,408	2,740,000	42,973,112
1940-41	67,072	49,329	17,743	26,358,127	7,720,400	17,812,227	4,000,000	55,890,754
1941-42	61,945	60,128	1,817	25,142,270	5,476,000	14,339,874	3,441,856	48,400,000
1942-43	76,198	76,198	None	37,216,319	3,728,678	24,022,299	3,733,150	68,700,446
1943-44	85,380	85,380	None	42,314,960	2,893,600	31,456,489	4,134,951	80,800,000
1944-45	68,096	68,096	None	33,535,000	1,989,200	29,438,000	3,992,800	69,000,000
1945-46	74,947	74,859	88	39,902,117	2,778,400	41,871,161	4,226,722	86,000,000
1946-47	76,766	72,199	4,567	37,724,125	4,506,000	36,620,582	4,249,293	83,100,000
1947-48	58,002	58,002	-	28,772,771	7,518,512	50,423,431	4,301,772	91,100,000
1948-49	55,019	54,984	35	27,100,724	16,706,400	44,156,820	4,936,056	92,900,000
1949-50	37,335	32,173	5,162	18,003,817	15,225,228	49,738,451	4,732,504	87,700,000
1950-51	49,242	49,242	-	24,043,596	14,712,027	61,123,100	5,221,277	105,100,000
1951-52	57,481	57,097	384	28,144,704	20,032,933	61,842,182	5,680,181	119,100,000
1952-53	44,552	44,264	288	21,859,356	19,987,382	62,000,396	5,752,866	109,600,000
1953-54	47,215	45,525	1,690	22,925,707	23,585,722	84,030,503	5,758,068	136,500,000*

NOTES:

(1) Domestic Boat Shipments in Coastwise Trade. Boat Exports in 1953-54: Oranges 1,489, Grapefruit 201, cars.

(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intrastate truck shipments, etc.

(3) Fruit fly year when production, harvest and shipments restricted. * Does not include 1,800,000 boxes abandoned for economic reasons.

FLORIDA TOTAL CITRUS SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 27 YEARS

Records & Estimates Season ALL CITRUS	Cost of Production(2) Before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling Packing, Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail&Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Citrus Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail&Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Citrus Harvested and Used Gross Value
1927-28	$0.63	$1.28	$3 74	$1.83	$24,964,592	$26,980,492	$50,958,063	$ 54,714,063
1928-29	.64	1.25	2.08	.19	4,361,670	5,698,063	47,405,291	52,217,851
1929-30(3)	.71	1.29	3.19	1.19	16,942,604	18,320,604	45,399,313	49,097,313
1930-31	.43	1.10	1.86	.33	8,920,948	10,037,572	50,569,525	56,293,572
1931-32	.53	.92	1.95	.50	9,442,872	10,943,166	36,948,353	42,091,957
1932-33	.45	.90	1.36	01¼	309,774	562,466	27,465,441	32,616,451
1933-34	.44	.87	1.65	.33½	7,022,618	10,009,011	34,451,906	42,401,191
1934-35	.43	.88	1.63	.32	6,387,160	8,855,935	32,724,487	42,797,752
1935-36	.44	.94	2.14	.76	14,717,619	20,211,899	41,206,791	53,189,191
1936-37	.37	.92	2.04	.75	19,583,547	24 579,298	53,611,677	68,838,758
1937-38	.38	.88	1.57	.30½	8,020,166	8,988,419	41,370,281	53,285,352
1938-39	.34	.82	1.31	15	5,228,990	3,693,314	44,446,374	58,646,931
1939-40	.42	.90	1.60	.28	6,003,437	5,014,792	34,341,712	50,365,127
1940-41	.39	.85	1.51	.27	7,113,479	8,831,633	39,711,619	64,192,695
1941-42	.43	.89	2.06	.74	18,512,334	27,639,289	51,815,921	80,572,620
1942-43	.39	1.01	2.81	1.41	52,567,333	76,284,772	104,759,215	153,052,989
1943-44	.49	1.24	3.01	1.28	54,036,891	94,032,066	127,207,221	199,688,696
1944-45	.483	1.25	3.483	1.75	58,913,420	111,913,564	116,804,250	201,912,530
1945-46	.46	1.25	3.44	1.73	64,336,904	125,551,850	127,451,035	236,230,700
1946-47 •	.50	1.24	2.59	.85	35,538,600 RTB	36,791,631	108,787,717 RTB	146,565,580
1947-48 •	.48	1.29	2.08	.31	11,149,258 "	8,846,162	75,614,684 "	114,925,896
1948-49 •	.47	1.37	2.74	.90	39,226,732 "	58,780,430	119,737,513 "	182,187,502
1949-50 •	.49	1.35	3.54	1.70	56,253,671 "	129,105,458	117,516,357 "	241,964,455
1950-51 •	.53	1.35	3.06	1.18	45,811,327 "	86,129,017	118,795,073 "	229,259,424
1951-52 •	.53	1.40	2.53	.60	28,669,386 "	31,290,023	122,042,901 "	190,122,571
1952-53 •	.55	1.45	2.81	.81	33,834,583 "	65,334,411	117,495,778 "	218,828,993
1953-54 •	.54	1.47	2.80	.79	36,787,493 "	77,364,171	130,593,966 "	254,965,839

NOTES:

(•) Truck Shipments included with Rail & Boat, their FOB prices being the same. See RTB.

(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting for taxes and interest.

(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. The speculator's profit or loss is not calculated.

(3) Fruit fly year when production, harvest and shipments restricted.

FLORIDA AUCTION SALES 1944-45 - 1953-54

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Season		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALT.	TOTAL
1944-45	Cars	4765	1651	425	293	264	532	271	299	365	157	9022
	Average	$4.62	4.38	4.47	4.27	4.34	4.29	4.17	4.02	4.37	4.39	4.48
1945-46	Cars	4510	1478	363	237	197	345	196	372	262	308	8268
	Average	$4.72	4.44	4.70	4.48	4.43	4.39	4.24	4.17	4.43	4.45	4.58
1946-47	Cars	7824	1930	870	420	639	921	430	801	562	373	14770
	Average	$3.60	3.35	3.62	3.29	3.47	3.38	3.27	3.25	3.47	3.35	3.50
1947-48	Cars	6856	2550	367	342	534	608	249	689	479	234	13406
	Average	$3.40	3.16	3.34	3.12	3.19	3.08	2.91	3.01	3.12	2.96	3.27
1948-49	Cars	6512	2377	772	393	544	818	416	571	593	137	13133
	Average	$4.35	4.04	4.35	4.17	4.17	4.14	4.10	3.86	4.23	3.96	4.23
1949-50	Cars	5364	1727	516	244	401	635	278	421	448	31	10065
	Average	$5.10	4.85	5.10	4.65	4.78	4.71	4.44	4.46	4.85	4.23	4.95
1950-51	•Cars	5920	1972	560	363	530	699	322	542	648	132	11688
	Average	$4.49	4.40	4.47	4.23	4.28	4.18	4.02	4.08	4.26	4.10	4.39
1951-52	•Cars	5916	2061	709	418	636	913	427	656	726	213	12675
	Average	$3.89	3.73	3.75	3.58	3.68	3.58	3.34	3.43	3.72	3.54	3.75
1952-53	•Cars	4760	1671	473	295	469	686	262	501	585	137	9839
	Average	$4.45	4.36	4.36	4.04	4.13	4.16	3.84	4.04	4.20	3.99	4.31
1953-54	•Cars	4724	1792	641	361	489	683	240	496	581	141	10148
	Average	$4.67	4.41	4.54	4.26	4.35	4.27	3.86	4.12	4.30	4.06	4.48

• Temple Oranges included.

GRAPEFRUIT

Season		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALT.	TOTAL
1944-45	Cars	2320	498	183	31	23	21	13	16	13	14	3132
	Average	$4.35	4.03	4.11	3.74	3.01	3.31	3.38	3.13	3.15	3.54	4.24
1945-46	Cars	3293	737	213	33	12	19	2	18	14	45	4386
	Average	$3.88	3.67	3.88	3.06	2.60	3.62	3.33	2.91	2.81	3.19	3.82
1946-47	Cars	4894	890	546	63	80	154	31	183	111	142	7094
	Average	$3.39	3.11	3.17	2.89	3.10	3.16	3.55	2.87	3.18	2.54	3.29
1947-48	Cars	4258	1260	456	73	85	106	34	158	92	138	6660
	Average	$3.22	2.82	2.89	2.55	2.99	2.92	2.97	2.54	3.03	2.31	3.07
1948-49	Cars	4406	1287	464	158	222	355	168	237	308	36	7641
	Average	$3.87	3.58	3.72	3.49	3.86	3.68	3.71	3.33	3.80	2.82	3.77
1949-50	Cars	3387	923	237	106	189	324	120	223	245	18	5772
	Average	$5.38	4.75	4.86	4.54	4.97	4.66	4.32	4.56	4.77	3.54	5.10
1950-51	Cars	4673	1323	356	301	379	681	292	461	579	60	9105
	Average	$4.33	3.92	4.06	3.41	3.75	3.94	3.26	3.48	3.68	3.00	4.05
1951-52	Cars	4423	1241	498	305	462	841	348	480	658	114	9370
	Average	$4.03	3.71	3.92	3.61	3.86	4.02	3.32	3.48	3.82	2.80	3.88
1952-53	Cars	3976	1020	441	243	397	765	278	392	608	45	8165
	Average	$4.40	3.97	4.34	3.92	4.17	4.30	3.59	3.68	4.21	2.96	4.22
1953-54	Cars	4562	1148	706	368	463	762	350	471	749	74	9653
	Average	$3.97	3.67	3.92	3.56	3.88	3.94	3.32	3.27	3.82	2.98	3.83

TANGERINES (1/2 box basis)

Season		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALT.	TOTAL
1944-45	Cars	669	300	32	72	66	150	41	53	73	9	1465
	Average	$2.42	2.38	2.35	2.49	2.45	2.42	2.15	2.40	2.47	2.77	2.41
1945-46	Cars	1188	414	57	70	86	167	46	88	59	26	2201
	Average	$2.67	2.52	2.43	2.58	2.68	2.54	2.32	2.59	2.50	2.61	2.61
1946-47	Cars	1233	335	69	91	139	202	63	128	108	35	2403
	Average	$2.28	2.18	2.11	2.12	1.99	1.90	1.92	1.99	2.04	2.08	2.17
1947-48	Cars	943	433	69	77	147	193	63	120	140	24	2209
	Average	$2.09	2.01	1.87	1.81	1.88	1.91	1.70	1.81	1.73	1.92	1.98
1948-49	Cars	1345	516	86	79	132	230	65	108	163	13	2737
	Average	$2.75	2.48	2.51	2.36	2.39	2.24	2.24	2.09	2.36	1.96	2.55
1949-50	Cars	1279	452	51	71	140	248	53	78	171	7	2550
	Average	$2.74	2.62	2.53	2.48	2.62	2.44	2.32	2.30	2.51	2.60	2.63
1950-51	Cars	1056	382	47	92	146	232	64	90	182	17	2308
	Average	$2.66	2.59	2.23	2.33	2.53	2.50	2.32	2.31	2.50	2.02	2.56
1951-52	Cars	1126	450	27	86	115	234	54	100	167	23	2382
	Average	$2.84	2.67	2.42	2.39	2.48	2.29	1.90	2.18	2.44	2.16	2.63
1952-53	Cars	1070	424	50	78	127	256	64	104	176	18	2367
	Average	$2.66	2.55	2.49	2.43	2.37	2.33	2.25	2.29	2.66	2.00	2.53
1953-54	Cars	1066	370	30	58	85	198	42	80	136	20	2085
	Average	$3.05	2.86	2.51	2.52	2.73	2.50	2.61	2.47	2.79	2.34	2.87

FLORIDA CARS TO AUCTION FOR SEASON 1942-43 TO 1953-54 INCLUSIVE
(Including Freight, Boat and Truck)

Weighted Average Prices and Per Cent Indian River Fruit

SEASONS	INTERIOR CARS	INTERIOR AVG.	INDIAN RIVER CARS	INDIAN RIVER AVG.	COMBINED CARS	COMBINED AVG.	% IND. RIVER
1942-43							
Oranges	11,030	$3.71	3,576	$4.12	13,606	$3.79	18.9
Grapefruit	2,985	2.77	2,619	3.48	5,604	3.11	46.7
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	3,399	1.80	-
1943-44							
Oranges	9,880	$3.77	2,969	$4.31	12,849	$3.89	23.1
Grapefruit	1,583	3.18	2,681	3.79	4,264	[illegible]	62.9
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	644	[illegible]	-
1944-45							
Oranges	6,550	$4.30	2,472	$4.97	9,022	$4.48	27.4
Grapefruit	1,079	3.72	2,053	4.51	3,132	4.24	65.5
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,465	2.41	-
1945-46							
Oranges	6,033	$4.41	2,230	$5.05	8,268	$4.58	27.0
Grapefruit	1,469	3.21	2,917	4.12	4,386	3.82	66.1
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,201	2.61	-
1946-47							
Oranges	11,826	$3.37	2,982	$4.03	14,808	$3.50	20.2
Grapefruit	3,215	2.90	3,884	3.61	7,099	3.29	54.8
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,403	2.17	-
1947-48							
Oranges	9,424	$3.08	3,982	$4.68	13,406	$3.27	29.7
Grapefruit	3,430	2.53	3,230	3.64	6,660	3.07	48.5
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,209	1.98	-
1948-49							
Oranges	9,830	$4.15	3,303	$4.46	13,133	$4.23	25.2
Grapefruit	3,894	3.42	3,747	4.13	7,641	3.77	49.0
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated,	0	0	0	0	2,737	2.55	-
1949-50							
Oranges	6,747	$4.68	2,594	$5.29	9,341	$4.85	27.8
Temple Oranges (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	724	3.13	-
All Oranges	6,747	4.68	2,594	5.29	10,065	4.73	-
Grapefruit	3,821	4.45	2,369	5.99	6,190	5.04	38.3
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,520	2.61	30	2.51	2,550	2.61	1.2
1950-51							
Oranges	7,299	$4.16	3,360	$4.58	10,659	$4.29	31.5
Temple Oranges (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,029	5.40	-
All Oranges	7,299	4.16	3,360	4.58	11,688	4.39	-
Grapefruit	4,759	3.43	4,346	4.72	9,105	4.05	47.7
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,247	2.56	61	2.50	2,308	2.56	2.6
1951-52							
Oranges	7,918	$3.49	3,360	$3.85	11,278	$3.60	29.8
Temple Oranges (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,397	4.96	-
All Oranges	7,918	3.49	3,360	3.85	12,675	3.75	-
Grapefruit	4,648	3.32	4,722	4.41	9,370	3.88	50.4
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,293	2.63	89	2.68	2,386	2.63	3.3
1952-53							
Oranges	6,301	$4.10	2,463	$4.43	8,765	$4.19	28.1
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	730	5.12	344	5.56	1,074	5.26	32.0
Grapefruit	3,346	3.70	4,186	4.78	8,165	4.22	51.3
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,311	2.52	56	2.77	2,367	2.53	2.4
1953-54							
Oranges	5,867	$4.16	2,829	$4.69	8,696	$4.33	32.5
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	1,031	5.01	421	5.97	1,452	5.36	29.0
Grapefruit	4,313	3.13	5,340	4.40	9,653	3.83	55.3
Tangerines, ½ Bx	2,035	2.89	50	2.65	2,085	2.87	2.[illegible]

NOTE: The above information supplied by the Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Florida

CITRUS PRICE ANALYSIS 1932-33 TO 1953-54

		FLORIDA GROSS FOB MARKET OR EQUIVALENT PER BOX						NET° TO GROWER			
	BOX YIELD	RAIL AND BOAT	TRUCKED OUT	FLORIDA CONSUMED	FLORIDA PROCESSED	GROSS ALL	EQUIV. ON TREE ALL	NET ALL	RAIL AND BOAT	COST PRODUCTION	PICKING PACKING MARKETING RAIL&BOAT (Costs)
ORANGES											
1932-33	14,964,800	$1.48	$1.00	$ .90	$ .70	$1.36	$	$ .14	$ .10	$ .48	$ .90
1933-34	16,170,996	1.71	1.25	1.15	.80	1.59		.42	.38	.46	.87
1934-35	15,589,039	1.85	1.35	1.25	.80	1.69	.98	.53	.50	.45	.90
1935-36	15,864,588	2.30	1.60	1.50	1.00	2.10	1.33	.88	.90	.45	.95
1936-37	19,460,788	2.50	1.90	1.70	1.25	2.31	1.48	1.06	1.15	.42	.93
1937-38	24,302,896	1.56	1.12	1.12	.36	1.41	.63	.25	.30	.38	.88
1938-39	30,015,287	1.43	1.15	1.15	.41	1.32	.54	.20	.25	.34	.84
1939-40	25,064,702	1.62	1.52	1.32	.19	1.37	.59	.17	.29	.42	.91
1940-41	23,752,089	1.63	1.58	1.28	.80	1.48	.72	.32	.36	.40	.87
1941-42	27,200,000	2.10	2.05	1.70	1.08	1.91	1.13	.69	.76	.44	.90
1942-43	37,200,181	2.97	2.91	2.50	1.70	2.72	1.85	1.45	1.56	.40	1.01
1943-44	46,200,000	3.10	3.10	2.60	2.02	2.81	1.81	1.31	1.35	.50	1.25
1944-45	42,800,000	3.50	3.50	3.00	2.60	3.17	2.23	1.73	1.79	.50	1.21
1945-46	49,800,000	3.55	3.55	3.10	2.83	3.25	2.32	1.84	1.83	.48	1.24
1946-47	52,800,000	2.62	2.62	2.35	.82	1.93	1.03	.50	.84 RBT	.53	1.25
1947-48	58,400,000	2.10	2.10	1.90	.80	1.41	.65	.15	.28 RBT	.50	1.32
1948-49	58,300,000	2.80	2.80	2.50	1.51	2.19	1.29	.79	.90 RBT	.50	1.40
1949-50	58,500,000	3.55	3.55	3.25	2.38	2.84	2.03	1.51	1.65 RBT	.52	1.38
1950-51	67,300,000	3.12	3.12	2.92	1.86	2.33	1.39	.82	1.15 RBT	.57	1.40
1951-52	78,600,000	2.46	2.46	2.16	1.04	1.59	.84	.27	.46 RBT	.57	1.43
1952-53	72,200,000	2.80	2.80	2.45	1.65	2.05	1.28	.68	.75 RBT	.60	1.45
1953-54	91,300,000	2.90	2.90	2.55	1.60	1.99	1.32	.72	.82 RBT	.60	1.48
GRAPEFRUIT											
1932-33	11,925,630	$1.16	$ .50	$ .40	$ .32	$ .86	$	$-.11	$-.07	$ .38	$ .85
1933-34	11,113,200	1.51	.90	.90	.53	1.19		.23	.29	.39	.83
1934-35	15,243,060	1.29	.80	.70	.37	.88	.38	.01	.08	.37	.84
1935-36	11,504,067	1.87	1.20	1.10	.73	1.39	.85	.46	.61	.39	.87
1936-37	18,121,786	1.48	1.10	1.00	.55	1.09	.55	.25	.35	.30	.83
1937-38	14,378,760	1.53	1.10	1.10	.48	1.05	.54	.18	.35	.36	.82
1938-39	23,050,835	1.04	.80	.80	.22	.64	.21	-.09	-	.30	.74
1939-40	15,650,865	1.42	1.30	1.12	.33	.79	.39	-.01	.20	.40	.82
1940-41	24,387,041	1.21	1.10	.86	.37	.71	.33	-.02	.12	.35	.74
1941-42	19,100,000	1.80	1.70	1.45	.71	1.20	.74	.34	.60	.40	.80
1942-43	27,300,116	2.33	2.25	1.85	1.05	1.48	1.02	.67	1.10	.35	.88
1943-44	31,000,000	2.47	2.47	2.00	1.53	1.83	1.32	.92	1.00	.40	1.07
1944-45	22,300,000	3.00	3.00	2.60	1.91	2.24	1.76	1.36	1.53	.40	1.07
1945-46	32,000,000	2.65	2.65	2.40	1.39	1.77	1.12	.78	1.21	.34	1.10
1946-47	26,400,000	2.18	2.18	1.90	.65	1.25	.63	.26	.73 RBT	.37	1.08
1947-48	29,300,000	1.80	1.80	1.60	.34	.82	.34	-.01	.36 RBT	.35	1.09
1948-49	30,200,000	2.35	2.35	2.10	.57	1.38	.68	.33	.82 RBT	.35	1.18
1949-50	24,200,000	3.41	3.41	3.10	1.87	2.53	1.89	1.52	1.91 RBT	.37	1.13
1950-51	33,200,000	2.73	2.73	2.53	.91	1.74	.99	.56	1.12 RBT	.43	1.18
1951-52	36,000,000	2.36	2.36	2.06	.38	1.52	.68	.24	.66 RBT	.44	1.26
1952-53	32,500,000	2.50	2.50	2.15	.70	1.65	.80	.35	.75 RBT	.45	1.30
1953-54	40,700,000#	2.35	2.35	2.00	.43	1.38	.61	.16	.58 RBT	.45	1.32

° Net to grower (or fruit owner) indicates the amount per box after deducting production and all other costs except interest, taxes and depreciation. The State Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price may be obtained by adding Production Costs to "Net to Grower" return for All Fruit.

RBT Includes Truck Shipments.

# Excludes Grapefruit abandoned for economic reasons.

CITRUS PRICE ANALYSIS 1932-33 TO 1953-54

		FLORIDA GROSS FOB MARKET OR EQUIVALENT PER BOX					EQUIV. ON TREE ALL	NET° TO GROWER		COST PRODUCTION	PICKING PACKING MARKETING RAIL&BOAT (Costs)
	BOX YIELD	RAIL AND BOAT	TRUCKED OUT	FLORIDA CONSUMED	FLORIDA PROCESSED	GROSS ALL		NET ALL	RAIL AND BOAT		
TANGERINES											
1932-33	1,519,200	$1.42	$1.00	$ .90	$ –	$1.32	$	$–.18	$–.30	$ .56	$1.16
1933-34	1,992,091	1.80	1.40	1.25	–	1.68		.29	.19	.56	1.05
1934-35	2,003,755	1.66	1.15	1.10	–	1.51	.76	.21	.16	.55	.95
1935-36	2,093,397	2.00	1.50	1.40	–	1.86	.97	.42	.35	.55	1.10
1936-37	3,018,634	1.45	1.15	1.05	–	1.37	.32	–.18	–.20	.50	1.15
1937-38	2,257,973	1.86	1.28	1.28	–	1.72	.66	.14	.18	.52	1.16
1938-39	3,381,873	1.34	1.05	1.05	–	1.27	.38	–.07	–.06	.45	.95
1939-40	2,257,545	2.00	1.90	1.70	–	1.95	.92	.42	.44	.50	1.06
1940-41	2,751,624	1.68	1.65	1.31	–	1.60	.58	.08	.10	.50	1.08
1941-42	2,100,000	2.85	2.80	2.40	–	2.77	1.07	1.09	1.11	.58	1.16
1942-43	4,200,149	2.78	2.70	2.25	–	2.72	1.38	.98	1.03	.40	1.35
1943-44	3,600,000	3.70	3.70	3.00	–	3.62	2.01	1.36	1.37	.65	1.68
1944-45	3,900,000	4.25	4.25	3.60	–	4.18	2.56	1.91	1.92	.65	1.68
1945-46	4,200,000	4.80	4.80	4.00	1.00	4.24	2.74	2.10	2.45	.64	1.71
1946-47	3,900,000	3.75	3.75	3.30	.80	2.99	1.58	.90	1.35RBT	.68	1.72
1947-48	3,400,000	2.90	2.90	2.60	.35	2.41	.88	.20	.40RBT	.68	1.82
1948-49	4,400,000	3.70	3.70	3.40	.46	2.93	1.42	.74	1.17RBT	.68	1.85
1949-50	5,000,000	3.85	3.85	3.50	.90	2.87	1.50	.80	1.30RBT	.70	1.85
1950-51	4,800,000	4.35	4.35	4.15	.65	3.24	1.73	1.05	1.77RBT	.68	1.90
1951-52	4,100,000	4.30	4.30	4.00	.50	3.65	1.79	1.10	1.50RBT	.69	2.11
1952-53	4,900,000	4.35	4.35	4.00	.56	3.49	1.65	.98	1.50RBT	.67	2.18
1953-54	4,500,000	4.75	4.75	4.40	.45	3.72	1.88	1.21	1.83RBT	.67	2.25
TOTAL CITRUS (And Average of All Citrus)											
1932-33	28,409,630	$1.36	$ .80	$ .70	$ .33	$1.15	$	$ .02	$ .015	$ .45	$ .90
1933-34	29,276,287	1.65	1.19	1.08	.54	1.45		.34	.336	.44	.87
1934-35	32,835,854	1.63	1.19	1.05	.38	1.33	.70	.27	.32	.43	.88
1935-36	29,462,052	2.14	1.48	1.37	.74	1.81	1.13	.69	.76	.44	.94
1936-37	40,601,208	2.04	1.58	1.43	.61	1.70	.98	.61	.75	.37	.92
1937-38	40,939,629	1.57	1.12	1.13	.46	1.30	.60	.22	.305	.38	.88
1938-39	56,447,995	1.31	1.07	1.04	.24	1.04	.41	.07	.15	.34	.82
1939-40	42,973,112	1.60	1.51	1.29	.28	1.17	.54	.12	.28	.42	.90
1940-41	55,890,754	1.51	1.49	1.18	.47	1.15	.55	.16	.27	.39	.85
1941-42	48,400,000	2.06	2.05	1.69	.83	1.66	1.00	.57	.74	.43	.89
1942-43	68,700,000	2.81	2.78	2.28	1.22	2.23	1.50	1.11	1.41	.39	1.01
1943-44	80,800,000	3.01	3.10	2.37	1.70	2.47	1.65	1.16	1.28	.49	1.24
1944-45	69,000,000	3.48	3.57	2.95	2.25	2.93	2.10	1.62	1.75	.48	1.25
1945-46	86,000,000	3.44	3.61	3.00	2.05	2.75	1.92	1.46	.73	.46	1.25
1946-47	83,100,000	2.59	2.67	2.21	.75	1.76	.94	.44	.[illegible]5RBT	.50	1.24
1947-48	91,100,000	2.08	2.13	1.89	.62	1.26	.58	.10	.[illegible]1RBT	.48	1.29
1948-49	92,900,000	2.74	2.77	2.46	1.14	1.96	1.10	.63	.[illegible]RBT	.47	1.37
1949-50	87,700,000	3.54	3.54	3.24	2.19	2.76	1.96	1.47	1.70RBT	.49	1.35
1950-51	105,300,000	3.06	3.06	2.94	1.57	2.18	1.35	.82	1.1[illegible]RBT	.53	1.35
1951-52	118,700,000	2.53	2.55	2.31	.89	1.64	.80	.27	.60RBT	.53	1.40
1952-53	109,600,000	2.80	2.82	2.52	1.40	2.00	1.15	.00	.81RBT	.55	1.45
1953-54	136,500,000#	2.77	2.82	2.54	1.30	1.87	1.11	.57	.77[illegible]	.54	1.47

° Net to grower (or fruit owner) indicates the amount per box after deducting production and all other costs except interest, taxes and depreciation. The State Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price may be obtained by adding Production Costs to "Net to Grower" return for All Fruit.

RBT Includes Truck Shipments. # Included Economic Abandonment: Grapefruit 1,300,000 boxes & Tangerines 500,000 boxes.

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Equivalent ON TREE Prices, Per Box by Months

ORANGES - Sales for FRESH Use - Early & Mid-Season Type

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1943-44	$2.12	$2.07	$1.94	$1.52	$1.06	$1.49	$1.76	$1.66
1944-45	2.14	1.98	2.10	1.98	2.15	2.08		2.06
1945-46	2.24	1.98	2.31	2.06	2.05	2.17	2.37	2.14
1946-47	2.52	1.39	.92	.61	.81	1.01	1.01	1.14
1947-48	1.93	.73	.53	.55	.82	.91		.71
1948-49	1.13	.45	.64	.89	1.03	1.25		.78
1949-50	2.49	1.10	1.15	2.14	2.91	3.09		1.74
1950-51	2.06	1.37	1.49	1.41	1.88	2.09	2.03	1.58
1951-52	2.03	.85	.77	.65	.62	.62	1.75	.78
1952-53	2.35	.74	1.00	1.19	1.48	1.76	- -	1.15
1953-54*	1.38	1.32	1.28	1.09	.98	1.79	2.11	1.23

ORANGES - All Methods of Sale - Early & Mid-Season Type

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1943-44	$2.12	$2.05	$1.90	$1.50	$1.10	$1.48	$1.79	$1.61
1944-45	2.12	1.90	1.97	1.90	2.11	2.16		1.98
1945-46	2.23	1.96	2.25	2.04	1.96	2.17	2.40	2.09
1946-47	2.27	1.17	.73	.43	.49	.63	.87	.84
1947-48	1.55	.67	.52	.58	.80	.75		.66
1948-49	.94	.41	[illegible]	.81	1.01	1.31		.75
1949-50	2.34	1.02	1.22	2.15	2.86	3.05		1.80
1950-51	1.72	1.24	1.34	1.41	1.86	1.96	1.91	1.46
1951-52	1.67	.75	.71	.63	.53	.63	.80	.67
1952-53	1.93	.67	.91	1.23	1.41	1.46	- -	1.12
1953-54*	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.04	.93	1.23	1.64	1.08

ORANGES - Sales for FRESH USE - Valencia or Late Type

Season	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1943-44	$2.04	$2.03	$2.18	$2.22	$2.18	$2.38	$2.17
1944-45	2.30	2.40	2.55	2.62	2.62		2.45
1945-46	2.21	2.39	2.58	2.91	2.98	2.98	2.60
1946-47	.81	1.53	1.60	1.30	1.29	1.20	1.42
1947-48	1.17	1.18	.73	.70	.69	.69	.82
1948-49	1.37	1.58	2.14	3.14	3.32	3.31	2.24
1949-50	3.10	3.14	2.61	2.28	2.59	2.80	2.73
1950-51	2.33	2.19	2.04	1.98	1.69	1.63	2.01
1951-52	1.07	.94	.80	1.06	1.19	1.85	.97
1952-53	1.77	1.57	1.38	1.51	1.59	2.52	1.54
1953-54*	1.09	1.07	1.52	2.03	2.20	3.70	1.57

ORANGES - All Methods of Sale - Valencia or Late Type

Season	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1943-44	$1.83	$1.90	$2.09	$2.09	$2.05	$2.24	$2.06
1944-45	2.21	2.38	2.62	2.70	2.63		2.45
1945-46	2.15	2.31	2.58	3.07	3.11	3.02	2.67
1946-47	.47	.96	1.33	1.11	1.10	.93	1.10
1947-48	.87	.92	.54	.50	.43	.34	.60
1948-49	1.24	1.57	2.10	2.94	3.19	2.92	2.16
1949-50	2.97	3.10	2.54	2.32	2.42	2.70	2.61
1950-51	2.02	1.95	1.96	2.00	1.63	.86	1.87
1951-52	.81	.80	.71	.98	1.16	1.66	.88
1952-53	1.66	1.49	1.37	1.45	1.85	2.41	1.51
1953-54*	.98	.96	1.41	1.91	2.02	3.03	1.50

TANGERINES - Sales for FRESH USE - 1-3/5 Bu. Box

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1943-44	$1.85	$1.95	$1.77	$1.89	$2.38	$2.38	$1.89
1944-45	2.03	2.28	2.01	1.97	1.91	-	2.11
1945-46	2.40	3.68	1.74	2.06	1.06	2.02	2.64
1946-47	3.00	1.63	1.02	.99	.82	-	1.58
1947-48	2.01	.92	.73	.82	-	-	.99
1948-49	1.30	1.41	1.24	1.41	3.10	3.58	1.51
1949-50	2.81	2.15	1.52	1.38	2.17	-	1.92
1950-51	3.09	2.81	1.09	.99	1.40	1.41	1.99
1951-52	3.01	1.18	1.14	.81	4.47	-	1.56
1952-53	3.45	1.54	1.28	1.12	3.80	-	1.76
1953-54*	2.70	1.87	1.12	3.08	3.68	-	2.10

* Preliminary. Subject to revision.

Source: Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Federal Bldg., Orlando, Florida. These figures obtained from publication known as FLORIDA CITRUS FRUIT, Annual Summary for 1953.

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Equivalent ON TREE Prices, Per Box by Months

Season		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
GRAPEFRUIT - Sales for FRESH USE - Seedless												
1943-44		$1.40	$1.46	$1.43	$1.25	$1.12	$1.26	$1.45	$1.50	$1.59	$1.59	$1.39
1944-45		1.30	1.60	1.77	1.66	1.85	1.95	2.07	2.07	2.06		1.83
1945-46		1.38	1.41	1.92	1.53	1.36	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.69	1.69	1.58
1946-47		1.42	1.40	1.44	.80	.97	.62	.60	.45	.54	.54	.91
1947-48		1.50	.75	.33	.50	.51	.38	.24	.35	.37	.37	.59
1948-49		.66	.44	.43	.69	.65	1.15	1.86	2.46	1.92	1.96	1.09
1949-50		2.75	2.03	2.00	2.10	2.12	2.24	2.20	2.07	1.61	1.52	2.12
1950-51		1.44	1.22	1.34	1.25	1.52	1.35	1.33	1.05	.81	.63	1.30
1951-52		1.80	1.20	1.15	1.08	.81	.77	.57	.79	.68	.96	.93
1952-53	Sept.	1.59	1.26	1.42	1.21	1.11	1.00	1.08	1.15	1.72	1.32	1.21
•1953-54	2.40	1.11	1.15	1.13	.92	.78	.88	.82	.87	.67	1.66	.95
GRAPEFRUIT - All Methods of Sale - Seedless												
1943-44		$1.39	$1.42	$1.28	$1.22	$1.15	$1.26	$1.48	$1.51	$1.55	$1.56	$1.35
1944-45		1.26	1.62	1.66	1.65	1.83	1.95	2.05	2.05	1.95		1.76
1945-46		1.30	1.33	1.50	1.20	1.11	1.19	1.31	1.53	1.60	1.59	1.33
1946-47		1.32	1.11	.92	.53	.53	.41	.44	.36	.40	.36	.64
1947-48		1.40	.61	.26	.31	.31	.20	.13	.16	.18	.18	.33
1948-49		.59	.35	.34	.50	.57	.99	1.62	2.19	1.41	1.08	.85
1949-50		2.64	1.89	1.85	1.96	1.93	2.07	2.09	1.88	1.42	1.44	1.94
1950-51		1.27	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.40	1.20	1.14	.81	.59	.35	1.09
1951-52		1.58	1.04	1.01	.92	.66	.63	.44	.57	.42	.48	.74
1952-53	Sept.	1.37	1.09	1.20	1.04	.91	.87	.84	.96	1.37	1.23	1.01
•1953-54	1.74	.98	.96	.93	.71	.55	.62	.60	.61	.43	1.34	.72
GRAPEFRUIT - Sales for FRESH USE - Seeded												
1943-44		$1.17	$1.32	$1.32	$1.10	$1.03	$1.14	$1.22	$1.46	$1.49	$1.48	$1.22
1944-45		1.30	1.48	1.65	1.61	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.06	2.06		1.58
1945-46		1.38	1.36	1.58	1.31	1.21	1.23	1.32	1.33	1.64	1.62	1.38
1946-47		1.16	1.18	1.16	.73	.69	.54	.40	.40	.44	.43	.99
1947-48		1.08	.61	.33	.31	.25	.20	.14	.14	.17	.17	.41
1948-49		.43	.45	.35	.47	.52	.79	1.25	1.80	1.56	1.56	.67
1949-50		2.27	1.53	1.56	1.74	1.73	1.70	1.74	1.56	1.46	1.52	1.72
1950-51		1.05	.88	.92	.87	1.04	.98	.94	.78	.65	.45	1.01
1951-52		1.18	.74	.70	.63	.43	.38	.30	.38	.44	.52	.54
1952-53	Sept.	.90	.62	.66	.71	.53	.61	.66	.69	1.07	.84	.68
•1953-54	1.91	.80	.77	.73	.59	.39	.39	.36	.39	.39	1.16	.57
GRAPEFRUIT - All Methods of Sale - Seeded												
1943-44		$1.17	$1.30	$1.26	$1.20	$1.16	$1.27	$1.50	$1.53	$1.45	$1.46	$1.28
1944-45		1.27	1.60	1.63	1.64	1.81	1.95	1.99	2.02	1.91		1.67
1945-46		1.31	1.34	1.39	1.14	1.07	1.05	1.12	1.45	1.56	1.59	1.23
1946-47		1.09	1.07	.72	.48	.43	.37	.31	.23	.25	.27	.62
1947-48		.88	.41	.25	.22	.18	.12	.07	.07	.05	.02	.20
1948-49		.36	.31	.32	.36	.46	.63	.86	1.31	1.23	1.17	.50
1949-50		2.09	1.51	1.65	1.84	1.77	1.74	1.75	1.28	1.25	1.37	1.66
1950-51		.88	.66	.67	.77	1.04	.91	.76	.48	.41	.23	.80
1951-52		.89	.46	.47	.40	.25	.19	.11	.13	.13	.19	.30
1952-53	Sept.	.72	.37	.48	.54	.47	.47	.47	.49	.70	.68	.49
•1953-54	1.37	.55	.42	.39	.30	.17	.08	.15	.20	.12	.45	.25

LIMES - 1-3/5 bu Boxes, All Methods of Sale

Season	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Season Average
1943-44	$5.45	$5.64	$4.68	$6.70	$3.89	$2.65	$1.20	$ .84	$1.00	$1.63	$1.95	$4.30	$3.99
1944-45	8.35	8.45	6.29	4.14	2.25	1.84	1.12	3.18	1.73	2.36	2.57	2.91	3.81
1945-46	4.80	5.20	3.94	2.20	1.89	1.54	3.22	2.11	2.40	3.30	4.40	5.60	2.77
1946-47	8.20	13.20	2.57	3.22	1.46	1.25	1.30	1.76	2.46	2.73	1.70	4.60	3.12
1947-48	7.00	7.00	3.89	2.00	1.40	2.40	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.79	4.27	2.51
1948-49	6.37	4.48	3.52	2.19	.96	.89	.80	.92	1.68	1.32	2.50	4.70	2.25
1949-50	6.29	7.13	3.70	2.70	2.24	.95	.98	1.25	1.76	2.96	3.70	4.65	2.98
1950-51	5.58	4.73	1.38	1.78	1.36	.81	1.16	.80	.99	1.13	1.78	2.72	1.88
1951-52	6.81	7.52	8.33	2.54	1.01	1.06	.92	.83	1.24	3.02	3.72	4.15	3.00
1952-53	5.49	4.66	2.18	5.40	3.10	2.38	1.78	1.72	1.58	2.35	2.48	2.38	3.39
•1953-54	7.72	10.74	5.83	6.17	5.29	2.63	3.43	3.04	3.28	2.65	3.35	5.83	5.01

• Preliminary. Subject to Revision.

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FLORIDA CITRUS - Season Average ON TREE Prices - Per 1-3/5 bu box.

Season	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	ALL Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	ALL METHODS of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	ALL Methods of Sales
	Early and Mid-Season Oranges			Late (Valencia) Oranges			ALL ORANGES		
1941-42	$ .94	$ .67	$ .90	$1.43	$ .93	$1.35	$1.15	$ .79	$1.10
1942-43	1.55	1.10	1.47	2.09	1.72	2.02	1.81	1.40	1.74
1943-44	1.66	1.42	1.61	2.17	1.79	2.06	1.87	1.62	1.81
1944-45	2.06	1.76	1.98	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.23	2.18	2.21
1945-46	2.14	2.00	2.09	2.60	2.76	2.67	2.35	2.41	2.37
1946-47	1.14	.25	.84	1.42	.67	1.10	1.25	.46	.95
1947-48	.71	.62	.66	.82	.41	.60	.76	.52	.63
1948-49	.78	.71	75	2.24	2.06	2.16	1.47	1.29	1.39
1949-50	1.74	1.84	1.80	2.73	2.52	2.61	2.19	2.12	2.14
1950-51	1.58	1.38	1.46	2.01	1.79	1.87	1.76	1.57	1.65
1951-52	.78	.65	.70	.97	.90	.93	.86	.76	.80
1952-53	1.15	1.11	1.12	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.31	1.27	1.28
1953-54°	1.23	1.02	1.08	1.57	1.47	1.50	1.39	1.22	1.27
	Seedless Grapefruit			Seeded Grapefruit			ALL GRAPEFRUIT		
1941-42	.80	.54	.73	.63	.54	.56	.73	.54	.63
1942-43	1.21	.84	1.04	.88	.84	.85	1.08	.84	.92
1943-44	1.39	1.30	1.35	1.22	1.30	1.28	1.34	1.30	1.31
1944-45	1.83	1.69	1.76	1.58	1.69	1.67	1.72	1.69	1.70
1945-46	1.58	1.14	1.33	1.38	1.19	1.23	1.50	1.16	1.27
1946-47	.91	.32	.64	.99	.49	.62	.94	.43	.63
1947-48	.59	.10	.33	.41	.14	.20	.52	.13	.26
1948-49	1.09	.44	.85	.67	.43	.50	.95	.43	.67
1949-50	2.12	1.62	1.94	1.72	1.64	1.66	1.99	1.63	1.79
1950-51	1.30	.59	1.09	1.01	.74	.80	1.22	.70	.94
1951-52	.93	.05	.74	.54	.14	.28	.81	.12	.52
1952-53	1.21	.36	1.01	.68	.42	.49	1.08	.40	.76
1953-54°	.95	.08	.72	.57	.15	.25	.86	.13	.50

° Preliminary. Subject to revision.
Source: Florida Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA RAIL FREIGHT RATES TO AUCTION POINTS
Also Showing California Rates for Comparison

Season 1953-54

Auction Points	°FLORIDA 1-3/5 Bushel Box Basis Oranges Cars	Rate	Grapefruit Cars	Rate	Tangerines Cars	Rate	CALIFORNIA 1-2/5 Bu. Box Basis Oranges Cars	Rate
Baltimore	141	$1.054	74	$1.039	20	$1.052	238	$1.897
Boston	641	1.434	706	1.392	30	1.422	1,183	1.912
Chicago	683	1.203	762	1.187	198	1.197	1,673	1.844
St. Louis	240	1.203	350	1.187	42	1.197	541	1.844
Cincinnati	496	1.125	471	1.116	80	1.122	303	1.872
Cleveland	489	1.356	463	1.349	85	1.355	637	1.872
Detroit	581	1.356	749	1.349	136	1.355	1,130	1.872
New York	4,724	1.249	4,562	1.237	1,066	1.245	3,720	1.897
Philadelphia	1,792	1.092	1,148	1.082	370	1.089	1,074	1.897
Pittsburgh	361	1.212	368	1.195	58	1.207	770	1.872
Average Rate	10,148	$1.236	9,653	$1.229	2,085	$1.213	11,404	$1.881

° Car loading based on 525 boxes Florida and 462 boxes California rates effective May 2, 1952.

The above Freight rates include 3% revenue Tax and Charge for Standard Refrigeration.
California cars are for Florida Season only.

Source: Compiled by Florida Citrus Mutual from Rail Rates report from Florida Citrus Exchange, Traffic Department, Tampa, Florida.

F.O.B. PRICES - FLORIDA INTERIOR CITRUS - 1953-54 SEASON

Based on quotations reported daily to the Market Information Department - Florida Citrus Mutual, and represent general averages weighted as to sizes, U.S. # 1.

Week Ending	INTERIOR					
	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT			TANGERINES	TEMPLES (Oranges)
		Seeded	Seedless	Pinks		
	Boxes	Boxes	Boxes	Boxes	4/5 Bu Boxes	4/5 Bu Boxes
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
1953						
Sept. 13	$ -	$4.00	$4.75	$5.25	$ -	$ -
20	-	4.00	4.75	4.60	-	-
27	4.75	3.00	3.80	4.20	-	-
Oct. 3	4.10	2.45	2.70	4.05	-	-
10	3.05	2.35	2.45	3.75	-	-
17	3.05	2.40	2.50	3.95	-	-
24	2.90	2.30	2.35	3.65	-	-
31	2.70	2.15	2.25	3.55	-	-
Nov. 7	2.65	2.15	2.30	3.60	3.20	-
14	2.75	2.20	2.40	3.40	2.85	-
21	2.75	2.25	2.40	3.50	2.65	-
28	2.75	2.25	2.40	3.50	2.20	-
Dec. 5	2.85	2.25	2.40	3.35	2.15	2.85
12	2.90	2.25	2.40	3.40	2.30	2.65
19	2.80	2.25	2.35	3.25	2.30	2.35
26	2.75	2.25	2.35	3.25	2.25	2.50
1954 Jan. 2	2.75	2.25	2.35	3.25	2.25	2.20
9	2.50	2.10	2.25	2.75	2.15	1.85
16	2.50	2.00	2.25	2.55	2.05	1.85
23	2.50	1.95	2.15	2.55	1.85	1.85
30	2.50	1.85	2.00	2.45	-	1.85
Feb. 6	2.45	1.80	2.00	2.30	-	2.00
13	2.55	1.70	2.15	2.40	-	2.30
20	2.55	1.70	2.20	2.40	-	2.50
27	2.40	1.70	2.20	2.40	-	2.50
Mar. 6	2.40	1.75	2.20	2.40	-	2.60
13	2.50	1.75	2.20	2.40	-	-
20	2.50	1.70	2.25	2.40	-	-
27	2.45	1.70	2.20	2.40	-	-
Apr. 3	2.45	1.65	2.15	2.35	-	-
10	2.55	1.70	2.15	2.40	-	-
17	2.30	1.75	2.25	2.50	-	-
24	2.95	1.80	2.35	2.50	-	-
30	3.20	1.85	2.35	-	-	-
May 7	3.25	1.85	2.35	-	-	-
14	3.70	1.95	2.45	-	-	-
21	3.70	2.15	2.55	-	-	-
28	3.70	2.25	2.45	-	-	-
June 5	3.90	2.15	2.45	-	-	-
12	4.25	2.15	2.45	-	-	-

NOTE: No information available for July and August.

Indian River fruit not included in the above fob average prices

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ESTIMATED PRICES PAID BY CANNERS AND PROCESSORS 1944-1954

(Florida Citrus Delivered to Canner's Door)

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
ORANGES													
1944-45	$2.37	$	$1.98	$1.98	$1.93	$2.18	$2.49	$2.74	$3.11	$3.25	$3.06	$3.06	$2.60
1945-46	-	2.49	2.49	2.41	2.52	2.37	2.31	2.62	3.00	3.66	3.68	3.50	2.83
1946-47	-	1.33	1.33	1.00	.55	.55	.54	.69	1.17	1.16	1.08	.79	.82
1947-48	.79	-	.87	.87	.80	.80	1.09	.91	.70	.65	.51	.49	.80
1948-49	.49	.46	.46	.53	.73	.96	1.20	1.70	2.20	3.10	3.40	3.00	1.51
1949-50	LCL	-	1.70	1.20	1.53	2.36	3.10	3.30	2.77	2.60	2.55	2.55	2.38
1950-51	-	-	1.00	1.40	1.48	1.64	2.15	2.06	2.20	2.30	1.90	.75	1.87
1951-52	-	-	1.10	1.00	.98	.79	.78	1.00	.98	1.44	1.50	1.65	1.04
1952-53	-	-	.85	.91	1.25	1.56	1.72	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.40	2.40	1.65
1953-54	-	-	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.75	2.25	2.30	1.75	1.60
GRAPEFRUIT													
1944-45	1.67	-	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.85	2.01	2.17	2.19	2.20	1.92	-	1.91
1945-46	-	1.30	1.30	1.53	1.51	1.29	1.23	1.22	1.29	1.67	1.76	1.77	1.39
1946-47	1.77	1.18	1.19	1.18	.77	.60	.52	.53	.53	.44	.39	.40	.65
1947-48	.40	-	.51	.51	.44	.40	.36	.31	.28	.28	.25	.24	.34
1948-49	.24	.39	.39	.42	.42	.48	.60	.75	.83	.92	1.06	1.10	.57
1949-50	1.10	1.29	1.29	1.72	1.90	2.05	1.98	1.95	1.93	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.87
1950-51	-	.65	.80	.80	.80	.94	1.24	1.08	.91	.81	.55	.40	.91
1951-52	-	-	.40	.54	.57	.50	.40	.35	.27	.26	.29	.38	.38
1952-53	-	-	.22	.34	.74	.82	.72	.71	.70	.54	.80	.70	.70
1953-54	-	-	.52	.37	.56	.50	.38	.27	.37	.46	.38	.30	.43
TANGERINES													
1946-47	-	-	-	1.50	1.00	.60	.60	.65	.65	-	-	-	.80
1947-48	-	-	-	.50	.40	.35	.35	.35	-	-	-	-	.35
1948-49	-	-	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	-	-	-	.46
1949-50	-	-	-	.50	.80	.80	.80	1.05	-	-	-	-	.90
1950-51	-	-	-	.50	.50	.50	.70	.70	.70	-	-	-	.65
1951-52	-	-	-	.40	.50	.50	.50	.50	-	-	-	-	.50
1952-53	-	-	-	.50	.50	.50	.70	.70	-	-	-	-	.56
1953-54	-	-	-	.50	.40	.40	.75	.45	-	-	-	-	.45

FLORIDA CITRUS VOLUME CANNED OR PROCESSED

(Carloads of 500 Boxes)

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
ORANGES:													
1947-48	27	-	605	3630	7797	11092	11280	6622	6097	6999	5110	1441	60,700
1948-49	80	3	1269	4463	6930	9126	9409	8616	6007	5497	2246	59	53,705
1949-50	-	-	236	5056	13333	14044	8844	5676	7938	10007	4135	47	69,316
1950-51	1	2	827	5928	11708	12956	10060	7350	8672	13716	10740	1756	83,716
1951-52	-	-	636	5292	7958	12658	15160	15900	17292	13432	6214	472	95,014
1952-53	20	2	376	5882	13096	18354	13510	7630	12732	13766	6068	216	91,652
1953-54	(88)*	-	2107	10512	15896	23737	20098	10685	19432	18517	4388	347	125,807
GRAPEFRUIT													
1946-47	LCL	174	1586	3470	3319	5246	3682	5511	5043	2590	965	120	31,706
1947-48	21	-	596	2139	4749	5659	5769	6107	6602	4142	2023	929	38,736
1948-49	180	224	1607	4384	4946	6378	5818	5341	2328	904	534	143	32,787
1949-50	4	22	160	1151	2809	5875	5870	4826	2075	2099	2010	75	26,976
1950-51	3	190	847	3599	4343	5679	5959	5260	4033	3024	1905	735	35,627
1951-52	-	-	746	1988	2946	4538	4166	3622	3192	3012	2032	1114	27,356
1952-53	208	64	574	2054	4368	6156	6368	6540	2408	992	490	56	30,278
1953-54	(67)*	178	1507	3391	4375	6458	5778	6728	4934	4755	1826	181	40,178
TANGERINES													
1947-48	-	-	-	58	439	492	208	LCL	-	-	-	-	1,197
1948-49	-	-	37	582	654	621	83	14	7	-	-	-	1,998
1949-50	-	-	-	48	511	1086	1210	334	1	-	-	-	3,190
1950-51	-	-	-	22	279	668	1018	705	17	-	-	-	2,709
1951-52	-	-	-	66	386	456	342	64	-	-	-	-	1,314
1952-53	-	-	-	60	444	744	628	250	-	-	-	-	2,126
1953-54	-	-	-	360	874	667	156	19	LCL	-	-	-	2,076
TOTAL CITRUS													
1946-47	LCL	174	2635	6208	6761	11254	10363	14638	9541	7427	3699	482	73,182
1947-48	48	-	1201	5827	12985	17243	17257	12729	12699	11141	7133	2370	100,633
1948-49	260	227	2913	9429	12530	16125	15310	13971	8342	6401	2780	202	88,490
1949-50	4	22	396	6255	16653	21005	15924	10836	10014	12106	6145	122	99,482
1950-51	4	192	1674	9549	16330	19303	17037	13315	12722	16740	12645	2541	122,052
1951-52	-	-	1382	7346	11290	17652	19668	19586	20484	16444	8346	1586	123,684
1952-53	228	66	950	7996	17908	25254	20506	14420	15140	14758	6558	272	124,056
1953-54	(155)*	178	3614	14263	21145	30862	26032	17432	24366	23272	6214	528	168,061

NOTE: * The August volume is for August 1954. Volume for August 1953 is omitted.

FLORIDA CANNERS & PROCESSING PRODUCTION FOR SEASONS 1922-23 THRU 1953-54

CONCENTRATED TO REPRESENT CASES OF 24 CANS NO. 2'S FOR SINGLE STRENGTH CONCENTRATE IN GALLONS

FURNISHED BY FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FLORIDA CANNERS ASSOCIATION

	CASES 24/2'S (SINGLE STRENGTH)							
SEASONS	GRFRT. JUICE	GRFRT. SECTIONS	ORANGE JUICE	ORANGE SECTIONS	BLENDED JUICE	TANGERINE JUICE	CITRUS SALAD	TOTAL CANNED
1922-23	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
1923-24	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
1924-25	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	350,000
1925-26	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	400,000
1926-27	-	700,000	-	-	-	-	-	700,000
1927-28	-	600,000		-	-	-	-	600,000
928-29	202,000F	957,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,159,000
929-30	173,934	1,316,738	37,552F	-	-	-	-	1,528,224
930-31	412,066	2,712,489	61,110	-	-	-	-	3,185,665
931-32	247,652	907.323	36,362	-	-	-	-	1,191,337
932-33	727,803	2,182.597	37,258	-	-	-	-	2,947,658
933-34	610,115	2,184.577	57,678	-	-	-	-	2,852,370
934-35	2,236,726	3,588,042	240,967	-	-	-	-	6,065,735
935-36	1,758,497	2,251,775	162,452	-	84,958F	-	65,194F	4,322,876
936-37	3,918,604	4,057,672	498,206	-	271,599	-	87,758	8,833,839
937-38	3,370,002	3,419.226	706,183	33,430F	647,329	-	84,271	8,260,441
938-39	5,502,102	4,105,775	926,278	13,626	699,295	-	130,562	11,377,638
939-40	4,632,057	4,183,684	2,851,375	1,998	1,402,662	-	84,693	13,156,469
940-41	(1)10,032.792	3,121,841	3,078,043	23,913	2,537,437	-	23,913	18,817,939
941-42	6,179,780	4,433,137	3,466,302	1,332	2,304,309	-	1,382	16,386,291
942-43	15,192,952	887,776	2,420,251	-	3,675,919	-	-	22,165,898
943-44	16,778,124	942,247	7,075,467	-	6,176,168	-	-	30,972,006
944-45	12,025,099	411,145	13,939.381	-	7,744,505	-	-	34,120,130
945-46	15,089,056	2,406,524	18,420,825	-	12,267,484	-	-	48,183,889
946-47	8,683,317	5,093,136	17,204,334	15,355	10,003,897	1,260,067F	295,415	42,580,521
947-48	7,936,515	3,158,327	25,593,134	116,123	11,893,735	744,629	1,115,029	50,577,492
948-49	8,842,616	4,237,720	16,757.028	110,929	10,252,131	1,258,617	986,877	42,446,918
949-50	7,894,324	3,379,357	17,419,271	10,047	6,768,370	1,500,355	422,694	37,394,428
950-51	12,741,553	4,627,779	20,031,348	35,165	8,796,846	1,158,311	919,344	48,310,000
951-52	8,735,247	3,396,300	19,321,032	37,477	6,443,729	453,084	547,103	38,933,972
952-53	10,853,520	3,810,786	16,906,938	25,829	5,706,980	748,780	662,795	38,175,628
953-54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21,785	6,401,720	800,566*	[illegible]	45,081,525

Includes [illegible]

	(1,000 BOXES) FIELD BOXES USED			ORANGE - CONCENTRATE				PAID AT CANNERY		
				IN - GALLONS			1,000 BOXES FRESH	SINGLE STRENGTH		: ORNG. CONC.
SEASONS	ORANGES	GRFRT.	TOTAL CITRUS	65° BRIX	42° BRIX	TOTAL		ORNG.	GRFRT.	
922-23	-	136	136	-	-	-	-	"Paid at Cannery" includes advertising & inspection taxes.		
923-24	-	181	181	-	-	-	-			
924-25	-	317	317	-	-	-	-			
925-26	-	362	362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
926-27	-	533	533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
927-28	-	543	543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
928-29	-	1,049	1,049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
929-30	-	1,640	1,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
930-31	61	2,893	2,954	-	-	-	-	.58	$ .50	-
931-32	34	933	967	-	-	-	-	1.00	.70	-
932-33	61	2,526	2,587	-	-	-	-	.70	.32	-
933-34	56	2,369	2,425	-	-	-	-	.80	.53	-
934-35	265	5,545	5,810	-	-	-	-	.60	.37	-
935-36	213	3,646	3,859	-	-	-	-	1.00	.73	-
936-37	550	6,723	7,273	-	-	-	-	1.25	.55	-
937-38	1,109	6,051	7,160	-	-	-	-	.30	.48	-
938-39	1,184	8,472	9,656	-	-	-	-	.41	.22	-
939-40	3,952	8,757	12,709	-	-	-	-	.19	.33	-
940-41	3,947	13,188	17,135	65,900	-	65,900	-	.80	.37	-
941-42	4,026	9,653	13,679	93,300	-	93,300	-	1.07	.70	-
942-43	3,515	17,452	20,967	1,882,245	-	1,882,245	-	1.70	1.05	-
943-44	8,723	20,337	29,061	1,232,742	-	1.232,742	-	2.02	1.53	-
944-45	13,951	15,145	29,097	240.000	-	240,000	-	2.50	1.91	-
				Processed	Frozen					
945-46	18,662	21,825	40,847	244,005	225,684	469,689	-	2.83	1.39	-
946-47	17,318	15,452	33,491	1,446,841	559,309	2,006,150	2,751	.62	.65	-
947-48	24,864	15,778	41,052	1,738,852	1,935,868	3,674,750(3)	4,915	.60	.34	$1.25
948-49	16,079	15,602	32,714	1,397,810	10,232,831	12,130,641	10,820	1.51	.57	2.12
949-50	14,812	11,590	27,508	1,529,422	21,647,447	23,176,869	19,648	2.38	1.87	2.72
950-51	15,478	17,247	33,699	2,520,671	30,757.656	33,287,327	25,761	1.99	1.02	2.14
951-52	13,746	12,086	26,172	1,897,848	44,030,633	45,928,481	33,164	1.00	.48	1.11
952-53	12,034	10,553	26,204	536,660	40,553,695	47,090,355	33,275	1.43	.77	1.80
953-54	13,703	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,339,222	65.531,204	66,870,426	-	1.48	.44	1.62

NOTES: (F) Means first produced (1) 614,193 cases packed for S.M.A. not included. (2) Any difference in total is tangerines. (3) 1,440,177 gallons for feeding occupied Germany not included

ANNUAL PACKS OF GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE SEGMENTS AND JUICE FOR SELECTED YEARS

(Some years omitted for lack of space) (In Thousands)

(1,000 cases for 24 No. 2 Cans)

	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF.& ARIZONA	TOTAL U. S.	GOV. PUR.	COMM. EXP.	FOR DOM.MKTS.
RAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS							
1934-35	3,588	7	4	3,599	#	1,159	2,440
1939-40	4,134	57	-	4,191	#	1,397	2,794
1945-46	2,407	289	-	2,696	7	7	2,689
1948-49	4,238	189	-	4,427	#	#	#
1949-50	3,379	#	-	3,379	#	#	#
1950-51	4,628	#	-	4,628	#	#	#
1951-52	3,405	#	#	3,405	#	#	#
1952-53	3,814	#	#	3,814	#	#	#
1953-54	3,405	#	#	3,405	#	#	#
RAPEFRUIT JUICE							
1934-35	2,237	361	442	3,040	0	#	3,040
1939-40	4,682	5,955	296	10,933	0	574	10,359
1945-46	15,089	9,601	1,372	26,062	397	467	25,198
1948-49	8,843	4,944	518	14,305	#	#	#
1949-50	7,894	2,680	1,633	12,207	#	#	#
1950-51	12,742	4,551	993	18,286	#	#	#
1951-52	8,731	#	595	9,326	#	#	#
1952-53	10,853	#	790	11,643	#	#	#
1953-54	8,731	#	#	8,731	#	#	#
RANGE JUICE							
1934-35	241	0	704	945	0	0	945
1939-40	2,851	0	744	3,595	0	110	3,485
1945-46	18,421	56	3,705	22,182	2	247	21,933
1948-49	16,757	296	2,209	19,262	#	#	#
1949-50	17,419	145	1,892	19,456	#	#	#
1950-51	20,031	870	1,607	22,508	#	#	#
1951-52	19,278	#	1,763	21,041	#	#	#
1952-53	16,907	#	2,007	18,914	#	#	#
1953-54	19,278	#	#	19,278	#	#	#
LENDED JUICE							
1935-36	85	-	-	85	0	-	85
1939-40	1,403	30	-	1,433	0	-	1,433
1945-46	12,267	626	568	13,461	96	-	13,365
1948-49	10,252	229	348	10,829	#	-	#
1949-50	6,768	45	582	7,395	#	#	#
1950-51	8,797	369	355	9,521	#	#	#
1951-52	6,396	#	302	6,698	#	#	#
1952-53	5,707	#	410	6,117	#	#	#
1953-54	6,396	#	#	6,396	#	#	#

FLORIDA PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN CITRUS PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS

	CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE					GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATED				TANGERINE JUICE
								BLENDED		
	FROZEN GALS. (000)	(1) PROCESSED GALS. (000)	CITRUS FEED TONS (000)	MO-LASSES TONS (000)	CITRUS OILS LBS. (000)	FROZ. (000)	PROC. (000)	FROZ. (000)	PROC. (000)	FROZ. (000)
940-41	-	66	33	#	#	-	-	-	-	-
941-42	-	94	30	#	#	-	-	-	-	-
942-43	-	1,882(1)	47	#	227	-	-	-	-	-
943-44	-	1,283(1)	67	14	275	-	-	-	-	-
944-45	-	240	69	19	290	-	-	-	-	-
945-46	226	244	108	44	372	-	-	-	-	-
946-47	559	1,447	96	58	#	-	-	-	-	-
947-48	1,910	1,798	154	66	#	1.4	1,440	-	-	-
948-49	10,233	1,898	134	41	#	116	19	112	.4	-
949-50	21,647	1,529	163	42	#	1,584	28	1,303	-	-
950-51	30,758	2,529	188	70	#	188	148	245	-	-
951-52	44,035	1,824	218	54	#	1,098	-	535	-	349
952-53	46,564	537	223	39	#	1,159	51	480	-	551
953-54	65,531	1,339	270	#	#	1,656	55	965	-	443

Not immediately available.

CITRUS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION IN STANDARD BOXES (1) (In Thousands)

Crop	FLORIDA		CALIFORNIA		TEXAS		ARIZONA		OTHER STATES		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Season	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
ORANGES												ORANGES
1924-25	106.2	10,400	173.0	18,506	1.0	17	.9	60	3.5	77	284.6	29,060
1934-35	187.3	15,600	206.7	45,047	20.9	650	4.1	170	6.6	521	425.6	61,988
1939-40	216.2	25,600	229.2	44,425	24.2	2,360	7.3	595	8.3	362	485.2	73,342
1944-45	256.3	42,800	237.8	60,500	28.4	4,400	7.1	1,150	4.5	360	534.1	109,210
1949-50	300.9	58,500	215.6	41,860	28.0	1,760	8.3	985	4.5	360	557.3	103,465
1950-51	309.5	67,300	208.4	45,210	28.0	2,700	8.3	1,400	4.5	300	558.7	116,910
1951-52	322.1	78,600	202.5	38,410	17.7	300	8.3	730	4.5	50	555.1	118,090
1952-53	331.8	72,200	198.8	45,330	20.8	1,000	8.3	900	4.5	50	564.2	119,480
GRAPEFRUIT												GRAPEFRUIT
1924-25	45.7	8,900	3.8	387	2.4	301	.5	105	-	-	52.4	9,693
1934-35	78.3	15,200	13.7	2,167	57.9	2,740	7.2	1,240	-	-	157.1	21,347
1939-40	87.5	15,900	16.4	1,992	73.1	14,400	13.8	2,900	-	-	190.8	35,192
1944-45	90.0	22,300	14.6	3,830	77.0	22,300	13.0	3,750	-	-	194.6	52,180
1949-50	98.5	24,200	10.4	2,500	56.0	6,400	9.6	3,400	-	-	176.0	36,500
1950-51	100.0	33,200	9.5	2,730	56.0	7,500	9.4	3,150	-	-	174.9	46,580
1951-52	104.3	36,000	9.4	2,160	17.9	200	9.4	2,140	-	-	141.0	40,500
1952-53	108.0	32,500	9.3	2,430	20.9	400	9.4	3,000	-	-	147.6	38,330

	FLORIDA TANGERINES		FLORIDA LIMES		TOTAL FLORIDA TANGERINES, LIMES		CALIFORNIA LEMONS		TOTAL TANGERINES, LIMES, LEMONS	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1924-25	6.2	900	2.5	36	8.7	936	41.3	5,301	50.0	6,237
1934-35	24.1	2,000	2.1	15	26.2	2,015	40.4	10,747	66.6	12,762
1939-40	25.1	2,400	3.7	95	28.8	2,495	52.0	11,983	80.8	14,478
1944-45	23.4	4,000	5.1	250	28.5	4,250	62.7	12,550	91.2	16,800
1949-50	24.0	5,000	4.7	260	28.7	5,260	58.2	10,500	86.9	15,760
1950-51	22.5	4,800	5.2	280	27.7	5,080	54.1(E)	13,160	81.8	18,240
1951-52	22.8	4,500	5.5	260	28.3	4,760	55.0(E)	12,600	83.3	17,360
1952-53	23.0	4,900	5.9	320	28.9	5,220	55.3(E)	11,900	84.2	17,120

ALL CITRUS	FLORIDA		CALIFORNIA (A)		TEXAS (A)		ARIZONA (A)		OTHER STATES		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1924-25	160.1	20,236	218.1	24,194	3.4	318	1.4	165	3.5	77	387.0	44,990
1934-35	291.8	32,815	260.8	57,961	78.8	3,390	11.3	1,410	6.6	521	649.3	96,097
1939-40	332.5	43,995	297.6	58,400	97.3	16,760	21.1	3,495	8.3	362	756.8	123,012
1944-45	374.8	69,350	315.1	76,880	105.4	26,700	20.1	4,900	4.5	360	819.9	178,190
1949-50	428.2	87,960	284.2	55,720	84.0	8,160	17.9	4,385	4.5	360	818.8	156,585
1950-51	438.5	105.580	272.5	60,940	84.0	10,200	17.7	4,550	4.5	300	817.2	181,570
1951-52	454.7	119,360	267.2	53,370	35.9	500	17.7	2,870	4.5	50	780.0	176,150
1952-53	462.8	109,920	263.4	59,660	42.1	1,400	17.7	3,900	4.5	50	796.4	174,930

NOTES: (1) Thousand of bearing acres, and thousand of boxes. Florida and Texas 1-3/5 bu., California and Arizona slightly smaller.

(A) Freezes in 1948-49 did severe damage in California, Texas and Arizona.

(E) Estimates based on subtotal of oranges and grapefruit deducted from grand total for California.

Florida bearing acreage for 1953-54 Season was: Oranges 339,608, Grapefruit 112,308, Tangerines 23,300. Total Citrus 475,216. Bearing acreage, which is currently being added, amounts to approximately 17,300 acres per year, with something like 538,000 acres in prospect by 1957. The yield should then be over 152,000,000 boxes.

RECAPITULATION OF RAIL DISTRIBUTION, FLORIDA CITRUS FRUITS
BY STATES 1953-54 SEASON
(Approximately 500 Boxes per Car)

CITY	Unloads by Cities ORANGES	GRAPE-FRUIT	TANG-ERINES	MIXED CITRUS
Albany, N.Y.	52	91	2	24
Altoona, Pa.	3	30	-	38
Atlanta, Ga.	84	25	7	57
Baltimore, Md.	574	377	78	228
Birmingham, Ala.	81	28	-	5
Boston, Mass.	1,245	907	203	353
Bridgeport, Conn.	119	77	1	6
Buffalo, N.Y.	137	148	44	5
Butte, Mont.	9	29	-	4
Charleston, S. C.	5	-	-	1
Charleston, W. Va.	2	-	2	-
Charlotte, N. C.	135	54	7	-
Chattanooga, Tenn.	17	3	-	5
Chicago, Ill.	803	1,074	149	368
Cincinnati, O. **	616	508	85	227
Cleveland, O.	600	618	127	285
Columbia, S. C.	119	13	-	9
Columbus, O.	100	77	11	90
Davenport, Iowa *	3	2	-	-
Dayton, O.	30	13	-	6
Decatur, Ill.	8	35	-	-
Denver, Colo.	4	4	-	2
Des Moines, Iowa	3	2	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	813	925	211	210
Duluth, Minn.	-	2	1	-
Evansville, Ind.	3	1	-	-
Flint, Mich.	2	1	-	13
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	7	3	5	12
Ft. Worth, Tex.	3	-	-	2
Grand Rapids, Mich.	54	38	4	9
Hartford, Conn.	122	48	6	19
Huntington, W. Va.	41	11	1	59
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	21	11
Jacksonville, Fla.	3	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo. **	2	7	-	39
Knoxville, Tenn.	52	34	-	45
Lexington, Ky.	3	-	-	21
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	3	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	123	37	4	20
Madison, Wis.	27	54	-	-
Memphis, Tenn.	245	89	4	83
Milwaukee, Wis.	88	180	12	82
Minneapolis-St.Paul.Minn.	3	59	17	-
Montgomery, Ala.	21	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	218	46	3	109

CITY	Unloads by Cities ORANGES	GRAPE-FRUIT	TANG-ERINES	MIXED CITRUS
Newark, N.J.	298	189	20	3
New Haven, Conn.	64	60	11	-
New Orleans, La.	10	2	-	13
New York, N. Y. **	3,763	3,538	574	1,770
Norfolk, Va.	94	20	-	-
Oklahoma, City, Okla.	3	1	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.	-	-	-	-
Peoria, Ill.	-	-	6	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,785	1,052	175	544
Phoenix, Ariz.	-	-	9	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	629	563	139	200
Portland, Me.	45	12	4	-
Portland, Ore.	55	187	18	7
Providence, R. I.	214	98	29	3
Raliegh, N. C.	108	38	4	21
Richmond, Va.	65	27	-	32
Roanoke, Va.	4	1	-	4
Rochester, N. Y.	59	27	13	-
St. Louis, Mo.	295	412	48	157
Salt Lake City, Utah	3	31	-	2
San Antonio, Tex.	2	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif.	-	-	-	-
Scranton, Pa.	142	71	13	1
Seattle, Wash.	86	281	39	5
Sioux City, Iowa	-	5	-	-
Spokane, Wash.	23	50	2	4
Springfield, Mass.	125	73	15	15
Syracuse, N. Y.	43	11	6	11
Tacoma, Wash.	6	21	3	-
Toledo, O.	57	73	10	10
Tulsa, Okla **	2	2	-	-
Washington, D. C.	78	60	11	21
Wichita, Kans.	-	-	-	7
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	12	5	3	6
Youngstown, Ohio	36	11	1	-
20 other Cities	5	3	-	2
Montreal, Que. **	402	563	23	1
Ottawa, Ont.**	11	98	2	1
Toronto, Ont. **	338	556	42	2
Vancouver, B. C. **	12	185	-	8
Winnipeg, Man. **	60	96	2	10
TOTAL 100 CITIES AND IMPORTS 5 CANADIAN CITIES	15,535	14,097	2,227	5,307

NOTE: Data includes boat converted to carlot equivalents for 1953-54. Rail distribution represents abstracts of tables in the Florida Citrus Summary by Federal-State Market News Service, Lakeland, Florida.

* Includes Moline, Ill. and Rock Island, Ill.

** Additional Unloads - Imports - Includes boat converted to rail. UNITED STATES - ORANGES: Seattle - 12 Louisiana; GRAPEFRUIT: Cincinnati - 2 Cuba, New York City - 144 Cuba; TANGERINES: Los Angeles - 1 Bahamas, Louisville - 1 Calif, San Francisco - 1 Bahamas. CANADA: ORANGES: Montreal - 3 Spain, Ottawa - 1 Mex, Toronto - 2 Japan, 18 Spain, 1 Mex, 1 Palestine; Vancouver - 276 Japan; Winnipeg - 56 Japan. GRAPEFRUIT: Montreal - 12 Central America; Ottawa - 1 C. America; Toronto - 9 C. America; Vancouver - 2 C. America; Winnipeg 1 C. America; TANGERINES: Toronto - 1 Japan.

INTERSTATE TRUCK DISTRIBUTION, FLORIDA CITRUS, 1953-54 SEASON

Sept. 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954, Inclusive
(Approximate cars on basis 500 boxes per car)

STATES	ORANGES	GRAPE-FRUIT	TANG-ERINES	GRAND TOTAL
Alabama	1,270	470	81	1,821
Arizona	-	1	-	1
Arkansas	328	298	24	650
California	15	177	23	215
Colorado	101	281	32	414
Connecticut	145	72	30	247
Delaware	14	8	2	24
District of Columbia	364	319	49	732
Georgia	2,139	744	169	3,052
Idaho	1	5	-	7
Illinois	1,242	1,262	244	2,748
Indiana	942	697	117	1,756
Iowa	225	701	21	947
Kansas	95	219	19	333
Kentucky	369	212	42	623
Louisiana	963	276	46	1,285
Maine	90	54	5	149
Maryland	995	588	128	1,711
Massachusetts	455	428	82	965
Michigan	362	522	89	973
Minnesota	266	840	40	1,146
Mississippi	493	84	19	596
Missouri	487	727	76	1,290
Montana	-	1	-	1
Nebraska	88	245	13	346
Nevada	-	1	-	1
New Hampshire	13	11	1	25
New Jersey	590	348	50	988
New Mexico	13	22	3	38
New York	2,316	1,974	615	4,905
North Carolina	1,547	675	187	2,409
North Dakota	21	78	2	101
Ohio	821	732	147	1,700
Oklahoma	281	267	16	564
Oregon	1	9	-	10
Pennsylvania	1,825	958	368	3,151
Rhode Island	117	64	19	200
South Carolina	1,181	430	129	1,740
South Dakota	10	53	-	63
Tennessee	981	494	82	1,557
Texas	1,441	771	181	2,393
STATES (Cont'd)				
Utah	23	58	1	82
Vermont	18	11	3	32
Virginia	1,019	604	126	1,749
Washington	1	9	-	10
West Virginia	299	151	32	482
Wisconsin	209	344	33	586
Wyoming	2	11	-	13
State Not Specified •	12	11	2	25
TOTAL CARLOADS	24,190	17,318	3,348	44,856
Northwest Florida	279	101	69	449
GRAND TOTAL CARLOADS, U.S.	24,469	17,419	3,417	45,305

FLORIDA TRUCK RECEIPTS OF CITRUS ••
IN 20 CITIES FROM SEPT 1, 1953 THRU JUNE 30, 1954

CITY	ORANGES	GRAPE-FRUIT	TANG-ERINES	LIMES
Atlanta, Ga.	1,126	459	72	3
Baltimore, Md.	591	334	103	1
Boston, Mass.	369	365	60	8
Chicago, Ill.	950	751	273	13
Cleveland, Ohio	177	129	32	7
Dallas, Tex.	283	112	-	2
Denver, Colo.	117	257	31	-
Detroit, Mich.	69	85	9	1
Fort Worth, Tex.	127	80	2	-
Kansas City, Mo.	177	334	39	6
Los Angeles, Calif.	21	109	35	7
New Orleans, La.	590	173	40	-
New York, N. Y.	1,559	1,338	459	47
Oakland, Calif.	1	14	1	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	692	465	148	14
Pittsburgh, Pa.	277	216	100	3
St. Louis, Mo.	164	143	41	3
San Francisco, Cal.	3	31	2	3
Seattle, Wash.	1	4	-	1
Washington, D. C.	442	355	48	4
TOTAL 20 CITIES	7,736	5,754	1,495	123

• States for amounts shown not specified.
•• Approximate Carlot - 500 Boxes per Car.
Truck distribution represents abstracts of tables in the Florida Citrus Summary, Pages 19-22, by Federal-State Market News, Lakeland, Florida.

INSPECTIONS OF FLORIDA CITRUS FOR SHIPMENT
BY RAIL AND TRUCK BY COUNTIES
SEASON AUGUST 1, 1953 - JULY 31, 1954

County	(Boxes 1-3/5 Bushels) Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53	Total 1951-52
Alachua	-	-	-	-	-	43,510
Brevard	754,671	503,874	7,974	1,266,519	1,127,695	1,252,416
Broward	944	17,793	-	18,737	512	1,853
Citrus	22,985	2,901	472	26,358	39,248	33,007
Dade	48,591	4,440	-	53,031	44,335	-
De Soto	624,157	70,375	43,081	737,613	663,684	759,679
Duval	396,138	123,791	79,114	599,043	504,366	625,944
Hardee	20,989	7,443	5,385	33,817	191,301	310,802
Hernando	137,472	59,216	101,803	298,491	349,451	296,080
Highlands	1,216,460	771,282	32,219	2,019,961	1,880,055	1,991,456
Hillsborough	1,083,624	567,288	78,809	1,729,721	1,525,791	1,892,124
Indian River	454,409	1,806,070	5,336	2,265,815	1,581,005	1,613,200
Lake	2,772,303	1,768,316	329,936	4,870,555	4,804,210	5,281,808
Lee	8,934	13,668	26	22,628	10,148	18,540
Manatee	19,654	25,557	-	45,211	30,641	42,549
Marion	1,111,898	209,851	36,860	1,358,609	1,188,647	1,109,257
Orange	5,404,878	1,788,765	987,387	8,181,030	7,335,494	8,661,595
Osceola	192,189	116,695	53,149	362,033	309,443	386,590
Palm Beach	7,043	21,103	392	28,538	58,484	58,724
Pasco	272,104	130,935	17,228	420,267	555,375	602,771
Pinellas	152,421	1,488,725	25,041	1,666,187	1,438,401	1,563,204
Polk	6,761,801	7,439,946	802,709	15,004,456	13,051,824	15,124,915
Putnam	189,746	13,515	75,377	278,638	246,926	258,465
St. Johns	12,570	-	-	12,570	19,438	25,013
St. Lucie	867,005	1,462,993	20,902	2,350,900	1,801,254	2,031,806
Sarasota	5,951	32,397	-	38,348	10,164	129,642
Seminole	1,177,807	410,136	193,574	1,781,517	1,702,485	1,864,647
Volusia	369,099	39,821	169,517	578,437	750,898	938,832
Others	29,884	2,331	167	32,382	48,787	41,623
TOTAL ABOVE	24,115,727	18,899,227	3,066,458	46,081,412	41,270,062	46,960,052
TOTAL CROP	91,300,000	42,000,000	5,000,000	138,300,000	109,600,000	115,100,000

CITRUS TRUCKED THROUGH ROAD GUARD STATIONS-AUGUST 1-JULY 31, 1953-54

(Tabulated from records of Citrus & Vegetable Inspection Division, Winter Haven, Fla.)

GROUP 1	Highway	Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Total Citrus
Wilcox	U.S. 19	4,130,927	3,715,762	418,465	8,265,154
Branford	Fla. 27	105,166	65,985	13,301	184,452
Ellaville	U.S. 90	178,348	126,086	25,629	330,063
Suwannee Springs	U.S. 129	34,268	17,744	3,357	55,369
White Springs	U.S. 41	1,462,169	925,265	185,381	2,572,815
Lake City	Fla. 441	42,915	16,459	5,591	64,965
Luraville	Fla. 51	1,184	662	88	1,934
GROUP 2					
Hilliard	U.S. 1	4,733,029	3,156,423	667,928	8,557,380
Yulee	U.S. 17	1,820,135	1,007,986	349,495	3,177,616
Glen St.Mary	Fla. 125	9,571	3,031	1,269	13,871
TOTAL BOXES ALL STATIONS		12,517,712	9,035,403	1,670,504	23,223,619

Group 1 Stations at bridges over Suwannee River; Group 2 at bridges over St. Mary's River.

TOTAL ALL STATIONS

Date	Oranges		Grapefruit		Tangerines		Total Citrus	
	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars
August	3,250	7	11,691	23	-	-	14,941	30
September	50,126	100	412,363	825	-	-	462,489	925
October	1,021,768	2,044	1,052,254	2,104	5,740	12	2,079,762	4,160
November	1,503,283	3,007	1,011,857	2,024	583,086	1,166	3,098,226	6,197
December	2,065,411	4,131	874,258	1,748	779,973	1,560	3,719,642	7,439
January	1,579,145	3,158	1,207,089	2,414	246,601	493	3,032,835	6,065
February	1,678,988	3,358	1,049,446	2,099	35,449	71	2,763,883	5,528
March	1,828,564	3,657	1,304,396	2,609	16,558	33	3,149,518	6,299
April	1,323,717	2,647	1,027,293	2,055	2,956	6	2,353,966	4,708
May	965,629	1,931	774,978	1,550	131	-	1,740,738	3,481
June	412,778	825	227,797	456	10	-	640,585	1,281
July	85,053	170	81,981	164	-	-	167,034	334
TOTAL BOXES	12,517,712		9,035,403		1,670,504		23,223,619	
TOTAL CARLOADS(500 BOXES)		25,035		18,071		3,341		46,447

NOTE: The above Road Guard Stations also report on vegetables and miscellaneous fruits.

The data above supplied by the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Division of the Florida State Department of Agriculture at Winter Haven, Florida.

ESTIMATED COSTS FROM TREE TO AUCTIONS

1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54 SEASONS.

(Private Sales not Included)

ORANGES (1-3/5 bu. Box) (Includes Temples)	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Carloads Sold				12,675	9,839	10,148
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets				$ 3.75	$ 4.31	$ 4.4[illegible]
Terminal Selling & Expenses				.08	.08	.08
Net at Terminal				3.67	4.23	4.39
Transportation Cost				1.17	1.23	1.24
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent				$ 2.50	$ 3.00	$ 3.15
° Florida Marketing Charges	.10	.10	.10	$ 1.45	$ 1.44	[illegible]
Advertising & Inspection	.04	.04	.04			
Packing & Processing	.90	.90	.92			
Picking, Loading & Hauling	.41	.40	.42			
On Tree Equivalent				$ 1.05	$ 1.56	$ 1.67
Estimated Production Costs				.60	.60	.60
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation				$ .45	$ .96	$ 1.07

GRAPEFRUIT (1-3/5 bu. Box)						
Carloads Sold				9,370	8,165	9,653
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets				$ 3.88	$ 4.22	$ 3.83
Terminal Selling & Expenses				.07	.07	.07
Net at Terminal				3.81	4.15	3.76
Transportation Cost				1.16	1.23	1.23
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent				$ 2.65	$ 2.92	$ 2.53
° Florida Marketing Charges	.10	.10	.10	$ 1.31	$ 1.31	$ 1.32
Advertising & Inspection	.07	.07	.07			
Packing & Processing	.80	.80	.80			
Picking, Loading & Hauling	.34	.34	.35			
On Tree Equivalent				$ 1.34	$ 1.61	$ 1.21
Estimated Production Costs				.47	.45	.43
Net to Grower: before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation				$ .87	$ 1.16	$ .78

TANGERINES (1-3/5 bu. Box)						
Carloads Sold				2,382	2,367	2,085
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets				$ 5.26	$ 5.06	$ 5.74
Terminal Selling & Expenses				.08	.08	.10
Net at Terminal				$ 5.18	$ 4.98	$ 5.64
Transportation Cost				1.15	1.22	1.21
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent				$ 4.03	$ 3.76	$ 4.43
° Florida Marketing Charges	.10	.10	.10	$ 2.22	$ 2.22	$ 2.25
Advertising & Inspection	.07	.07	.07			
Packing & Processing	1.35	1.35	1.36			
Picking, Loading & Hauling	.70	.70	.72			
On Tree Equivalent				$ [illegible]	$ 1.54	$ 2.18
Estimated Production Costs				.70	.67	.66
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation				$ [illegible]	$ .87	$ 1.52

Percentage of all freight, express, boat and truck shipments sold at auction:

	Oranges			Grapefruit			Tangerines		
Season	RBT Carloads	Auction Carloads	% Auction	RBT Carloads	Auction Carloads	% Auction	RBT Carloads	Auction Carloads	% Auction
1941-42	45,775	17,133	.37	15,769	7,325	.46	2,049	2,[illegible]	.73
1942-43	50,180	13,613	.27	13,790	5,504	.40	6,017	3,[illegible]	.50
1943-44	56,793	12,849	.22	14,330	4,264	.29	4,813	644	.13
1944-45	44,690	9,022	.20	9,047	3,132	.34	5,189	1,465	.27
1945-46	47,059	8,268	.17	13,064	4,356	.33	4,773	2,201	.46
1946-47	55,072	14,770	.26	15,438	7,094	.45	4,292	2,403	.55
1947-48	47,792	13,406	.28	14,659	6,660	.45	4,554	2,209	.48
1948-49	56,994	13,133	.23	22,534	7,641	.33	5,625	2,737	.48
1949-50	42,871	10,065	.23	18,840	5,772	.30	6,074	2,350	.38
1950-51	45,677	11,688	.25	28,305	9,105	.32	6,134	2,308	.37
1951-52	56,393	12,675	.22	28,332	9,370	.33	6,136	2,382	.39
1952-53	46,177	9,839	.21	32,398	8,165	.25	7,41[illegible]	2,367	.32
1953-54	50,527	10,148	.20	38,391	9,553	.25	6,90[illegible]	2,085	.34

NOTE: ° If handled by Broker or Sales Representative.

The State Marketing Bureau takes note of the reports which say that the quality of [illegible] fruit going to the auction markets is usually higher than the State average.

FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AVOCADOS AND LIMES APRIL 1 to MARCH 31

	AVOCADOS January 1 - December 31					LIMES (Persian Type) Year ending March 31#			Avocados & Persian Limes
Year	Crop Volume Tons	Bu. 50 Lbs.	Value Ton	Farm Value Bu.	Farm Value	Crop Volume 1-3/5 bu. Boxes	Farm Value Box	Farm Value	Combined Farm Value
1930	620	24,800	$192	$4.80	$119,040	$ 8,000	$4.00	$ 32,000	$ 151,040
1931	820	32,800	145	3.63	118,900	9,000	3.50	31,500	150,400
1932	1400	56,000	88	2.20	123,200	10,000	3.00	30,000	153,200
1933	2200	88,000	98	2.45	215,600	12,000	2.50	30,000	245,600
1934	2000	80,000	75	1.88	150,000	15,000	3.00	45,000	195,000
1935	1000 (a)	40,000	95	2.38	95,000	12,000	3.75	45,000	140,000
1936	600 (b)	24,000	120	3.00	72,000	45,000 (f)	3.25	146,250	218,250
1937	2100	84,000	95	2.38	199,500	70,000	3.25	227,500	427,000
1938	2200	88,000	64	1.60	140,800	95,000	2.60	247,000	387,800
1939	2500	100,000	68	1.70	170,000	95,000	2.80	266,000	436,000
1940	880 (c)	35,200	98	2.45	86,240	80,000	2.85	229,000	314,240
1941	1250	50,000	100	2.50	125,000	150,000	2.10	315,000	440,000
1942	2100	84,000	136	3.40	285,600	175,000	1.92 (j)	336,000	621,600
1943	4600 (d)	184,000	120	3.00	552,000	190,000	3.99 (g)	758,100	1,310,100
1944	5800	232,000	140	3.50	812,000	250,000	3.81 (g)	952,500	1,764,500
1945	3200	128,000	144	3.60	460,800	200,000	2.77	554,000	1,014,800
1946	1600 (e)	64,000	336	8.40	537,600	170,000	3.12	530,400	1,068,000
1947	2300	92,000	200	5.00	460,000	170,000	2.51	426,700	886,700
1948	3100	124,000	180	4.50	558,000	200,000	2.25	450,000	1,008,000
1949	3900	156,000	150	3.75	585,000	260,000	2.98	774,800	1,359,800
1950	5500	220,000	134	3.35	737,000	280,000	1.88	526,400	1,263,400
1951	6500	260,000	106	2.65 (h)	689,000	260,000	3.00 (i)	780,000	1,469,000
1952	8700	348,000	122	3.05	1,061,400	320,000	3.39	1,084,800	2,146,200
1953	10600	424,000	108	2.70	1,144,800	370,000	5.01	1,853,700	2,998,500

OTES

(a) Lower yield account freeze December 9, 1934.
(b) Lower yield account hurricane in November 1935.
(c) Lower yield account freeze of January 26-30, 1940. Extremely severe.
(d) Higher yield account good crop and care with full harvesting, affected by higher prices.
(e) Lower yield account hurricane November 15-16, 1945.
(f) Heavy increase in yield account new acreage in Polk County coming into production.
(g) High prices due to shortage and high prices of California lemons.
(h) Lower prices due to larger production.
(i) Higher prices due to smaller production.
(j) For Persian type only. Prior to 1942 Key type were included.

# Last Lime figures are for April 1,1953-March 31,1954.

FLORIDA PERSIAN LIMES CERTIFIED FOR SHIPMENT - BY COUNTIES, BY MONTHS

August 1, 1953 - July 31, 1954
(In Terms of 1-3/5 Bushel Boxes)

ounty	Dade	Highlands	Hills-borough	Lake	Polk	State Total
ugust, 1953	36,861	34	157	-	7,046	44,098
eptember, 1953	43,079	547	-	-	3,044	46,670
ctober, 1953	30,888	62	351	127	2,310	33,738
ovember, 1953	18,198	20	-	-	5,372	23,590
ecember 1953	13,090	13	-	-	1,643	14,746
anuary, 1954	8,367	39	-	-	-	8,406
ebruary, 1954	2,583	128	-	-	919	3,630
arch, 1954	5,083	500	-	-	548	6,131
pril, 1954	5,189	95	-	-	-	5,284
ay, 1954	21,619	1,028	135	-	-	22,782
une, 1954	63,093	7,978	1,380	-	4,120	76,571
uly, 1954	73,384	7,997	752	-	14,142	96,275
STATEWIDE TOTAL	321,434	18,441	2,775	127	39,144	381,921
Percentage of State Total	84.162%	4.829%	.727%	.033%	10.249%	100%
				Others		
Total 1952-53	222,902	17,683	4,231	487	39,957	285,260
Total 1951-52	243,099	30,539	9,420	None	23,435	306,493
Total 1950-51	172,233	22,794	4,770	610	7,123	207,530
Total 1949-50	205,252	26,742	2,981	3,183	14,766	252,924

CITRUS ACREAGE, YIELD, TAXES PER TREE, AND GROVE VALUES

FLORIDA ORANGES SEASON	Bearing Acres	Production in 1-3/5 bu. Box	Box Yield per Acre (66 Trees)	Box Yield per Tree	Gross Return Box	Net Return Box	Abandoned Boxes	Net per Acre, before Taxes & Depreciation	Value per Acre Based on Income per Acre at 10% Income
1944-45	253,340	42,300,000	167	2.5	$3.17	$1.73	--	$239	$ 2390
1945-46	254,900	49,300,000	198	2.8	3.25	1.84	--	346	3460
1946-47	270,000	53,700,000	199	3.0	1.73	.30	900,000	98	980
1947-48	280,550	58,400,000	208	3.2	1.41	.15	–	31	310
1948-49	289,300	58,300,000	201	3.1	2.10	.79	–	159	1590
1949-50	300,500	58,300,000	194	2.9	2.34	1.51	–	293	2930
1950-51	309,500	67,300,000	211	3.2	2.33	.93	–	196	1960
1951-52	322,100	78,600,000	244	3.7	1.59	.27	–	56	560
1952-53	322,100	72,200,000	224	3.4	2.05	.68	–	152	1520
1953-54	339,308	91,300,000	269	4.1	1.99	.72	–	193	1930
GRAPEFRUIT									at 10% Income
1944-45	90,000	22,300,000	248	3.8	2.24	1.36	..	337	3370
1945-46	90,500	32,000,000	354	5.4	1.77	.78	–	276	2760
1946-47	91,000	29,000,000	319	4.8	1.25	.26	2,500,000	75	750
1947-48	93,000	33,000,000	355	5.4	.82	-.01	3,700,000	– 3½	–
1948-49	95,000	30,200,000	318	4.8	1.33	.33	–	105	1050
1949-50	98,500	24,200,000	246	3.7	2.53	1.52	–	378	3780
1950-51	100,000	33,200,000	332	5.0	1.74	.56	–	186	1860
1951-52	104,300	36,000,000	345	5.2	1.52	.24	3,000,000	83	830
1952-53	104,308	32,500,000	312	4.7	1.65	.35	–	109	1090
1953-54	112,308	42,000,000	340	5.1	1.38	.16	1,300,000	55	550
TANGERINES									at 10% Income
1944-45	23,419	4,000,000	171	2.6	4.18	1.91	150,000	315	3150
1945-46	23,549	4,200,000	178	2.7	4.24	2.10	–	374	3740
1946-47	23,705	4,700,000	198	3.0	2.99	.99	800,000	149	1490
1947-48	23,300	4,000,000	168	2.5	2.41	.20	600,000	29	290
1948-49	24,000	4,100,000	193	2.8	2.93	.74	–	135	1350
1949-50	24,100	5,000,000	207	3.1	2.37	.30	-	166	1660
1950-51	24,200	4,300,000	199	3.0	3.24	1.05	200,000	200	2000
1951-52	23,000	4,500,000	196	3.0	3.65	1.10	400,000	216	2160
1952-53	22,300	4,300,000	215	3.3	3.49	.98	–	209	2090
1953-54	23,300	5,000,000	215	3.3	3.72	1.21	500,000	257	2570
TOTAL CITRUS									
1944-45	369,759	69,100,000	187	2.8	2.93	1.62	150,000	303	3030
1945-46	379,949	86,000,000	227	3.4	2.75	1.46	–	331	3310
1946-47	394,705	87,100,000	227	3.4	1.76	.44	3,400,000	96	960
1947-48	397,300	95,400,000	240	3.6	1.26	.10	4,300,000	23	230
1948-49	408,900	92,900,000	227	3.4	1.96	.63	–	143	1430
1949-50	423,500	87,700,000	207	3.1	2.76	1.47	–	304	3040
1950-51	433,700	105,300,000	243	3.7	2.18	.82	200,000	198	1980
1951-52	449,000	119,100,000	265	4.0	1.64	.27	3,400,000	72	720
1952-53	449,216	109,600,000	244	3.7	2.00	.60	–	146	1460
1953-54	474,216	138,300,000	292	4.4	1.87	.57	1,800,000	166	1560

NOTE: The net after taxes and depreciation may be around 7 percent perhaps. The depreciation is fairly steady and the taxes generally advance rather slowly, while the net received per acre fluctuates widely. The value per acre shown above is purely statistical and changes markedly from season to season. The real value changes more slowly and is based on the average income over term of years and prospects for years ahead. The average includes all of the poor grove as well as the best.

BETTERING FLORIDA'S ECONOMY

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Bettering Florida's economy, improving the general welfare of the State in the immediate and distant future is another way of saying our agricultural stability must be maintained. Meshing the gears of all other Florida industry and agriculture is a must,- for as Florida agriculture goes, so goes our general economy and prosperity.

Florida agricultural volume has in some phases emerged from the status of deficit production. For example citrus fruits, winter vegetables, fluid milk. When the State produces more volume than can be consumed locally, or absorbed profitably by outside markets, temporary or seasonal surplus accumulates. Processing more than half the State's citrus production illustrates that similar means of utilization may have to be employed if we continue increasing production of milk and some other perishable farm products. We should not admit having reached the over-production disaster stage of agricultural commodities until we have exhausted all practical methods of processing and by-product manufacture. While our fluid milk production is adequate, if dairy production continues its rapid increase and should suffer loss of military and defense purchases, either production must be curtailed or the surplus be utilized in the manufacture of by-products. While Florida does not import any appreciable amount of fluid milk, it does import a tremendous volume of dairy by-products. As Florida agricultural production has advanced from supplying cornered home market outlets a limited quantity at premium price, it has entered the strongly competitive field,- for example in our poultry and egg production which still remains far below the volume we consume.

Forerunning the heavy agricultural productive volume, the tourist industry was long looked upon as Florida's greatest income producer. Our climate was merchandized to a transient population. The tremendous expansion in citrus fruit, vegetable, dairy, poultry, and livestock production linked with the rapid increase in diversified manufacturing in the State is proof positive that Florida no longer is exclusively dependent upon tourist patronage for substantial income.

Marketing,- that is profitable disposition of agricultural production,- has become of equal if not greater importance than production, with serious problems to solve. The cost-price squeeze, intensified considerably in latter 1952 and early 1953, of production items has continued in 1954. Farm production expenses advanced from around 5.8 billion dollars in 1938 to about 18.9 billion dollars in 1948. Largely as a result of the Korean War, production expenses advanced rapidly after 1949 and were at the record high of approximately 23 billion dollars in 1952, or nearly 3½ times those in 1940.

Farm production prices in the upswing of prosperity are about the last to benefit and yet strangely enough on the downswing of prices, farm production is about the first to feel the pinch. The current downturn of farm-product prices began in early 1951, the price of farm products as a group beginning to decline about one year ahead of dairy production prices. The peak in prices for farm products as a whole was reached in February 1951, dairy prices reached peak in February 1952.

Marketing charges for farm food continued to increase in 1953 although the farm value of a market basket of farm foods was about 7% lower than in 1952. Increase in wages, transportation rates, costs of materials, rents, and other marketing costs have resulted in a steady rise in marketing charges since early 1950, which re-emphasizes that though these costs may change slowly they do not necessarily move in the same direction as prices of farm products,--- the marketing costs have been higher while the prices to the farmers have been lower and the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has declined during the last two years, being the lowest in 1953 since 1941.

Research devoted to lowering production and marketing costs is most essential to discourage the trend of leaving the farm in an increasingly industrial nation. Twice as many people lived on the farm 40 years ago as in 1952 when only one person of every six lived on the farm.

Granted that what is good for Florida agriculture is good for the general public welfare of the State of Florida, liberal funds should be provided State and Federal agricultural agencies for agricultural research, which amount so far is very small compared to other segments of our economy. In 1951 the Federal Government spent about $56 million on agricultural research, the States slightly more, or a total of $113 million. This was less than 3 tenths of 1 percent of the total cash receipts from farming that year. Industry has spent a little more than this on certain lines of agricultural research and to develop and apply the results in Federal and State laboratories. In glaring contrast, the aircraft industry spent 13 percent of its sales income for research, the electrical machinery industry 6 percent, the chemical industry 2½ percent and the Federal Government furnished about half of the funds used for research by all industry. Federal appropriations for agricultural research comprised less than one-fortieth of total Federal expenditures on research, so that Congress and State Legislatures should be urged to provide agricultural departments with adequate funds for their keeping pace with other segments of the economy and other agencies receiving public funds for their maintenance.

The farmer's market depends upon people engaged in industries other than food production having the purchasing power for foodstuffs. Much of the national farmer's market depends upon other than food consumption. The general agricultural development of the United States has been paralleled by the production of commodities for nonfood and nonfeed uses. Cotton, tobacco and flax became important in agriculture before the production of food crops was adequate.

Every encouragement should be given the Florida agricultural industry in cooperative, organizational team-work procedures, realizing there is this one striking difference between commercial industrial and agricultural operations,- in industry the raw product must be purchased, processed or manufactured and then sold, while in agriculture the commodity in grown and sold by the producer himself. There is no plausible reason against agriculture being on an equality with industry, nor is there sound logic to support the farmer's remaining in the exclusively restricted class in which someone else marks the price on both his purchases and sales. It might be well to summarize all the agencies dealing with the farmer in the production and marketing of his products, who like himself are unorganized: None.

Possibly it may require another decade or two for Floridians, for so long accustomed to the "winter tourist season", to thoroughly establish departure from the common "winter fruit and vegetable season", the principal months of which are the peak months of tourist patronage. Such departures based upon the seasoned judgment and pioneering initiative for which Floridians are unexcelled are I believe in the interest of bettering Florida's economy.

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE
FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
1953-54 SEASON

FLORIDA	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Abandoned A Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg. FOB Price Per Unit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
SNAP BEANS			Bu.					
Fall (Fresh)	18,800	17,500	110	1,925,000	200,000	1,725,000	$ 2.45	$ 4,226,000
(Process)	6,500	6,500	110	715,000		715,000	1.75	1,251,000
(Total)	25,300	24,000	110	2,640,000	200,000	2,440,000	2.24	5,477,000
Winter (Fresh)	23,200	23,200	120	2,784,000		2,784,000	2.75	7,656,000
(Process)	5,800	5,800	120	696,000		696,000	2.00	1,392,000
(Total)	29,000	29,000	120	3,480,000		3,480,000	2.60	9,048,000
Spring (Fresh)	14,000	12,000	125	1,500,000	177,000	1,323,000	2.55	3,374,000
(Process)	6,000	6,000	125	750,000		750,000	1.75	1,312,000
(Total)	20,000	18,000	125	2,250,000	177,000	2,073,000	2.26	4,686,000
TOTAL FRESH	56,000	52,700	118	6,209,000	377,000	5,832,000	2.62	15,256,000
TOTAL PROCESS	18,300	18,300	118	2,161,000		2,161,000	1.83	3,955,000
TOTAL ALL	74,300	71,000	118	8,370,000	377,000	7,993,000	2.40	19,211,000
LIMA BEANS			Bu.					
Winter	450	400	70	28,000		28,000	4.20	118,000
Spring	2,000	2,000	90	180,000		180,000	2.85	513,000
TOTAL	2,450	2,400	87	208,000		208,000	3.03	631,000
CABBAGE			Tons					
Winter (Fresh)	15,500	15,000	9.6	144,000	30,800	113,200	34.70	3,928,000
Winter (Kraut)	500	500	9.6	4,800		4,800	10.00	48,000
TOTAL	16,000	15,500	9.6	148,800	30,800	118,000	33.69	3,976,000
			Crts.					
CAULIFLOWER	1,200	1,200	265	318,000		318,000	1.50	477,000
CELERY			Crts.					
Winter	5,900	5,900	660	3,894,000		3,894,000	1.85	7,204,000
Spring	4,900	4,800	625	3,000,000	252,000	2,748,000	1.55	4,259,000
TOTAL	10,800	10,700	644	6,894,000	252,000	6,642,000	1.73	11,463,000
CORN, SWEET			Crts, 5 doz.					
Fall	1,850	1,300	125	162,000		162,000	3.05	494,000
Winter	12,500	11,000	145	1,595,000		1,595,000	2.50	3,988,000
Spring	28,400	27,000	125	3,375,000		3,375,000	1.70	5,738,000
TOTAL	42,750	39,300	131	5,132,000		5,132,000	1.99	10,220,000
CUCUMBERS			Bu.					
Fall	5,200	4,600	200	920,000	46,000	874,000	2.60	2,272,000
Winter	3,000	2,700	100	270,000		270,000	6.10	1,647,000
Spring	11,100	10,500	185	1,942,000	250,000	1,692,000	2.60	4,399,000
TOTAL FRESH	19,300	17,800	176	3,132,000	296,000	2,836,000	2.94	8,318,000
Spring Pickles	2,100	1,800	80	144,000		144,000	1.30	187,000
EGGPLANT			Bu.					
Fall	650	600	270	162,000		162,000	2.15	348,000
Winter	800	800	445	356,000		356,000	2.00	712,000
Spring	1,000	1,000	375	375,000		375,000	1.25	469,000
TOTAL	2,450	2,400	372	893,000		893,000	1.71	1,529,000
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE			Bu.					
Winter	4,600	4,400	475	2,090,000	123,000	1,967,000	1.00	1,967,000
LETTUCE (Boston & Iceberg)			Crt.					
Winter	3,300	2,900	130	377,000		377,000	2.90	1,093,000
PEPPERS			Bu.					
Fall	500	400	210	84,000		84,000	4.60	386,000
Winter	4,200	4,000	430	1,720,000		1,720,000	2.80	4,816,000
Spring	8,700	8,700	220	1,914,000		1,914,000	2.35	4,498,000
TOTAL	13,400	13,100	284	3,718,000		3,718,000	2.61	9,700,000
POTATOES			Bu.					
Winter	11,500	11,500	300	3,450,000		3,450,000	1.40	4,830,000
Spring	20,200	20,200	309	6,250,000		6,250,000	1.63	10,179,000
TOTAL	31,700	31,700	306	9,700,000		9,700,000	1.55	15,009,000

A- Abandoned because of poor market prices at certain times during the season.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service,, Orlando, Florida.

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE
FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
1953-54 SEASON

	Planted	For Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Abandoned A Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg.FOB Price PerUnit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
SQUASH			Bu.					
Fall	2,100	1,900	80	152,000		152,000	$2.95	$ 448,000
Winter	3,800	3,700	125	462,000		462,000	3.10	1,432,000
Spring	4,500	4,200	95	399,000	69,000	330,000	1.70	561,000
TOTAL	10,400	9,800	103	1,013,000	69,000	944,000	2.50	2,441,000
TOMATOES			Bu.					
Fall (Fresh)	10,600	8,300	145	1,204,000		1,204,000	4.95	5,960,000
(Process)	2,700	2,700	145	392,000		392,000	.65	255,000
(Total)	13,300	11,000	145	1,596,000		1,596,000	3.89	6,215,000
Winter (Fresh)	17,200	16,900	205	3,465,000		3,465,000	4.55	15,766,000
(Process)	2,600	2,600	205	533,000		533,000	.65	346,000
(Total)	19,800	19,500	205	3,998,000		3,998,000	4.03	16,112,000
Spring (Fresh)	25,400	24,600	145	3,567,000	112,000	3,455,000	4.40	15,202,000
(Process)	2,100	2,100	145	304,000		304,000	.60	182,000
(Total)	27,500	26,700	145	3,871,000	112,000	3,759,000	4.09	15,384,000
TOTAL FRESH	53,200	49,800	165	8,236,000	112,000	8,124,000	4.55	36,928,000
TOTAL PROCESS	7,400	7,400	166	1,229,000		1,229,000	.64	783,000
TOTAL ALL	60,600	57,200	155	9,465,000	112,000	9,353,000	4.03	37,711,000
TOTAL VEGS	295,350	281,200		51,602,800	1,259,800	50,343,000		123,933,000
CANTALOUPES			Crt.					
Spring	2,500	2,000	45	90,000		90,000	3.65	328,000
STRAWBERRIES			Crt. (24 qt.)					
Winter	3,200	3,000	55	165,000		165,000	11.40	1,874,000
WATERMELONS			Melons					
Spring	105,000	98,000	335	32,830,000	3,252,000	29,578,000	325.00	9,613,000
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	110,700	103,000		33,085,000	3,252,000	29,833,000		11,815,000
GRAND TOTAL	406,050	384,200	.	84,687,800	4,511,800	80,175,000		135,748,000

A - Abandoned because of poor market price at certain times during the season.

The above report and that on page 50 covers the vegetable and miscellaneous fruit acreage reported by the Truck Crop Reporters of the U.S. Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture in Orlando. End of official report.

There are, however, a number of fruits and vegetables for which there is no official report for acreage.

The Market News Specialist of the State Marketing Bureau undertakes to make some rough estimates of these unreported commodities.

UNOFFICIAL ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE ESTIMATES

FLORIDA	Planted	Acreage for Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg.FOB Price PerUnit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
			Bu.				
Butterbeans	3,175	3,175	40	127,000	127,000	$ 2.50	$ 318,000
Field Peas	16,000	16,000	35	525,000	525,000	1.40	735,000
Radishes	7,000	7,000	127	875,000	875,000	2.50	2,175,000
Miscl. Vegs.°	10,750	10,750	200	2,150,000	2,150,000	2.00	4,300,000

(See Pages 8 and 9 for further estimates.)

° Miscellaneous Vegetables included broccoli, okra, celery, cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips, mustard, beets, collards, parsley, spinach, watercress, English peas. The total production of these was estimated at 3,634 carloads, with 986 carloads going by truck, 150 by straight freight, and 1,204 carloads estimated shipped in mixed cars. The remainder was processed, consumed locally, or went out in LCL express shipments.

Having made these estimates, some without enough basic data on which to make as good an estimate as we desire, we hope no one disagrees with us about them unless they have data which could help us with estimates next year. These estimates are made in order to complete the acreage, yield, production and value picture. We have always tried to do that even if rough estimates are necessary.

See Pages 8-9 for unofficial estimates on miscellaneous fruits. The information on which we base these estimates is in some instances incomplete.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE OF SELECTED COMMODITIES IN FLORIDA BY SEASONS

BEANS, SNAP

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bu.	Total Production	Abandoned Volume(A)	Volume Used	Price per Bu. Fresh	Price per Bu. Canned		FOB Packed Total Value
1935-36	59,200	71	4,183,000	-	4,183,000	$1.49	$ -		$ 6,250,000
1936-37	58,800	80	4,688,000	-	4,688,000	1.50	-		7,037,000
1937-38	60,700	89	5,381,000	-	5,381,000	1.17	-		6,272,000
1938-39	64,000	111	7,135,000	288,000	6,847,000	1.03	-		7,041,000
1939-40	52,000	98	5,090,000	-	5,090,000	1.47	-		7,480,000
1940-41	62,500	92	5,780,000	-	5,780,000	1.55	-		8,933,000
1941-42	68,000	105	5,783,000	-	5,783,000	1.84	.91		11,913,000
1942-43	80,000	131	7,795,000	-	7,795,000	2.62	1.27		17,989,000
1943-44	96,500	86	8,273,000	269,000	8,004,000	2.56	1.29		18,713,000
1944-45	80,500	92	7,440,000	496,000	6,244,000	2.92	1.67		18,405,000
1945-46	80,200	106	8,469,000	1,240,000	7,229,000	2.73	1.67		18,359,000
1946-47	81,700	80	6,549,700	561,000	5,988,700	2.90	1.67		16,389,000
1947-48	71,700	82	5,898,000	225,000	5,673,000	2.57	1.54		14,484,000
1948-49	79,000	106	8,389,000	1,154,000	7,235,000	(F)2.43	(C)1.63	(Av)2.01	16,884,000
1949-50	73,300	101	7,368,000	286,000	7,082,000	(F)2.49	(C)1.41	(Av)2.45	17,354,000
1950-51	74,300	102	7,575,000	1,276,000	6,299,000	(F)2.89	(C)1.54	(Av)2.71	17,092,000
1951-52	76,700	98	7,492,000	629,000	6,863,000	(F)2.89	(C)1.56	(Av)2.74	18,801,000
1952-53	65,400	105	6,867,000	75,000	6,792,000	(F)3.23	(C)2.19	(Av)2.98	20,225,000
1953-54	71,000	118	8,370,000	377,000	7,993,000	(F)2.62	(C)1.83	(Av)2.40	19,211,000

For Canning: 1941-42 bu. 1,367,000; 1942-43 bu. 2,677,000; 1943-44 bu. 1,268,000; 1944-45 bu. 1,486,000; 1945-46 bu. 1,106,000; 1946-47 bu. 800,700; 1947-48 bu. 583,000; 1948-49 bu. 843,000; 1949-50 bu. 878,000; 1950-51 bu. 752,000; 1951-52 bu. 780,000; 1952-53 bu. 1,632,000; 1953-54 bu. 2,161,000.

LIMAS

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bu.	Total Production	Abandoned Volume(A)	Volume Used	Price Bu.	FOB Packed Total Value
1936-37	2,400	65	156,000	-	156,000	$2.50	$ 390,000
1937-38	4,500	75	338,000	-	338,000	1.50	507,000
1938-39	4,800	100	480,000	-	480,000	1.50	720,000
1939-40	4,000	70	280,000	-	280,000	1.50	420,000
1940-41	7,000	40	280,000	-	280,000	2.20	616,000
1941-42	5,000	65	325,000	-	325,000	2.10	682,000
1942-43	5,400	59	321,000	-	321,000	3.31	1,041,000
1943-44	4,500	77	345,000	-	345,000	4.16	1,436,000
1944-45	4,800	88	420,000	14,000	406,000	4.38	1,779,000
1945-46	6,300	88	555,000	87,000	468,000	3.28	1,533,000
1946-47	5,200	65	338,000	-	338,000	3.51	1,187,000
1947-48	4,250	91	387,000	32,000	419,000	3.00	1,065,000
1948-49	3,050	105	319,000	-	319,000	2.97	946,000
1949-50	3,400	76	258,000	-	258,000	2.74	707,000
1950-51	2,900	70	203,000	-	203,000	2.63	534,000
1951-52	3,200	92	294,000	38,000	256,000	3.05	780,000
1952-53	2,900	73	212,000	-	212,000	3.33	706,000
1953-54	2,400	87	208,000	-	208,000	3.03	631,000

CABBAGE

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Tons	Total Production	Abandoned Volume(A)	Volume Used	Price Ton	FOB Sales Total Value
1935-36	9,000	4.0	36,000	-	36,000	$17.00	$ 612,000
1936-37	8,500	6.0	51,000	20,000	31,000	16.00	496,000
1937-38	9,400	6.5	61,000	-	61,000	16.00	978,000
1938-39	10,000	5.5	55,000	-	55,000	18.00	990,000
1939-40	16,000	7.0	112,000	-	112,000	18.40	2,061,000
1940-41	10,000	6.0	60,000	-	60,000	38.90	2,334,000
1941-42	18,000	6.0	108,000	-	108,000	17.80	1,602,000
1942-43	10,000	8.5	85,000	-	85,000	76.00	6,460,000
1943-44	23,500	7.1	166,800	47,100	119,700	36.00	4,309,000
1944-45	17,500	7.5	131,000	24,000	107,000	37.00	3,959,000
1945-46	13,200	8.8	116,200	2,500	113,700	49.00	5,571,000
1946-47	14,000	7.1	99,400	18,200	81,200	37.80	3,069,000
1947-48	16,100	9.0	144,900	21,100	123,800	52.50	6,500,000
1948-49	16,000	9.6	154,000	30,000	124,000	44.60	5,530,000
1949-50	17,000	10.8	183,600	56,900	126,700	30.50	3,864,000
1950-51	19,000	11.0	209,000	50,700	158,300	68.00	10,764,000
1951-52	15,500	10.6	164,300	10,000	154,300	62.50	9,644,000
1952-53	18,000	10.0	180,000	47,000	133,000	30.10	4,033,000
1953-54*	15,500	9.6	148,800	30,800	118,000	33.69	3,976,000
*Includes kraut	500	9.6	4,800	-	4,800	10.00	48,000

NOTE: 1953-54 figures preliminary and subject to revision.

CELERY

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Crts. Fla.	Total Production	A Abandoned	Volume Used	FOB Packed Total Value	Price Fla. Crts.
				(Fla.Crts.)			
1942-43	8,750	447	4,175,500		4,175,000	$17,158,000	$4.11
1943-44	9,900	502	4,969,000	400,000	4,569,000	14,530,000	3.18
1944-45	11,050	493	5,448,000	102,000	5,346,000	18,553,000	3.47
1945-46	13,450	479	6,439,000	151,000	6,288,000	14,260,000	2.27
1946-47	11,700	390	4,564,000	-	4,564,000	17,535,000	3.84
1947-48	11,600	487	5,651,000	892,000	4,759,000	9,778,000	2.05
1948-49	9,500	581	5,518,000	181,000	5,337,000	16,021,000	3.00
1949-50	9,500	649	6,170,000	-	6,170,000	12,295,000	1.99
1950-51	10,400	662	6,885,000	195,000	6,690,000	15,075,000	2.55
1951-52	10,400	694	7,216,000	-	7,216,000	14,735,000	2.04
1952-53	10,100	630	6,366,000	-	6,366,000	13,299,000	2.09
1953-54	10,700	644	6,894,000	252,000	6,642,000	11,463,000	1.73

(A) Not harvested, due to economic abandonment. Values cover harvested portion crops. Florida crates are approximately 60 per cent as large as NY 2/3 crates.

CUCUMBERS

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bu.	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Per Bushel	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1937-38	7,000	121	850,000	-	850,000	$1.24	$ 1,053,000
1938-39	7,600	115	876,000	-	876,000	1.58	1,391,000
1939-40	8,200	145	1,186,000	-	1,186,000	1.63	1,938,000
1940-41	8,800	121	1,064,000	-	1,064,000	1.75	1,858,000
1941-42	9,700	94	912,000	-	912,000	2.24	2,042,000
1942-43	6,500	80	520,000	-	520,000	4.98	2,592,000
1943-44	6,300	73	459,000	-	459,000	4.55	2,079,000
1944-45	7,700	110	844,000	-	844,000	4.31	3,637,000
1945-46	11,150	136	1,520,000	76,000	1,444,000	3.72	5,377,000
1946-47	13,775	87	1,204,000	-	1,204,000	4.14	4,984,000
1947-48	15,900	123	1,957,000	50,000	1,907,000	3.25	6,203,000
1948-49	15,500	124	1,800,000	46,000	1,754,000	(F) $3.24 (P) 2.00 (Av) $3.17	5,558,000
1949-50	14,200	154	2,190,000	-	2,190,000	(F) 3.38 (P) 1.25 (Av) 3.32	7,263,000
1950-51	14,300	221	3,157,000	510,000	2,647,000	(F) 2.70 (P) 1.25 (Av) 2.64	6,998,000
1951-52	13,600	193	2,629,000	-	2,629,000	(F) 3.80 -	9,999,000
1952-53	15,800	192	3,030,000	-	3,030,000	(F) 3.37 (P) 1.85 (Av) 3.30	10,201,000
1953-54	19,600	167	3,276,000	296,000	2,980,000	(F) 2.94 (P) 1.30 (Av) 2.85	8,505,000

F-Fresh; P-Pickles. Includes 1800 A. of pickles yielding 144,000 bu. with value $187,000 for 1953-54.

CARROTS

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Crts.	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price per Crate	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1947-48	450	200	90,000	-	90,000	$3.00	$270,000
1948-49	500	200	100,000	60,000	40,000	1.30	52,000
1949-53	None Reported	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAULIFLOWER

1947-48	400	200	80,000	-	80,000	$2.20	$ 176,000
1948-49	500	260	156,000	-	156,000	2.25	351,000
1949-50	850	300	255,000	-	255,000	1.85	472,000
1950-51	1,100	290	319,000	-	319,000	1.95	622,000
1951-52	1,200	365	438,000	-	438,000	2.00	876,000
1952-53	1,500	275	412,000	-	412,000	1.80	742,000
1953-54	1,200	265	318,000	-	318,000	1.50	477,000

CORN, GREEN

1947-48	6,000	80	480,000	-	480,000	$2.75	$ 1,320,000
1948-49	12,000	140	1,680,000	-	1,680,000	2.70	4,536,000
1949-50	29,000	120	3,480,000	530,000	2,950,000	2.15	6,342,000
1950-51	25,700	123	3,168,000	-	3,168,000	2.47	7,817,000
1951-52	33,500	124	4,150,000	-	4,150,000	2.16	8,955,000
1952-53	30,400	145	4,413,000	-	4,413,000	2.30	10,130,000
1953-54	39,300	131	5,132,000	-	5,132,000	1.99	10,220,000

ESCAROLE & ENDIVE

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bu. Hpr.	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Bu.Hpr.	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1946-47	2,800	325	910,000	-	910,000	$1.30	$1,183,000
1947-48	3,200	430	1,376,000	266,000	1,110,000	1.05	1,165,000
1948-49	2,800	400	1,120,000	-	1,120,000	1.50	1,680,000
1949-50	3,300	450	1,485,000	145,000	1,340,000	.95	1,273,000
1950-51	4,700	505	2,374,000	646,000	1,728,000	1.40	2,419,000
1951-52	4,500	490	2,205,000	-	2,205,000	1.20	2,646,000

ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE OF SELECTED COMMODITIES IN FLORIDA BY SEASONS (Cont'd.)

EGGPLANT

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bushels	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price per Bushel	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1937-38	1,800	261	470,000	–	470,000	$ .76	$ 366,000
1938-39	2,100	326	686,000	–	686,000	.75	514,000
1939-40	1,400	207	290,000	–	290,000	1.44	417,000
1940-41	1,800	180	324,000	–	324,000	1.17	378,000
1941-42	2,350	237	556,500	–	556,500	1.16	643,000
1942-43	1,950	278	541,500	–	541,500	2.39	1,294,000
1943-44	3,500	259	908,000	40,000	868,000	1.65	1,501,000
1944-45	3,250	271	880,000	–	880,000	2.06	1,814,000
1945-46	3,900	345	1,344,000	240,000	1,104,000	1.63	1,805,000
1946-47	3,300	220	725,000	–	725,000	2.42	1,758,000
1947-48	3,225	277	894,000	197,000	697,000	1.65	1,151,000
1948-49	3,300	271	894,000	–	894,000	1.63	1,456,000
1949-50	2,450	296	726,000	–	726,000	1.62	1,178,000
1950-51	2,200	310	682,000	–	682,000	1.93	1,318,000
1951-52	2,650	344	912,000	–	912,000	1.82	1,657,000
1952-53	3,100	299	927,000	–	927,000	1.68	1,556,000
1953-54	2,400	372	893,000	–	893,000	1.71	1,529,000

LETTUCE (Boston and Romaine)

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield 4-6 doz.Crts.	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Crates	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1943-44	1,100	150	165,000	59,000	106,000	$2.15	$ 228,000
1944-45	400	200	80,000	–	80,000	2.70	216,000
1945-46	550	258	142,000	17,000	125,000	3.00	375,000
1946-47	700	100	70,000	–	70,000	2.95	206,000
1947-48	550	125	69,000	23,000	46,000	2.05	94,000

LETTUCE (Iceberg) 4-6 doz. crates)

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield 4-6 doz.Crts.	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Crates	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1940-41	2,000	75	150,000	–	150,000	$1.83	$ 274,000
1941-42	3,000	55	165,000	–	165,000	2.16	356,000
1942-43	1,700	135	230,000	–	230,000	3.97	913,000
1943-44	1,350	143	193,000	78,000	115,000	2.90	334,000
1944-45	1,000	143	143,000	24,000	119,000	3.51	418,000
1945-46	1,300	165	214,000	20,000	194,000	3.72	910,250
1946-47	1,125	107	119,000	–	119,000	2.97	353,000
1947-48	1,100	118	130,000	10,000	120,000	2.88	346,000

LETTUCE (All)

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield 4-6 doz.Crts.	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Crates	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1948-49	1,500	125	188,000	–	188,000	$3.10	$ 583,000
1949-50	2,200	160	352,000	64,000	288,000	2.80	806,000
1950-51	2,600	165	429,000	86,000	343,000	2.65	909,000
1951-52	2,000	160	320,000	–	320,000	3.50	1,120,000
1952-53	2,400	160	384,000	–	384,000	2.50	960,000
1953-54	2,900	130	377,000	–	377,000	2.90	1,093,000

PEAS, ENGLISH

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bushels	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Bushels	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1943-44	2,500	60	150,000	–	150,000	$3.00	$ 450,000
1944-45	2,600	75	195,000	90,000	105,000	2.70	284,000
1945-46	1,600	74	118,000	5,000	113,000	3.00	339,000
1946-47	1,600	40	64,000	–	64,000	2.95	189,000
1947-48	600	60	36,000	–	36,000	2.55	92,000
1948-49	400	40	16,000	–	16,000	2.62	42,000
1949-50	400	60	24,000	–	24,000	2.80	67,000
1950-51	350	70	24,000	–	24,000	2.85	68,000
1951-53	Report on English Peas discontinued due to very light acreage. Too much competition from frozen peas of good quality.						

SQUASH

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bushels	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Bushels	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1947-48	7,900	82	651,000	–	651,000	$2.83	$1,839,250
1948-49	9,000	91	817,000	–	817,000	2.76	2,225,000
1949-50	10,100	85	860,000	–	860,000	2.40	2,060,000
1950-51	10,800	108	1,156,000	127,000	1,039,000	2.53	2,626,000
1951-52	10,700	80	853,000	–	853,000	3.41	2,911,000
1952-53	10,600	81	860,000	–	860,000	2.79	2,396,000
1953-54	9,800	103	1,013,000	69,000	944,000	2.59	2,441,000

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PEPPERS, GREEN

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bushels	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price per Bushel	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1935-36	6,500	226	1,467,000	-	1,467,000	$ .87	$1,273,000
1936-37	7,200	221	1,590,000	-	1,590,000	1.20	1,905,000
1937-38	7,400	295	2,180,000	-	2,180,000	.77	1,668,000
1938-39	7,300	303	2,212,000	-	2,212,000	1.25	2,771,000
1939-40	6,200	224	1,390,000	-	1,390,000	1.53	2,121,000
1940-41	7,200	225	1,621,500	-	1,621,500	1.56	2,537,000
1941-42	6,500	276	1,792,000	-	1,792,000	1.75	3,133,000
1942-43	7,100	284	2,018,000	-	2,018,000	2.93	5,917,000
1943-44	8,950	265	2,371,000	86,000	2,285,000	2.16	4,964,000
1944-45	9,350	287	2,687,000	-	2,687,000	2.46	6,623,000
1945-46	11,080	275	3,050,000	380,000	2,670,000	2.45	6,545,000
1946-47	10,550	208	2,193,000	-	2,193,000	4.14	9,086,000
1947-48	11,450	250	2,860,000	143,000	2,717,000	2.17	5,886,000
1948-49	11,100	268	2,972,000	-	2,972,000	2.55	7,569,000
1949-50	13,750	292	4,015,000	175,000	3,840,000	1.87	7,188,000
1950-51	11,200	322	3,608,000	129,000	3,479,000	2.38	8,293,000
1951-52	11,150	308	3,435,000	-	3,435,000	2.97	10,200,000
1952-53	13,200	272	3,590,000	-	3,590,000	2.55	9,152,000
1953-54	13,100	284	3,718,000	-	3,718,000	2.61	9,700,000

POTATOES

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bushels	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price per Bushel	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1935-36	24,500	91	2,235,000	-	2,235,000	$1.43	$ 3,187,000
1936-37	31,300	123	3,842,000	-	3,842,000	1.32	5,087,000
1937-38	31,400	133	4,177,000	-	4,177,000	.70	2,939,000
1938-39	26,700	121	3,235,000	-	3,235,000	1.13	3,644,000
1939-40	25,600	157	4,020,000	-	4,020,000	.93	3,725,000
1940-41	26,800	117	3,126,000	-	3,126,000	.90	2,799,000
1941-42	25,000	154	3,848,000	-	3,848,000	1.54	5,924,000
1942-43	26,200	134	3,523,000	-	3,523,000	1.96	5,914,000
1943-44	28,600	112	3,212,000	-	3,212,000	2.00	6,431,000
1944-45	31,100	162	5,035,000	-	5,035,000	2.39	12,033,000
1945-46	35,300	170	6,010,000	-	6,010,000	1.95	11,744,000
1946-47	24,100	114	2,738,000	-	2,738,000	2.00	5,475,000
1947-48	20,800	174	3,614,000	-	3,614,000	2.79	10,073,000
1948-49	20,300	264	5,362,000	-	5,362,000	2.30	12,316,000
1949-50	23,200	231	5,370,000	-	5,370,000	1.79	9,609,000
1950-51	23,500	265	6,230,000	-	6,230,000	1.84	11,455,000
1951-52	29,500	258	7,625,000	-	7,625,000	2.43	18,523,000
1952-53	40,300	252	10,143,000	324,000	9,819,000	1.58	15,536,000
1953-54	31,700	306	9,700,000	-	9,700,000	1.55	15,009,000

TOMATOES

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Bu.	Total Prod. Fresh	Total Prod. Canning	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price Bu. Fresh	Price Bu. Canned		FOB Packed Tot. Value
1935-36	32,600	100	2,954,000	321,000	-	3,275,000	$2.75	$ .31		$ 8,224,000
1936-37	35,700	86	2,746,000	314,000	-	3,060,000	2.76	.32		7,688,000
1937-38	45,300	120	4,953,000	500,000	-	5,453,000	1.73	.28		8,711,000
1938-39	40,700	129	4,948,000	312,000	-	5,260,000	2.47	.28		12,323,000
1939-40	34,000	88	3,225,000	232,000	-	3,457,000	2.53	.28		8,216,000
1940-41	26,500	110	2,765,000	165,000	-	2,930,000	3.10	.28		8,618,000
1941-42	43,000	101	3,412,000	951,000	-	4,363,000	3.92	.46		13,821,000
1942-43	25,500	102	2,226,000		-	2,226,000	5.30			11,795,000
1943-44	34,900	109	3,405,000	395,000	-	3,800,000	5.72	.59		19,712,000
1944-45	32,500	137	4,456,000	289,000	342,000	4,403,000	5.27	.72		20,376,000
1945-46	30,400	154	4,670,000	265,000	221,000	4,714,000	5.25	.74		22,405,000
1946-47	29,800	107	3,198,000	306,000	-	3,504,000	6.50	1.00		19,098,000
1947-48	30,200	130	3,588,000	346,000	-	3,934,000	5.83	.75		22,936,000
1948-49	38,200	183	6,300,000	675,000	-	6,975,000	5.12	.64	Av $4.68	32,666,000
1949-50	42,500	163	6,448,000	469,000	-	6,917,000	4.96	.50	Av $4.66	32,247,000
1950-51	50,200	175	7,420,000	1,360,000	-	8,780,000	5.24	.95	Av $4.58	40,194,000
1951-52	55,900	182	8,845,000	1,348,000	-	10,193,000	5.62	.73	Av $4.97	50,670,000
1952-53	57,300	155	7,765,000	1,091,000	-	8,856,000	4.91	.69	Av $4.39	38,898,000
1953-54	57,200	165	9,465,000	1,229,000	112,000	9,353,000	4.55	.64	Av $4.03	37,711,000

NOTE: 1953-54 figures preliminary and subject to revision.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND VALUE OF SELECTED COMMODITIES IN FLORIDA BY SEASONS (Cont'd.)

CANTALOUPES

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Jumbo Crates	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price per Crate	FOB Packed Tot. Value
1936-37	300	55	16,000	–	16,000	$1.75	$ 28,000
1937-38	700	75	52,000	–	52,000	1.25	65,000
1938-39	500	80	40,000	–	40,000	1.10	44,000
1939-40	500	70	35,000	–	35,000	1.10	38,000
1940-41	500	60	30,000	–	30,000	1.25	38,000
1941-42	500	70	35,000	–	35,000	1.50	52,000
1942-43	400	65	26,000	–	26,000	3.25	85,000
1943-44	550	60	33,000	–	33,000	3.75	124,000
1944-45	500	50	25,000	5,000	20,000	6.00	120,000
1945-46	800	45	36,000	18,000	18,000	3.00	54,000
1946-47	800	50	40,000	–	40,000	2.55	102,000
1947-48	1,200	65	78,000	–	78,000	4.35	339,000
1948-49	1,200	40	48,000	–	48,000	4.00	192,000
1949-50	1,400	60	84,000	–	84,000	2.25	189,000
1950-51	1,300	60	78,000	–	78,000	4.00	312,000
1951-52	1,500	75	112,000	–	112,000	3.65	409,000
1952-53	1,800	45	81,000	–	81,000	4.00	324,000
1953-54	2,000	45	90,000	–	90,000	3.65	328,000

(A) Crates not harvested due to economic abandonment.

STRAWBERRIES

Season	For Harvest Acreage	24-Qt. Crates	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	(48 Pts.) 24 Qts.*	FOB Packed Tot. Value	Florida 36 Pt. Crate
1936-37	8,800	65	572,000	–	572,000	$ 4.80	$2,746,000	$3.60
1937-38	7,500	70	525,000	–	525,000	4.00	2,100,000	3.00
1938-39	9,000	85	765,000	–	765,000	4.15	3,175,000	3.11
1939-40	7,200	70	504,000	–	504,000	4.65	2,344,000	3.49
1940-41	5,500	70	384,000	–	384,000	5.70	2,194,000	4.28
1941-42	5,000	70	350,000	–	350,000	6.50	2,275,000	4.88
1942-43	2,600	60	156,000	–	156,000	9.60	1,498,000	7.20
1943-44	1,400	70	98,000	–	98,000	11.30	1,107,000	8.47
1944-45	2,050	70	144,000	–	144,000	10.70	1,541,000	8.03
1945-46	2,800	80	224,000	–	224,000	10.55	2,363,000	7.92
1946-47	4,750	65	309,000	–	309,000	12.10	3,739,000	9.08
1947-48	4,200	45	189,000	–	189,000	10.60	2,003,000	7.95
1948-49	4,000	55	220,000	–	220,000	10.91	2,401,000	8.18
1949-50	5,400	80	432,000	–	432,000	8.69	3,737,000	6.49
1950-51	6,000	60	360,000	–	360,000	9.95	3,582,000	7.46
1951-52	4,700	55	258,000	–	258,000	10.40	2,682,000	7.80
1952-53	4,600	50	230,000	–	230,000	9.13	2,099,000	6.85
1953-54	3,000	55	165,000	–	165,000	11.40	1,874,000	8.55

* Now shipped almost exclusively in 36-pt. crates. The 24-qt. crate was formerly used, and it is continued here for statistical purposes. Florida crate is 75% as large.

WATERMELONS

Season	For Harvest Acreage	Yield Melons	Total Production	(A) Abandoned	Volume Used	Price per 1000 Melons	FOB Sales Tot. Value
1936-37	19,500	300	5,850,000	390,000	5,460,000	$240	$ 1,310,000
1937-38	22,500	310	6,975,000	675,000	6,300,000	140	945,000
1938-39	22,600	240	5,424,000	–	5,424,000	180	976,000
1939-40	23,500	290	6,815,000	–	6,815,000	175	1,193,000
1940-41	25,500	270	6,885,000	–	6,885,000	210	1,445,850
1941-42	22,000	325	7,150,000	–	7,150,000	225	1,609,000
1942-43	12,500	325	4,063,000	–	4,063,000	650	2,641,000
1943-44	25,500	305	7,778,000	–	7,778,000	655	5,095,000
1944-45	39,000	260	10,140,000	–	10,140,000	485	4,918,000
1945-46	47,000	225	10,575,000	–	10,575,000	525	5,552,000
1946-47	47,000	290	13,623,000	–	13,623,000	447	5,419,000
1947-48	45,000	305	13,725,000	–	13,725,000	500	6,862,000
1948-49	59,000	240	14,160,000	–	14,160,000	450	6,372,000
1949-50	63,000	300	18,900,000	4,900,000	14,000,000	395	5,530,000
1950-51	57,000	315	17,955,000	–	17,955,000	455	8,170,000
1951-52	68,000	320	21,760,000	–	21,760,000	595	12,947,000
1952-53	86,000	320	27,520,000	–	27,520,000	520	14,310,000
1953-54	98,000	335	32,830,000	3,252,000	29,578,000	325	9,613,000

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FLORIDA VEGETABLE, STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON ACREAGE BY COUNTIES FOR 1953-54 SEASON

Source: U.S. Agricultural Statisticians, Orlando, Florida.

ALACHUA

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	175	-	1700	1875
Limas & Butter Beans	-	-	325	325
Cabbage	-	50	-	50
Celery •	-	-	625	625
Cucumbers	25	-	1300	1325
Eggplant	50	-	135	185
Lettuce	-	50	-	50
Peppers	-	-	950	950
Potatoes	-	-	950	950
Squash	75	-	200	275
Total Vegs.	325	100	6185	6610
Cantaloupes	-	-	400	400
Watermelons	-	-	8300	8300
Grand Total	325	100	14885	15310

• Alachua & Marion combined.

BRADFORD

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	25	-	200	225
Limas & Butter Beans	-	-	100	100
Cabbage	-	-	50	50
Corn	-	-	1000	1000
Cucumbers	-	-	300	300
Peppers	-	-	350	350
Potatoes	-	-	350	350
Squash	25	-	75	100
Total Vegs.	50	-	2425	2475
Strawberries	-	-	150	150
Watermelons	-	-	300	300
Grand Total	50	-	2875	2925

BREVARD

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Tomatoes	400	-	1000	1400

BROWARD

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	3300	9000	400	12700
Limas	-	50	50	100
Cabbage	-	-	100	100
Corn	-	1100	-	1100
Cucumbers	25	100	25	150
Eggplant	50	200	200	450
Peppers	50	1400	625	2075
Potatoes	-	-	300	300
Squash	175	1100	500	1775
Tomatoes	-	100	-	100
Total Vegs.	3600	13050	2200	18850

CALHOUN

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cucumbers	-	-	350	350
Watermelons	-	-	800	800
Grand Total	-	-	1150	1150

CHARLOTTE

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cucumbers	350	275	500	1125
Eggplant	25	50	-	75
Peppers	-	200	-	200
Tomatoes	250	250	225	725
Total Vegs.	625	775	725	2125
Watermelons	-	-	800	800
Grand Total	625	775	1525	2925

CITRUS

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Watermelons	-	-	700	700

CLAY

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	300	-	300

COLLIER

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Corn	-	700	-	700
Cucumbers	500	400	700	1600
Eggplant	25	50	-	75
Peppers	-	200	125	325
Squash	40	200	50	290
Tomatoes	1000	900	1150	3050
Total Vegs	1565	2450	2025	6040
Cantaloupes	-	-	75	75
Watermelons	-	-	1900	1900
Grand Total	1565	2450	4000	8015

COLUMBIA

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	25	-	25
Watermelons	-	-	2200	2200
Grand Total	-	25	2200	2225

DADE

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	300	4300	1400	6000
Cabbage	-	400	-	400
Cauliflower	-	50	-	50
Corn	50	1900	100	2050
Cucumbers	200	100	100	400
Escarole	-	25	-	25
Lettuce	-	150	-	150
Peppers	-	50	-	50
Potatoes	8800	-	-	8800
Squash	50	700	350	1100
Tomatoes	500	15200	2800	18500
Total Vegs.	9900	22875	4750	37525
Cantaloupes	-	-	600	600
Grand Total	9900	22875	5350	38125

DE SOTO

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cucumbers	40	-	100	140
Potatoes	-	-	75	75
Tomatoes	-	-	75	75
Total Vegs.	40	-	250	290
Watermelons	-	-	700	700
Grand Total	40	-	950	990

DIXIE

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Watermelons	-	-	300	300

DUVAL

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	100	-	100

ESCAMBIA

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	25	-	25
Cucumbers	-	-	100	100
Potatoes	-	-	900	900
Total Vegs.	-	25	1000	1025

FLAGLER

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	1400	-	1400
Potatoes	-	-	3300	3300
Total Vegs.	-	1400	3300	4700

GADSDEN

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	850	-	500	1350
Cabbage	-	50	-	50
Squash	50	-	25	75
Total Vegs.	900	50	525	1475

GILCHRIST

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cucumbers	-	-	300	300
Peppers	-	-	150	150
Total Vegs.	-	-	450	450
Watermelons	-	-	8200	8200
Grand Total	-	-	8650	8650

GLADES

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	350	-	350
Lettuce	-	450	-	450
Tomatoes	325	-	600	925
Total Vegs.	325	800	600	1725
Watermelons	-	-	300	300
Grand Total	325	800	900	2025

HAMILTON

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Cabbage	-	25	-	25
Cucumbers	-	-	250	250
Squash	50	-	50	100
Total Vegs.	50	25	300	375
Cantaloupes	-	-	25	25
Watermelons	-	-	950	950
Grand Total	50	25	1275	1350

FLORIDA VEGETABLE, STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON ACREAGE BY COUNTIES FOR 1953-54 SEASON

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
HARDEE				
Cabbage	-	50	-	50
Corn	-	-	75	75
Cucumbers	800	-	1300	2100
Eggplant	100	-	25	125
Peppers	125	-	75	200
Squash	40	-	75	115
Tomatoes	400	-	900	1300
Total Vegs.	1465	50	2450	3965
Strawberries	-	-	100	100
Watermelons	-	-	700	700
Grand Total	1465	50	3250	4765
HENDRY				
Cucumbers	450	250	700	1400
Squash	25	100	25	150
Tomatoes	1000	1100	2700	4800
Total Vegs.	1475	1450	3425	6350
Watermelons	-	-	1500	1500
Grand Total	1475	1450	4925	7850
HERNANDO				
Eggplant	150	-	-	150
Watermelons	-	-	1600	1600
Grand Total	150	-	1600	1750
HIGHLANDS				
Beans	100	-	300	400
Cucumbers	20	-	50	70
Escarole	-	50	-	50
Total Vegs.	120	50	350	520
Watermelons	-	-	100	100
Grand Total	120	50	450	620
HILLSBOROUGH				
Beans	100	-	775	875
Limas & Butter Beans	-	-	950	950
Cabbage	-	250	-	250
Cauliflower	-	350	-	350
Corn	-	-	1000	1000
Cucumbers	150	-	375	525
Eggplant	25	-	300	325
Escarole	-	25	-	25
Lettuce	-	150	-	150
Peppers	25	-	3400	3425
Potatoes	150	-	500	650
Squash	200	-	1150	1350
Tomatoes	1000	-	1200	2200
Total Vegs.	1650	775	9650	12075
Strawberries	-	-	2450	2450
Watermelons	-	-	5800	5800
Grand Total	1650	775	17900	20325
HOLMES				
Cucumbers	-	-	250	250
Watermelons	-	-	1400	1400
Grand Total	-	-	1650	1650
INDIAN RIVER				
Cucumbers	-	-	70	70
Squash	50	60	-	110
Tomatoes	875	75	1450	2400
Total Vegs.	925	135	1520	2580
Watermelons	-	-	400	400
Grand Total	925	135	1920	2980
JACKSON				
Cucumbers	-	-	575	575
Watermelons	-	-	2700	2700
Grand Total	-	-	3275	3275
JEFFERSON				
Cucumbers	-	-	125	125
Squash	100	-	-	100
Total Vegs.	100	-	125	225
Watermelons	-	-	2400	2400
Grand Total	100	-	2525	2625
LAFAYETTE				
Watermelons	-	-	1900	1900

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
LAKE				
Beans	50	-	125	175
Cabbage	-	25	-	25
Corn	-	-	900	900
Cucumbers	50	-	125	175
Peppers	-	-	150	150
Tomatoes	-	-	250	250
Total Vegs.	100	25	1550	1675
Watermelons	-	-	7400	7400
Grand Total	100	25	8950	9075
LEE				
Cabbage	-	100	-	100
Corn	220	1300	-	1520
Cucumbers	1300	1200	1600	4100
Eggplant	25	175	25	225
Peppers	50	300	100	450
Potatoes	1700	-	-	1700
Squash	60	200	75	335
Tomatoes	200	450	675	1325
Total Vegs.	3555	3725	2475	9755
Cantaloupes	-	-	150	150
Watermelons	-	-	600	600
Grand Total	3555	3725	3225	10505
LEON				
Cucumbers	-	-	100	100
Watermelons	-	-	300	300
Grand Total	-	-	400	400
LEVY				
Beans	-	-	50	50
Limas	-	-	25	25
Cabbage	-	25	-	25
Cucumbers	-	-	25	25
Squash	50	-	100	150
Total Vegs.	50	25	200	275
Cantaloupes	-	-	100	100
Watermelons	-	-	5800	5800
Grand Total	50	25	6100	6175
MADISON				
Cucumbers	-	-	400	400
Cantaloupes	-	-	25	25
Watermelons	-	-	2200	2200
Grand Total	-	-	2625	2625
MANATEE				
Beans	200	-	300	500
Cabbage	-	300	-	300
Cauliflower	-	250	-	250
Corn	-	-	100	100
Cucumbers	90	-	450	540
Eggplant	25	25	50	100
Escarole	-	25	-	25
Lettuce	-	200	-	200
Peppers	50	75	-	125
Squash	150	-	100	250
Tomatoes	1100	-	2150	3250
Total Vegs.	1615	875	3150	5640
Cantaloupes	-	-	50	50
Watermelons	-	-	600	600
Grand Total	1615	875	3800	6290
OKEECHOBEE				
Cucumbers	-	-	60	60
Tomatoes	850	125	600	1575
Total Vegs.	850	125	660	1635
Watermelons	-	-	200	200
Grand Total	850	125	860	1835
OSCEOLA				
Watermelons	-	-	250	250
PASCO				
Watermelons	-	-	5800	5800

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FLORIDA VEGETABLE, STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON ACREAGE BY COUNTIES FOR 1953-54 SEASON

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
MARION				
Beans	450	–	750	1200
Limas & Butter Beans	–	–	50	50
Cabbage	–	125	–	125
Corn	–	–	350	350
Cucumbers	25	–	125	150
Eggplant	50	–	–	50
Lettuce	–	250	–	250
Peppers	–	–	100	100
Squash	275	–	500	775
Tomatoes	–	–	2250	2250
Total Vegs.	800	375	4125	5300
Cantaloupes	–	–	350	350
Watermelons	–	–	8400	8400
Grand Total	800	375	12875	14050
MARTIN				
Beans	–	300	300	600
Cucumbers	100	75	410	585
Lettuce	–	150	–	150
Peppers	–	100	–	100
Potatoes	–	–	100	100
Squash	–	100	–	100
Tomatoes	625	550	1350	2525
Total Vegs.	725	1275	2160	4160
Watermelons	–	–	800	800
Grand Total	725	1275	2960	4960
ORANGE				
Beans	950	–	800	1750
Cabbage	–	625	–	625
Cauliflower	–	80	–	80
Celery •	–	750	950	1700
Corn	–	–	3400	3400
Cucumbers	65	–	125	190
Escarole	–	1275	–	1275
Lettuce	–	200	–	200
Squash	60	–	100	160
Total Vegs.	1075	2930	5375	9380
Watermelons	–	–	250	250
Grand Total	1075	2930	5625	9630

Note: • Orange & Lake Celery combined.

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
PALM BEACH				
Beans	16700	15200	9200	41100
Limas & Butter Beans	–	325	100	425
Cabbage	–	3650	–	3650
Cauliflower	–	50	–	50
Celery	–	2735	2160	4895
Corn	1000	5900	19400	26300
Cucumbers	125	300	125	550
Eggplant	50	275	175	500
Escarole	–	2600	–	2600
Lettuce	–	800	–	800
Peppers	50	1650	825	2525
Potatoes	850	–	100	950
Squash	175	1000	350	1525
Tomatoes	575	500	1325	2400
Total Vegs.	19525	34985	33760	88270
Watermelons	–	–	400	400
Grand Total	19525	34985	34160	88670
POLK				
Beans	–	–	200	200
Cabbage	–	75	–	75
Corn	–	–	50	50
Cucumbers	–	–	50	50
Eggplant	–	–	25	25
Peppers	–	–	500	500
Potatoes	–	–	25	25
Squash	–	–	100	100
Tomatoes	–	–	25	25
Total Vegs.	–	75	975	1050
Strawberries	–	–	200	200
Watermelons	–	–	2300	2300
Grand Total	–	75	3475	3550
SANTA ROSA				
Cucumbers	–	–	75	75
Watermelons	–	–	350	350

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
PUTNAM				
Beans	–	–	50	50
Cabbage	–	1650	–	1650
Cauliflower	–	25	–	25
Potatoes	–	–	3200	3200
Total Vegs.	–	1675	3250	4925
Watermelons	–	–	400	400
Grand Total	–	1675	3650	5325
ST. JOHNS				
Cabbage	–	3250	–	3250
Cauliflower	–	75	–	75
Cucumbers	–	–	50	50
Potatoes	–	–	10000	10000
Squash	–	–	25	25
Total Vegs.	–	3325	10075	13400
ST. LUCIE				
Cucumbers	100	–	30	130
Potatoes	–	–	120	120
Tomatoes	1850	250	2975	5075
Total Vegs.	1950	250	3125	5325
Watermelons	–	–	300	300
Grand Total	1950	250	3425	5625
SARASOTA				
Cabbage	–	25	–	25
Celery	–	640	140	780
Escarole	–	125	–	125
Lettuce	–	50	–	50
Potatoes	–	–	50	50
Total Vegs.	–	840	190	1030
SEMINOLE				
Beans	650	–	350	1000
Cabbage	–	2000	–	2000
Cauliflower	–	300	–	300
Celery	–	1750	925	2675
Corn	–	–	300	300
Cucumbers	50	–	175	225
Eggplant	25	–	25	50
Escarole	–	275	–	275
Lettuce	–	100	–	100
Peppers	–	–	375	375
Squash	25	–	100	125
Total Vegs.	750	4425	2250	7425
SUMTER				
Beans	50	–	400	450
Cabbage	–	25	–	25
Cucumbers	50	–	400	450
Lettuce	–	150	–	150
Peppers	–	–	600	600
Tomatoes	–	–	2700	2700
Total Vegs.	100	175	4100	4375
Cantaloupes	–	–	75	75
Strawberries	–	–	50	50
Watermelons	–	–	6600	6600
Grand Total	100	175	10825	11100
SUWANNEE				
Cabbage	–	50	–	50
Cucumbers	–	–	175	175
Total Vegs.	–	50	175	225
Cantaloupes	–	–	25	25
Watermelons	–	–	6300	6300
Grand Total	–	50	6500	6550
UNION				
Beans	50	–	100	150
Limas & Butter Beans	–	–	100	100
Cabbage	–	150	–	150
Corn	–	–	250	250
Cucumbers	50	–	125	175
Eggplant	–	–	15	15
Peppers	–	–	75	75
Potatoes	–	–	100	100
Squash	150	–	50	200
Total Vegs.	250	150	815	1215
Cantaloupes	–	–	25	25
Watermelons	–	–	400	400

FLORIDA VEGETABLE, STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON ACREAGE BY COUNTIES FOR 1953-54 SEASON

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
TAYLOR				
Watermelons	-	-	250	250
VOLUSIA				
Cabbage	-	125	-	125
Lettuce	-	125	-	125
Peppers	-	-	100	100
Total Vegs.	-	250	100	350
Watermelons	-	-	800	800
Grand Total	-	250	900	1150
WALTON				
Cucumbers	-	-	50	50
Watermelons	-	-	700	700
Grand Total	-	-	750	750
WASHINGTON				
Cucumbers	-	-	75	75
Watermelons	-	-	1800	1800
Grand Total	-	-	1875	1875

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES				
Beans	50	200	100	350
Limas	-	25	300	325
Cabbage	-	125	-	125
Cauliflower	-	20	-	20
Celery	-	25	-	25
Corn	30	100	75	205
Cucumbers	35	-	80	115
Eggplant	-	25	25	50
Lettuce	-	75	-	75
Peppers	50	25	200	275
Potatoes	-	-	130	130
Squash	75	240	200	515
Tomatoes	50	-	300	350
Total Vegs.	290	860	1410	2560
Cantaloupes	-	-	100	100
Strawberries	-	-	50	50
Watermelons	-	-	850	850
Grand Total	290	860	2410	3560

TOTAL ALL COUNTIES

1950-51

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	13500	37000	24500	75000
Limas	-	900	1900	2800
Cabbage	-	19000	-	19000
Cauliflower	-	1000	-	1000
Celery	-	6300	4350	10650
Corn, Green	800	-	25000	25800
Cucumbers	3600	500	9900	14000
Eggplant	650	500	900	2050
Escarole	-	-	-	4400
Lettuce & Romaine	-	2400	-	2400
Peas, Green	-	400	-	400
Peppers	400	2500	9600	12500
Potatoes	-	8500	14600	23100
Squash	1900	4500	4800	11200
Tomatoes	10400	14500	26000	50900
Total Vegs.	31250	98000	121550	255200
Cantaloupes	-	-	-	1400
Strawberries	-	6500	-	6500
Watermelons	-	-	-	62000
Grand Total	31250	104500	121550	325100

TOTAL ALL COUNTIES

1951-52

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	23300	32000	18300	73600
Limas	-	600	2600	3200
Cabbage	-	-	-	15600
Cauliflower	-	-	-	1300
Celery	-	6600	3800	10400
Corn, Green	1000	7200	24700	32900
Cucumbers	3300	1600	10700	15600
Eggplant	550	800	1200	2550
Escarole (Incl. Chic)	-	-	-	4800
Lettuce & Romaine	-	-	-	2200
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-
Peppers	300	3700	6700	10700
Potatoes	-	10700	19100	29800
Squash	2400	4200	4000	10600
Tomatoes	10800	18700	24000	53500
Total Vegs.	41650	86100	115100	266750
Cantaloupes	-	-	-	1500
Strawberries	-	-	-	4500
Watermelons	-	-	-	72000
Grand Total	41650	86100	115100	344750

TOTAL ALL COUNTIES

1952-53

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	17400	28500	19500	65400
Limas	-	500	2400	2900
Cabbage	-	-	-	18000
Cauliflower	-	-	-	1500
Celery	-	6200	3900	10100
Corn, Green	900	7500	22000	30400
Cucumbers	4500	2000	11200	17700
Eggplant	1000	900	1200	3100
Escarole (incl. Chic)	-	-	-	3800
Lettuce & Romaine	-	-	-	2400
Peppers	800	4400	8000	13200
Potatoes	-	15000	25300	40300
Squash	2200	4300	4100	10600
Tomatoes	14300	17000	26000	57300
Total Vegs.	41100	86300	123600	276700
Cantaloupes	-	-	-	1800
Strawberries	-	-	-	4600
Watermelons	-	-	-	86000
Grand Total	41100	86300	123600	369100

TOTAL ALL COUNTIES

1953-54

	Fall	Win.	Spr.	Total
Beans	24000	29000	18000	71000
Limas	-	400	2000	2400
Cabbage	-	15500	-	15500
Cauliflower	-	1200	-	1200
Celery	-	5900	4800	10700
Corn, Green	1300	11000	27000	39300
Cucumbers	4600	2700	12300	19600
Eggplant	600	800	1000	2400
Escarole	-	4400	-	4400
Lettuce & Romaine	-	2900	-	2900
Peppers	400	4000	8700	13100
Potatoes	-	11500	20200	31700
Squash	1900	3700	4200	9800
Tomatoes	11000	19500	26700	57200
Total Vegs.	43800	112500	124900	281200
Cantaloupes	-	-	2000	2000
Strawberries	-	-	3000	3000
Watermelons	-	-	98000	98000
Grand Total	43800	112500	227900	384200

Preliminary figures for 1953-54 Season are subject to revision as of October 20, 1954.

1952-53 RAIL RATES ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS PER 100-LBS., INCLUDING EX PARTE 175; EXCLUDING REFRIGERATION CHARGES

Source: James T. Duncan, Manager, Traffic Division, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando, Florida
(1953-54 Rail rates substantially the same)

Commodity	Origin	Minimum Carload	Bost	N.Y.	Phila	Balto	Pitts	Cleve	Det	Chgo	St. Louis	Cinti	Minne- apol.	K.C.	Dallas	N.O.	Atla.
		Lbs.															
Beans & Limas	Belle Glade	20,000	193	181	176	172	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
Cabbage	Belle Glade	24,000	151	142	139	135	144	146	147	146	141	134	178	167	171	123	96
Cauliflower	Hastings	20,000	149	140	135	131	142	145	147	147	140	132	213	197	199	119	98
Celery	Belle Glade	20,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	204	192	196	135	115
Corn	Belle Glade	24,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	214	200	204	135	120
Cucumbers	Pompano	24,000	182	171	166	163	173	175	176	176	167	160	217	202	206	149	124
Eggplant	Belle Glade	24,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Escarole-Endive	Belle Glade	17,500	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Lettuce	Belle Glade	16,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Peppers	Belle Glade	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Potatoes	Belle Glade	30,000	136	128	125	123	130	131	132	132	126	120	160	151	155	109	86
Radishes	Belle Glade	20,000	193	181	176	172	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
Squash	Belle Glade	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Tomatoes	Belle Glade	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Tomatoes•	Belle Glade	34,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	134	129	–	–	–	119	98
Strawberries•••	Plant City	17,000	252	234	226	220	238	239	240	240	227	215	291	270	307	193	170
Watermelons	Leesburg	28,000••	141	133	130	126	137	138	137	132	132	125	156	146	154	116	95

• Lower rates published to certain markets based on 34,000-lb. load.
•• Depending upon type melon and type car in which loaded, minimum carlot weight ranges from 21,200 to 35,200 lbs.
••• Strawberry freight rates.

Note: Rates subject to packing requirements and estimated weights specified in tariffs.

(End)

A TABLE OF SUGGESTED TRUCK RATES FOR 1952-53 FROM FLORIDA'S PRINCIPAL CITRUS SECTION SUBMITTED BY ONE TRUCK LINE.

(These rates cover Oranges and Grapefruit. Some truckers haul Grapefruit at a lower rate)

Baltimore	$1.05	Cleveland	$1.36	Houston, Tex.	$1.21	Memphis	$ .90	Philadelphia	$1.15	St. Louis	$1.21
Boston	1.46	Denver, Colo.	1.98	Kansas City	1.46	Milwaukee	1.36	Pittsburgh	1.31	Topeka, Kan.	1.57
Buffalo, N.Y.	1.41	Detroit, Mich.	1.41	Knoxville, Tenn.	.95	New Orleans	.84	Portland, Me.	1.57		
Chicago	1.26	Fond der Lac	1.46	Louisville, Ky.	1.21	New York	1.21	Portland, Ore.	3.27		
Cincinnati	1.21	Grand Rapids	1.46	Los Angeles	2.65	Oklahoma City	1.46	Richmond, Va.	.90		

See Page 36 for Citrus Rail Rates based on Winter Haven, Florida.

POPULAR CONTAINERS AND ESTIMATED WEIGHTS

Commodity	Type Container	Estimated Billing Weights	Commodity	Type Container	Estimated Billing Weights
Beans	1 bushel hamper	35 lbs.	Lettuce (Iceberg)	Western Lettuce Crt. 935	75 lbs.
Limas	1 bushel hamper	43 lbs.	Peppers	1 bushel basket	28 lbs.
Cabbage	50 lb. bags	51 lbs.	Potatoes	50 lb. bags	51 lbs.
"	Wirebound crt. 5102	55 lbs.	Radishes	Wirebound crt. 4126	17 lbs.
Cauliflower	Wirebound crt. 3800	34 lbs.	Squash	1 bushel basket	49 lbs.
Celery	Wirebound crt. 3601	60 lbs.	Tomatoes	Wirebound crt. 4015	67 lbs.
Corn	Wirebound crt. 3730	43 lbs.	"	Fibreboard tomato box	43 lbs.
Eggplant	1 bushel basket	39 lbs.	"	Lug box	30 lbs.
Escarole-Endive	1 bushel hamper	23 lbs.	Strawberries	24 pint crates	25 lbs.
Lettuce (Boston)	Wirebound crt. 3803	23 lbs	"	32 quart crates	63 lbs.

ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL FLORILA TRUCK CROPS 28 SEASONS
(Available for Harvest)

eason	Beans Acreage	Limas Acreage	Cabbage Acreage	Carrots Acreage	Celery Acreage	Caul-flower Acreage	Cucmber Acreage	Season
926–27	19,490	(1)	3,010		4,240		7,440	1926–27
927–28	29,730	(1)	2,900	N O T	3,380	N O T	9,450	1927–28
928–29	27,000	(1)	6,500		6,620		11,340	1928–29
929–30	35,800	(1)	3,700	R	6,650	R	12,100	1929–30
930–31	40,000	(1)	6,500		6,150		9,650	1930–31
931–32	41,500	(1)	5,500	E	6,850	E	7,300	1931–32
932–33	50,800	(1)	6,200		6,650		5,600	1932–33
933–34	61,300	1,500	10,700	P	6,000	P	5,000	1933–34
934–35	65,500	1,500	5,600		6,000		5,100	1934–35
935–36	59,200	1,800	9,000	O	6,500	O	5,700	1935–36
936–37	58,800	2,400	8,500		7,500		5,600	1936–37
937–38	60,700	4,500	9,400	R	8,000	R	7,000	1937–38
938–39	64,000	4,800	10,000		7,300		7,600	1938–39
939–40	52,000	4,000	16,000	T	7,500	T	8,200	1939–40
940–41	62,500	7,000	10,000		8,700		8,800	1940–41
941–42	68,000	5,000	18,000	E	9,350	E	9,700	1941–42
942–43	80,000	5,400	10,000		8,750		6,500	1942–43
943–44	96,500	4,500	23,500	D	9,900	D	6,300	1943–44
944–45	80,500	4,800	17,500		11,050		7,700	1944–45
945–46	80,200	6,300	13,200		13,450		11,950	1945–46
946–47	81,700	5,200	14,000		11,700		13,775	1946–47
947–48	71,700	4,250	16,100	450	11,600	400	15,900	1947–48
948–49	79,000	3,050	16,000	500	9,500	600	14,100	1948–49
949–50	73,300	3,400	17,000	None Reported	9,500	850	14,200	1949–50
950–51	74,300	2,900	19,000	" "	10,400	1,150	14,300	1950–51
951–52	76,700	3,200	15,500	" "	10,400	1,200	15,500	1951–52
952–53	65,400	2,900	18,000	" "	10,100	1,500	17,700	1952–53
953–54	71,000	2,400	15,500	" "	10,700	1,200	19,600 *	1953–54

OTE: (1) Limas were included with snap beans prior to the 1933-34 season. The lima figures are for the Fordhook or large variety and do not include acreage of baby limas or butterbeans.
* Includes acreage grown specifically for pickling, 1900 acres for 1952-53 & 2100 acres for 1953-54.

eason	Corn Acreage	Eggplant Acreage	*Endive & Escarole (2) Acreage	Boston Lettuce (3) Acreage	Iceberg Lettuce (4) Acreage	All Lettuce Acreage	English Peas Acreage	Season
926–27	–	630	(2)	1,500	–	1,500	700	1926–27
927–28	–	1,550	340	1,500	–	1,500	1,230	1927–28
928–29	–	1,320	500	1,500	–	1,500	1,350	1928–29
929–30	–	1,680	460	1,100	–	1,100	700	1929–30
930–31	–	1,800	850	1,600	–	1,600	2,000	1930–31
931–32	–	1,950	700	1,000	–	1,000	3,800	1931–32
932–33	–	2,450	700	950	–	950	3,600	1932–33
933–34	–	2,050	700	1,100	–	1,100	4,800	1933–34
934–35	–	1,500	650	900	(4)	900	5,000	1934–35
935–36	–	1,100	700	550	(4)	550	8,200	1935–36
936–37	–	1,480	900	800	(4)	800	6,200	1936–37
937–38	–	1,800	1,000	900	(4)	900	6,200	1937–38
938–39	–	2,100	1,000	750	250	1,000	5,000	1938–39
939–40	–	1,400	1,350	900	1,100	2,000	5,000	1939–40
940–41	–	1,900	1,000	500	2,000	2,500	3,000	1940–41
941–42	–	2,350	1,200	500	3,000	3,500	3,500	1941–42
942–43	–	1,950	1,450	800	1,700	2,500	1,500	1942–43
943–44	–	3,500	2,350	1,100	1,350	2,450	2,500	1943–44
944–45	–	2,850	2,800	400	1,000	1,400	2,600	1944–45
945–46	–	3,900	2,500	550	1,300	1,850	1,600	1945–46
946–47	–	3,300	2,800	700	1,125	1,825	1,600	1946–47
947–48	6,000	3,225	3,200	550	1,100	1,650	600	1947–48
948–49	12,000	3,300	2,800	–	–	1,500 (5)	400	1948–49
949–50	29,000	2,450	3,300	–	–	2,200 (5)	400	1949–50
950–51	25,700	2,200	4,700	–	–	2,600 (5)	350	1950–51
951–52	33,500	2,650	4,500	–	–	2,000 (5)	(6)	1951–52
952–53	30,400	3,100	3,800	–	–	2,400 (5)	(6)	1952–53
953–54	39,300	2,400	4,400	–	–	2,900 (5)	(6)	1953–54

OTES:
(2) Escarole acreage included with lettuce prior to 1927-28 season.
(3) Big Boston figures include Romaine acreage.
(4) Iceberg Lettuce included in Big Boston acreage figures until the 1938-39 season.
(5) Iceberg, Boston and Romaine Lettuce combined.
(6) Discontinued because acreage so small.
* Endive included with Escarole beginning with the 1950-51 season.

ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS 28 SEASONS (Cont'd)
(Available for Harvest)

Season	Peppers Acreage	Potatoes Acreage	Squash Acreage	Tomatoes Acreage	Total Vegetables • Acreage	Season
1926-27	2,700	28,000	-	29,800	97,510	1926-27
1927-28	6,410	30,000	-	29,280	115,770	1927-28
1928-29	5,650	22,000	-	38,700	122,480	1928-29
1929-30	6,550	31,000	-	31,260	131,000	1929-30
1930-31	8,200	27,000	-	26,800	130,550	1930-31
1931-32	8,050	21,500	-	23,700	121,850	1931-32
1932-33	8,300	17,000	-	24,900	127,150	1932-33
1933-34	6,000	23,500	-	30,500	153,150	1933-34
1934-35	7,700	24,800	-	32,500	156,750	1934-35
1935-36	6,500	24,500	-	32,600	156,350	1935-36
1936-37	7,200	31,300	-	35,700	166,380	1936-37
1937-38	7,400	31,400	-	45,300	183,600	1937-38
1938-39	7,300	26,700	-	40,700	177,500	1938-39
1939-40	6,200	25,600	-	34,000	163,250	1939-40
1940-41	7,200	26,800	-	26,500	165,900	1940-41
1941-42	6,500	25,000	-	43,000	195,100	1941-42
1942-43	7,100	26,200	-	25,500	176,850	1942-43
1943-44	8,950	28,600	-	34,900	223,950	1943-44
1944-45	9,350	31,100	-	32,500	204,150	1944-45
1945-46	11,080	35,300	-	30,400	211,730	1945-46
1946-47	10,550	24,100	-	29,800	200,350	1946-47
1947-48	11,450	20,800	7,900	30,200	205,425	1947-48
1948-49	11,100	20,300	9,000	38,200	221,350	1948-49
1949-50	13,750	23,200	10,100	42,500	245,150	1949-50
1950-51	11,200	23,500	10,800	50,200	253,300	1950-51
1951-52	11,150	29,500	10,700	55,900	272,400	1951-52
1952-53	13,200	40,300	10,600	57,300	276,700	1952-53
1953-54	13,100	31,700	9,800	57,200	281,200	1953-54

• Does not include acreage for radishes, butterbeans, field peas, collards, turnips, etc., roughly estimated at 30,000-35,000.

Season	Cantaloupes (1) Acreage	Strawberries Acreage	Watermelons Acreage	Grand Total Officially Reported Acreage (2)	Season
1926-27	600	3,680	29,420	131,210	1926-27
1927-28	600	4,500	37,840	158,710	1927-28
1928-29	600	6,300	35,900	165,280	1928-29
1929-30	600	8,800	34,700	175,100	1929-30
1930-31	250	9,100	31,000	170,900	1930-31
1931-32	200	7,800	28,500	158,350	1931-32
1932-33	400	10,600	22,500	160,650	1932-33
1933-34	300	8,400	23,400	185,250	1933-34
1934-35	200	8,000	20,000	184,950	1934-35
1935-36	200	8,900	16,000	181,450	1935-36
1936-37	300	8,800	19,500	194,980	1936-37
1937-38	700	7,500	22,500	214,300	1937-38
1938-39	500	9,000	22,600	209,600	1938-39
1939-40	500	7,200	23,500	194,450	1939-40
1940-41	500	5,500	25,500	198,100	1940-41
1941-42	500	5,000	21,500	221,200	1941-42
1942-43	400	2,600	12,500	192,350	1942-43
1943-44	550	1,400	25,500	251,400	1943-44
1944-45	500	2,050	39,000	245,700	1944-45
1945-46	800	2,800	51,000	266,330	1945-46
1946-47	800	4,750	47,000	252,900	1946-47
1947-48	1,200	4,200	45,000	255,825	1947-48
1948-49	1,200	4,000	59,000	285,550	1948-49
1949-50	1,400	5,400	63,000	314,950	1949-50
1950-51	1,300	6,000	57,000	317,600	1950-51
1951-52	1,500	4,700	68,000	346,600	1951-52
1952-53	1,800	4,600	86,000	369,100	1952-53
1953-54	2,000	3,000	98,000	384,200	1953-54

NOTES: (1) Acreage of cantaloupes for 1927 and 1928 seasons is estimated the same as for 1929 and 1930 seasons.

(2) These acreage figures do not include acres abandoned in various stages of growth for reasons other than economic marketing, that is, poor markets. Does not include any commodities not reaching harvest stage. Some additional acreage was abandoned for marketing reasons. Does not include avocados, limes, mangoes, and other miscellaneous fruits.

FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS: 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Snap Beans			Lima Beans		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	1,350	1,950	1,875	700	400	325
Bradford	200	225	225	200	100	100
Brevard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	15,600	13,100	12,700	100	50	100
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	5,200	6,000	6,000	-	-	-
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	100	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	350	250	1,350	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	450	450	400	-	-	-
Hillsborough	1,200	950	875	900	950	950
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	250	275	175	-	-	-
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levy	50	100	50	-	-	25
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	350	500	500	-	-	-
Marion	800	1,350	1,200	50	50	50
Martin	850	600	600	75	-	-
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	300	625	1,750	-	-	-
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	43,500	36,500	41,100	575	800	425
Pasco	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	200	200	200	-	-	-
Putnam	100	100	50	-	-	-
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarasota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	1,300	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Sumter	700	575	450	-	-	-
Suwannee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	150	200	150	100	100	100
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	600	450	350	500	450	325
Total	73,600	65,400	71,000	3,200	2,900	2,400

Note: 1953-54 figures preliminary and subject to revision.

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COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS: 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida Counties	Cabbage 1951-52	Cabbage 1952-53	Cabbage 1953-54	Cauliflower 1951-52	Cauliflower 1952-53	Cauliflower 1953-54
Alachua	75	75	50	–	–	–
Bradford	50	50	50	–	–	–
Brevard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broward	100	100	100	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charlotte	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	250	300	300	–	–	–
Collier	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	25	25	25	–	–	–
Dade	300	450	400	75	50	50
DeSoto	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dixie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duval	100	100	100	–	–	–
Escambia	50	50	25	–	–	–
Flagler	1,050	1,150	1,400	–	–	–
Gadsden	100	100	50	–	–	–
Gilchrist	–	–	–	–	–	–
Glades	600	800	350	–	–	–
Hamilton	50	50	25	–	–	–
Hardee	–	–	50	–	–	–
Hendry	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hernando	–	–	–	–	–	–
Highlands	50	–	–	–	–	–
Hillsborough	250	450	250	540	675	350
Holmes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian River	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lake	75	50	25	–	–	–
Lee	150	300	100	–	–	–
Leon	–	–	–	–	–	–
Levy	25	25	25	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manatee	350	600	300	160	200	250
Marion	125	150	125	–	–	–
Martin	50	–	–	–	–	–
Okeechobee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	300	350	625	–[o]	–[o]	80
Osceola	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palm Beach	4,550	5,200	3,650	50	50	50
Pasco	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pinellas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	100	100	75	–	–	–
Putnam	1,250	1,300	1,650	50	50	25
St. Johns	2,650	2,700	3,250	150	100	75
St. Lucie	25	–	–	–	–	–
Sarasota	50	50	25	–	–	–
Seminole	2,450	2,700	2,000	250[o]	350[o]	300
Sumter	25	50	25	–	–	–
Suwannee	75	50	50	–	–	–
Taylor	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	75	200	150	–	–	–
Volusia	150	200	125	–	–	–
Walton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous	75	275	125	25	25	20
Total	15,600	18,000	15,500	1,300	1,500	1,200

o Cauliflower – Orange County combined with Seminole county for 1951-52 and 1952-53.
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COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS: 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54

(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Celery			Corn, Green		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	500	- *	625	200	100	-
Bradford	-	-	-	1,750	850	1,000
Brevard	-	-	-	200 *	- *	-
Broward	-	-	-	900	1,350	1,100
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	700
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	-	-	-	950	1,300	2,050
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	100	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	350	300	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	-	-	-	150	100	75
Hendry	-	-	-	- *	- *	-
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	-	-	-	1,200	1,100	1,000
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	1,655 *	1,800 *	-	4,000 *	3,300 *	900
Lee	-	-	-	1,050 *	660 *	1,520
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	-	-	-	100 *	- *	100
Marion	- *	- *	-	225	-	350
Martin	-	-	-	300	-	-
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	- *	- *	1,700	- *	- *	3,400
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	4,210	4,010	4,895	19,500	19,450	26,300
Pasco	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	-	-	-	150	100	50
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarasota	925	915	780	- *	- *	-
Seminole	3,110	2,825	2,675	800	700	300
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suwannee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	450	250	250
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	550	25	525	840	205
Total	10,400	10,100	10,700	32,900	30,400	39,300

Note: *Celery– Marion included in Alachua County. Oranges included in Lake County for three seasons. Marion and Alachua probably make up most or all of "Miscellaneous County" figure.
*Corn – Orange County included in Lake County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. Lee and Hendry Counties combined for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. Brevard and St. Lucie Counties combined.

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FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS: 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Cucumbers			Eggplant		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	1,550	1,550	1,325	175	200	185
Bradford	100	125	300	–	–	–
Brevard	– •	– ◦	–	–	–	–
Broward	300	275	150	475	550	450
Calhoun	300	475	350	–	–	–
Charlotte	700	650	1,125	–	50	75
Citrus	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collier	900	1,600	1,600	–	100	75
Columbia	30	75	–	–	–	–
Dade	425	300	400	–	–	–
DeSoto	75	100	140	–	–	–
Dixie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duval	–	–	–	–	–	–
Escambia	–	–	100	–	–	–
Flagler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gadsden	50	30	–	–	–	–
Gilchrist	100	125	300	–	–	–
Glades	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	280	150	250	–	–	–
Hardee	1,425	1,450	2,100	100	150	125
Hendry	1,200	1,500	1,400	–	–	–
Hernando	–	–	–	100	150	150
Highlands	75	100	70	315	325	–
Hillsborough	950	625	525	–	–	325
Holmes	–	–	250	–	–	–
Indian River	360 •	75 •	70	–	–	–
Jackson	350	250	575	–	–	–
Jefferson	100	150	125	–	–	–
Lafayette	70	25	–	–	–	–
Lake	250	250	175	25	50	–
Lee	1,625	3,700	4,100	300	350	225
Leon	100	85	100	–	–	–
Levy	50	50	25	–	–	–
Madison	400	475	400	–	–	–
Manatee	575	525	540	135	175	100
Marion	275	200	150	100	100	50
Martin	435	325	585	–	–	–
Okeechobee	– ◦	– •	60	–	–	–
Orange	340	275	190	50 ◦	100 ◦	–
Osceola	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palm Beach	450	325	550	625	675	500
Pasco	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pinellas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	75	50	50	25	25	25
Putnam	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Johns	–	–	50	–	–	–
St. Lucie	290 •	300 •	130	–	–	–
Santa Rosa	110	200	75	–	–	–
Sarasota	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seminole	50	–	225	– ◦	– ◦	50
Sumter	675	600	450	–	–	–
Suwannee	360	125	175	–	–	–
Taylor	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	100	200	175	–	–	15
Volusia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walton	–	–	50	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	75	–	–	–
Miscellaneous	100	385	115	125	100	50
Total	15,600	17,700	19,600	2,550	3,100	2,400

Note: • Cucumbers – Okeechobee included in St. Lucie County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. Brevard County included in Indian River County.
◦ Eggplant – Seminole County included in Orange County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons.

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COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS,, 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Escarole			Lettuce and Romaine		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	-	-	-	50	-	50
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	-	-	25	75	150	150
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	450
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	-	-	50	-	-	-
Hillsborough	60	25	25	175	225	150
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	880 o	750 o	-	-	-	-
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	80	50	25	140 o	175 o	200
Marion	-	-	-	40	-	250
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	150
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	- o	- o	1,275	175	150	200
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	3,300	2,500	2,600	1,100 o	1,175 o	800
Pasco	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarasota	100	75	125	- o	- o	50
Seminole	340	375	275	115	100	100
Sumter	-	-	-	175	200	150
Suwannee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volusia	-	-	-	70	75	125
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	40	25	-	85	150	75
Total	4,800	3,800	4,400	2,200	2,400	2,900

NOTE: °Escarole – Lake and Orange Counties combined for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons.
oLettuce – Sarasota included in Manatee Counties, Glades included in Palm Beach County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons.

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COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS, 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54

(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Peppers			Potatoes		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	875	1,000	950	650	1,050	950
Bradford	250	275	350	250	300	350
Brevard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broward	2,125	2,300	2,075	–	–	300
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charlotte	– o	– o	200	–	–	–
Citrus	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	– o	– o	–
Collier	– o	140 o	325	– o	– o	–
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dade	–	75	50	8,000	10,800	8,800
DeSoto	–	–	–	–	–	75
Dixie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duval	–	–	–	–	–	–
Escambia	–	–	–	800	1,200	900
Flagler	–	–	–	3,000	3,700	3,300
Gadsden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gilchrist	–	–	150	–	–	–
Glades	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardee	100	275	200	–	–	–
Hendry	– o	– o	–	–	–	–
Hernando	–	–	–	–	–	–
Highlands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hillsborough	2,550 o	3,200 o	3,425	775	1,125	650
Holmes	–	–	–	–	–	– –
Indian River	– o	– o	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lake	650 o	875 o	150	–	–	–
Lee	425 o	640 o	450	2,000 o	2,850 o	1,700
Leon	–	–	–	–	–	–
Levy	50	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manatee	– o	– o	125	–	–	–
Marion	125	150	100	–	–	–
Martin	100	50	100	325	800	100
Okeechobee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	80	–	–	–	–
Osceola	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palm Beach	2,550	2,900	2,525	1,225	2,700	950
Pasco	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pinellas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	300	400	500	50 o	50 o	25
Putnam	–	–	–	3,500 o	4,200 o	3,200
St. Johns	–	–	–	9,000	11,100	10,000
St. Lucie	50 o	– o	–	–	–	120
Sarasota	–	–	–	– o	– o	50
Seminole	250	325	375	–	50	–
Sumter	(650) o	(875) o	600	–	–	–
Suwannee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Taylor	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	50	60	75	50	150	100
Volusia	75	100	100	–	–	–
Walton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous	175	355	275	175	225	130
Total	10,700	13,200	13,100	29,800	40,300	31,700

Note:o Peppers – Hendry included in Collier County, Charlotte included in Lee County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. Charlotte included in Lee and Indian River in St. Lucie County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. oPotatoes – Sarasota included in Polk County, Clay included in Putnam County, Sarasota in Polk County for prior seasons.

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COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS, 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Squash			Tomatoes		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	275	350	275	-	-	-
Bradford	75	125	100	-	-	-
Brevard	-	-	-	2,900	3,065	1,400
Broward	2,300	2,200	1,775	700	300	100
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	-	-	-	- o	- o	725
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	225	275	290	2,200	3,650	3,050
Columbia	25	25	-	-	-	-
Dade	1,250	850	1,100	18,800	16,700	18,500
DeSoto	-	-	-	100	100	75
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	50	125	75	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	950	1,350	925
Hamilton	125	100	100	-	-	-
Hardee	150	125	115	1,000	1,000	1,300
Hendry	225	225	150	2,950	4,350	4,800
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	1,450	1,325	1,350	3,550	2,500	2,200
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	75	150	110	2,450	3,225	2,400
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	50	25	100	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	-	-	250	200	250
Lee	250	275	335	900 o	1,900 o	1,325
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levy	50	100	150	-	-	-
Madison	50	50	-	-	-	-
Manatee	225	250	250	3,500 o	3,800 o	3,250
Marion	900	975	775	1,700	1,800	2,250
Martin	100	175	100	2,700	2,600	2,525
Okeechobee	- o	- o	-	1,425	1,485	1,575
Orange	- o	- o	160	-	-	-
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	2,200	2,050	1,525	1,375	2,200	2,400
Pasco	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	150	150	100	100	50	25
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	-	-	25	-	-	-
St. Lucie	25 o	- o	-	3,250	4,225	5,075
Sarasota	-	-	-	- o	- o	-
Seminole	100 o	150 o	125	-	-	-
Sumter	75	50	-	2,400	2,200	2,700
Suwannee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	75	200	200	-	-	-
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	125	275	515	300	600	350
Total	10,600	10,600	9,800	53,500	57,300	57,200

Notes: o Squash - Okeechobee included in St. Lucie County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. Oranges included in Seminole County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons.

o Tomatoes - Charlotte included in Lee County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons. Sarasota included in Manatee County for 1951-52 and 1952-53 Seasons.

1953-54 figures preliminary as of October 20 and subject to revision.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, P.O. Building, Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS, 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Total Vegetables			Cantaloupes		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	6,400	6,675	6,610	550	600	400
Bradford	2,875	2,050	2,475	-	-	-
Brevard	3,100	3,065	1,400	-	-	-
Broward	22,600	20,225	18,850	-	-	-
Calhoun	300	475	350	-	-	-
Charlotte	700	700	2,125	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	250	300	300	-	-	-
Collier	3,325	5,765	6,040	-	-	75
Columbia	80	125	25	-	-	-
Dade	35,075	36,675	37,525	-	-	600
DeSoto	175	200	290	-	-	-
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	100	100	100	-	-	-
Escambia	950	1,250	1,025	-	-	-
Flagler	4,050	4,850	4,700	-	-	-
Gadsden	550	505	1,475	-	-	-
Gilchrist	200	125	450	-	-	-
Glades	1,900	2,450	1,725	-	-	-
Hamilton	455	300	375	25	-	25
Hardee	2,925	3,100	3,965	-	-	-
Hendry	4,375	6,075	6,350	-	-	-
Hernando	100	150	150	-	-	-
Highlands	890	875	520	-	-	-
Hillsborough	13,600	13,150	12,075	-	-	-
Holmes	-	-	250	-	-	-
Indian River	2,885	3,450	2,580	-	-	-
Jackson	350	250	575	-	-	-
Jefferson	150	175	225	-	-	-
Lafayette	70	25	-	-	-	-
Lake	8,035	7,550	1,675	-	-	-
Lee	6,700	10,675	9,755	-	-	150
Leon	100	85	100	-	-	-
Levy	225	275	275	50	100	100
Madison	450	525	400	50	-	25
Manatee	5,615	6,275	5,640	-	-	50
Marion	4,340	4,775	5,300	400	450	350
Martin	4,935	4,550	4,160	-	-	-
Okeechobee	1,425	1,485	1,635	-	-	-
Orange	1,165	1,580	9,380	-	-	-
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	85,210	80,535	88,270	-	-	-
Pasco	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	1,150	1,125	1,050	-	-	-
Putnam	4,900	5,650	4,925	-	-	-
St. Johns	11,800	13,900	13,400	-	-	-
St. Lucie	3,640	4,525	5,325	-	-	-
Santa Rosa	110	200	75	-	-	-
Sarasota	1,075	1,040	1,030	-	-	-
Seminole	8,765	8,575	7,425	-	-	-
Sumter	4,050	3,675	4,375	150	100	75
Suwannee	435	175	225	50	-	25
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	1,050	1,360	1,215	-	-	25
Volusia	295	375	350	-	-	-
Walton	-	-	50	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	75	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,850	4,705	2,560	225	550	100
Total	266,750	276,700	281,200	1,500	1,800	2,000

Note: 1953-54 figures preliminary as of October 20 and subject to revision.

Source: U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Strawberries			Watermelons		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	-	-	-	6,600	7,600	8,300
Bradford	350	275	150	200	75	300
Brevard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	300	750	800
Charlotte	-	-	-	450	750	800
Citrus	-	-	-	800	400	700
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	1,200	2,700	1,900
Columbia	-	-	-	1,100	1,750	2,200
Dade	50	50	-	-	-	-
DeSoto	-	-	-	350	600	700
Dixie	-	-	-	100	275	300
Duval	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	6,300	7,500	8,200
Glades	-	-	-	-	300	300
Hamilton	-	-	-	500	750	950
Hardee	300	250	100	600	950	700
Hendry	-	-	-	500	2,000	1,500
Hernando	-	-	-	800	900	1,600
Highlands	-	-	-	-	125	100
Hillsborough	3,300	3,550	2,450	2,500	3,500	5,800
Holmes	-	-	-	600	750	1,400
Indian River	-	-	-	-	350	400
Jackson	-	-	-	1,800	2,400	2,700
Jefferson	-	-	-	1,700	1,900	2,400
Lafayette	-	-	-	1,150	1,900	1,900
Lake	-	-	-	8,500	9,300	7,400
Lee	-	-	-	400	1,050	600
Leon	-	-	-	300	250	300
Levy	-	-	-	3,800	4,300	5,800
Madison	-	-	-	1,600	1,900	2,200
Manatee	-	-	-	350	600	600
Marion	-	-	-	7,700	7,100	8,400
Martin	-	-	-	-	500	800
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	275	200
Orange	-	-	-	1,400	450	250
Osceola	-	-	-	-	300	250
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	400
Pasco	-	-	-	5,800	5,700	5,800
Pinellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	325	325	200	1,300	1,300	2,300
Putnam	-	-	-	650	300	400
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	100	-
St. Lucie	-	-	-	350	300	300
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	300	350
Sarasota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	-	-	-	-	100	-
Sumter	75	75	50	4,100	3,600	6,600
Suwannee	-	-	-	5,900	7,000	6,300
Taylor	-	-	-	100	150	250
Union	-	-	-	350	350	400
Volusia	-	-	-	250	450	800
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	700
Washington	-	-	-	400	1,400	1,800
Miscellaneous	100	75	50	1,200	700	850
Total	4,500	4,600	3,000	72,000	86,000	98,000

Source: U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida.
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FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR 3 SEASONS, 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Acreage Available for Harvest)

Florida	Total Miscellaneous Fruits			Total Vegetables & Miscellaneous Fruits		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	7,150	8,200	8,700	13,550	14,875	15,310
Bradford	550	350	450	3,425	2,400	2,925
Brevard	-	-	-	3,100	3,065	1,400
Broward	-	-	-	22,600	20,225	18,850
Calhoun	300	750	800	600	1,225	1,150
Charlotte	450	750	800	1,150	1,450	2,925
Citrus	800	400	700	800	400	700
Clay	-	-	-	250	300	300
Collier	1,200	2,700	1,975	4,525	8,465	8,015
Columbia	1,100	1,750	2,200	1,180	1,875	2,225
Dade	50	50	600	35,125	36,725	38,125
De Soto	350	600	700	525	800	990
Dixie	100	275	300	100	275	300
Duval	-	-	-	100	100	100
Escambia	-	-	-	950	1,250	1,025
Flagler	-	-	-	4,050	4,850	4,700
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	550	505	1,475
Gilchrist	6,300	7,500	8,200	6,500	7,625	8,650
Glades	-	300	300	1,900	2,750	2,025
Hamilton	525	750	975	980	1,050	1,350
Hardee	900	1,200	800	3,825	4,300	4,765
Hendry	500	2,000	1,500	4,875	8,075	7,850
Hernando	800	900	1,600	900	1,050	1,750
Highlands	-	125	100	890	1,000	620
Hillsborough	5,800	7,050	8,250	19,400	20,200	20,325
Holmes	600	750	1,400	600	750	1,650
Indian River	-	350	400	2,885	3,800	2,980
Jackson	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,150	2,650	3,275
Jefferson	1,700	1,900	2,400	1,850	2,075	2,625
Lafayette	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,220	1,925	1,900
Lake	8,500	9,300	7,400	16,535	16,850	9,075
Lee	400	1,050	750	7,100	11,725	10,505
Leon	300	250	300	400	335	400
Levy	3,850	4,400	5,900	4,075	4,675	6,175
Madison	1,650	1,900	2,225	2,100	2,425	2,625
Manatee	350	600	650	5,965	6,875	6,290
Marion	8,100	7,550	8,750	12,440	12,325	14,050
Martin	-	500	800	4,935	5,050	4,960
Okeechobee	-	275	200	1,425	1,760	1,835
Orange	1,400	450	250	2,565	2,030	9,630
Osceola	-	300	250	-	300	250
Palm Beach	-	-	400	85,210	80,535	88,670
Pasco	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800
Polk	1,625	1,625	2,500	2,775	2,750	3,550
Putnam	650	300	400	5,550	5,950	5,325
St. Johns	-	100	-	11,800	14,000	13,400
St. Lucie	350	300	300	3,990	4,825	5,625
Santa Rosa	-	300	350	110	500	425
Sarasota	-	-	-	1,075	1,040	1,030
Seminole	-	100	-	8,765	8,675	7,425
Sumter	4,325	3,775	6,725	8,375	7,450	11,100
Suwannee	5,950	7,000	6,325	6,385	7,175	6,550
Taylor	100	150	250	100	150	250
Union	350	350	425	1,400	1,710	1,640
Volusia	250	450	800	545	825	1,150
Washington	400	1,400	1,800	400	1,400	1,875
Miscellaneous	1,525	1,325	1,700	4,375	6,030	4,260
Total	78,000	92,400	103,000	344,750	369,100	384,200

Source: U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida.

Note: 1953-54 figures preliminary and subject to revision.

FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE SEASONS 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54
(Bearing Acreage)

Florida	Oranges			Grapefruit		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevard	12,262	12,262	12,262	3,692	3,692	3,692
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeSoto	7,031	7,031	7,031	1,385	1,385	1,385
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	10,646	10,646	10,646	846	846	846
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	12,662	12,662	12,662	5,446	5,446	5,446
Hillsborough	17,908	17,908	17,908	3,523	3,523	3,523
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	7,631	7,631	7,631	9,385	9,385	9,385
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	37,600	37,600	37,600	9,923	9,923	9,923
Lee	2,800	2,800	2,800	1,492	1,492	1,492
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	4,261	4,261	4,261	3,539	3,539	3,539
Marion	10,338	10,338	10,338	890	890	890
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	48,738	48,738	48,738	6,277	6,277	6,277
Osceola	3,985	3,985	3,985	753	753	753
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasco	13,123	13,123	13,123	2,615	2,615	2,615
Pinellas	7,615	7,615	7,615	7,661	7,661	7,661
Polk	71,323	71,323	71,323	31,314	31,314	31,314
Putnam	4,400	4,400	4,400	400	400	400
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	12,800	12,800	12,800	7,492	7,492	7,492
Sarasota	2,585	2,585	2,585	877	877	877
Seminole	6,323	6,323	6,323	753	753	753
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suwannee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volusia	12,246	12,246	12,246	1,415	1,415	1,415
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	15,831	15,831	15,831	4,630	4,630	4,630
Not apportioned		9,700	17,500		3,700	7,000
Total	322,108	331,808	339,608	104,308	108,008	111,308

Note: 1951-52 Season revised on Oranges and Grapefruit.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida

FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE SEASONS 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54

(Bearing Acreage)

Florida	Tangerines			Total Citrus		
Counties	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevard	492	492	492	16,446	16,446	16,446
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeSoto	492	492	492	8,908	8,908	8,908
Dixie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duval	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flagler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	646	646	646	12,138	12,138	12,138
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	784	784	784	18,892	18,892	18,892
Hillsborough	985	985	985	22,416	22,416	22,416
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	338	338	338	17,354	17,354	17,354
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	2,369	2,369	2,369	49,892	49,892	49,892
Lee	62	62	62	4,354	4,354	4,354
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	62	62	62	7,862	7,862	7,862
Marion	215	215	215	11,443	11,443	11,443
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	3,169	3,169	3,169	58,184	58,184	58,184
Osceola	431	431	431	5,169	5,169	5,169
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasco	662	662	662	16,400	16,400	16,400
Pinellas	584	584	584	15,860	15,860	15,860
Polk	5,465	5,465	5,465	108,102	108,102	108,102
Putnam	584	584	584	5,384	5,384	5,384
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	831	831	831	21,123	21,123	21,123
Sarasota	15	15	15	3,477	3,477	3,477
Seminole	753	753	753	7,829	7,829	7,829
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suwannee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volusia	2,369	2,369	2,369	16,030	16,030	16,030
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,492	1,492	1,492	21,953	21,953	21,953
Not apportioned		200	500		13,600	25,000
Total	22,800	23,000	23,300	449,216	462,816	474,216

Note: 1951-52 Season revised on Tangerines and Total Citrus.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida

FLORIDA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

COUNTY ACREAGE SEASONS 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 AND 1953-54

Florida	GRAND TOTAL			
Counties	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	11,875	13,550	14,875	15,310
Bradford	2,575	3,425	2,400	2,925
Brevard	18,254	19,546	19,511	17,846
Broward	23,415	22,600	20,225	18,850
Calhoun	650	600	1,225	1,150
Charlotte	350	1,150	1,450	2,925
Citrus	800	800	400	700
Clay	300	250	300	300
Collier	3,775	4,525	8,465	8,015
Columbia	675	1,180	1,875	2,225
Dade	32,425	35,125	36,725	38,125
DeSoto	9,259	9,433	9,708	9,898
Dixie	100	100	275	300
Duval	100	100	100	100
Escambia	1,000	950	1,250	1,025
Flagler	4,200	4,050	4,850	4,700
Gadsden	500	550	505	1,475
Gilchrist	5,825	6,500	7,625	8,650
Glades	2,550	1,900	2,750	2,025
Hamilton	675	980	1,050	1,350
Hardee	15,232	15,963	16,438	16,903
Hendry	3,975	4,875	8,075	7,850
Hernando	765	900	1,050	1,750
Highlands	18,653	19,782	19,892	19,512
Hillsborough	41,816	41,816	42,616	42,741
Holmes	600	600	750	1,650
Indian River	19,676	20,239	21,154	20,334
Jackson	1,750	2,150	2,650	3,275
Jefferson	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,625
Lafayette	1,000	1,220	1,925	1,900
Lake	57,409	66,427	66,742	58,967
Lee	9,755	11,454	16,079	14,859
Leon	150	400	335	400
Levy	2,675	4,075	4,675	6,175
Madison	1,700	2,100	2,425	2,625
Manatee	16,457	13,827	14,737	14,152
Marion	24,388	23,883	23,768	25,493
Martin	4,145	4,935	5,050	4,960
Okeechobee	1,650	1,425	1,760	1,835
Orange	60,381	60,749	60,214	67,814
Osceola	4,908	5,169	5,469	5,419
Palm Beach	78,980	85,210	80,535	88,670
Pasco	18,499	22,200	22,100	22,200
Pinellas	15,538	15,860	15,860	15,860
Polk	106,953	110,877	110,852	111,652
Putnam	10,203	10,934	11,334	10,709
St. Johns	10,250	11,800	14,000	13,400
St. Lucie	25,684	25,113	25,948	26,748
Sarasota	4,852	4,552	4,517	4,507
Seminole	15,996	16,594	16,504	15,254
Sumter	9,325	8,375	7,450	11,100
Suwannee	4,650	6,385	7,175	6,550
Taylor	300	100	150	250
Union	635	1,400	1,710	1,640
Volusia	16,904	16,575	16,855	17,180
Walton	-	-	-	750
Washington	700	400	1,400	1,875
Santa Rosa	-	110	500	425
Miscellaneous	23,586	26,328	27,983	25,513
Not apportioned			13,600	25,000
Total	751,293	793,966	831,916	858,416

Note: 1953-54 figures preliminary and subject to revision.

Source: U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FLORIDA VEGETABLES - SEASON 1953-54

By- Neill Rhodes, Commissioner
Florida State Marketing Bureau

The prices listed below are weekly ranges and represent the bulk of sales of good merchantable quality and condition.

Shipping Point Prices of Beans in South Florida

	Lake Okeechobee Section					Dade County	
	Sales F.O.B. shipping point in bushel hampers.						
Week Ending	Valentines	Contenders	T-Greens	Plentifuls	Fla. Belles	Poles Beans	T-Greens
Nov. 13	$3.35-4.25	$3.00-3.50	$2.15-2.90	$2.00-2.40	$2.00-2.35		
20	2.50-4.05	2.50-3.35	2.00-2.70	2.10-2.55	2.00-2.50		
27	2.75-3.50	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.30	2.00		
Dec. 4	2.50-4.10	2.25-3.25	1.90-3.25	1.75-2.65	1.75-2.30		
11	2.50-2.95	1.75-2.25	1.80-2.60	1.65-2.50	No Sales		
18	2.90-4.20	3.05-3.30	2.40-2.85	2.35-3.05	No Sales		
25	2.70-3.50	2.40	2.00-2.40	No Sales	No Sales		
Jan. 1		Supplies insufficient to quote between January 2 and January 21.					
8							
15							
22	2.50-3.50	2.25-2.50	Insufficient to quote				
29	3.25-3.75	3.40-3.65	Insufficient to quote				
Feb. 5	3.25-3.85	2.90-3.45	2.40-2.50	Insufficient to quote			
12	4.00-5.00	3.10-3.60	2.50-3.00	Insufficient to quote			
19	2.75-4.00	2.50-3.75	2.50-2.85	Insufficient to quote		$4.25-4.75	$2.50-2.75
26	3.50-4.85	2.65-3.50	2.00-2.95	Insufficient to quote		3.00-4.50	2.25-2.60
Mar. 5	4.00-4.95	2.90-4.25	2.40-2.90	Insufficient to quote		4.00	2.75-3.00
12	3.80-4.60	2.00-3.00	1.75-3.05	Insufficient to quote		4.00-5.00	2.75-3.00
19	2.50-4.10	3.00-3.85	1.80-2.90	2.75-3.50	No Sales	4.00-4.50	2.75-3.00
26	3.75-4.80	2.25-3.50	2.10-3.00	2.00-4.10	No Sales	3.50-4.00	2.00-3.00
Apr. 2	2.00-4.00	2.00-3.60	2.60-3.30	2.10-3.30	No Sales	4.00-4.50	2.25-3.00
9	2.25-4.00	2.00-3.50	2.75-3.50	2.25-3.00	No Sales	5.00-5.25	2.50-2.85
16	3.00-4.65	2.50-4.00	2.00-3.25	2.90-3.60	No Sales	3.00-4.00	2.75
23	3.00-4.25	2.35-3.75	2.20-3.00	2.70-3.85	No Sales		
30	2.50-4.30	No Sales	2.00-2.65	2.35-4.05	No Sales		
May 7	2.25-3.25	No Sales	1.50-2.30	1.65-2.25	No Sales		
14	2.75	No Sales	1.75-1.85	1.85	No Sales		

Pompano Beach Section

Sales to local buyers in bushel hampers.

Week Ending	Valentines	Contenders	Plentifuls	T-Greens	Wax	Poles	Lima-Butter
Dec. 4	$2.25-3.75	$2.00-3.75	$1.50-2.50	$2.10-3.00	$2.75-5.25	$ 5.50	$4.00-5.00
11	1.75-3.00	1.75-3.00	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.50	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50
18	3.00-5.00	2.50-4.35	1.70-3.75	2.00-3.25	3.00-6.00	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.75
25	2.50-3.75	2.25-3.25	1.75-3.00	2.00-2.50	2.75-4.50	3.00-4.25	3.50-4.25
Jan. 1	2.25-5.00	2.00-5.00	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50	2.25-4.25	2.50-3.00	3.50-5.00
8	4.00-5.50	3.00-4.75	3.00-4.25	3.25-4.25	3.25-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.00-5.00
15	3.25-5.00	3.00-4.75	3.00-4.50	2.50-4.25	3.75-5.00	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50
22	2.50-3.50	2.00-3.25	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-5.25
29	2.50-4.00	2.50-3.50	2.75-3.50	2.25-2.50	3.00-4.00	2.60-4.50	4.00-4.50
Feb. 5	3.25-4.50	2.75-4.25	2.50-3.50	2.25-3.00	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.00	4.00-6.00
12	3.25-5.00	3.00-4.75	3.00-4.00	2.40-4.00	3.50-4.50	2.75-3.50	4.00-5.00
19	2.75-4.00	2.35-4.25	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.75	2.75-4.25	2.75-3.25	4.00-5.00
26	3.50-4.50	3.25-4.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.25	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.25	4.00-4.75
Mar. 5	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.25	2.75-3.85	2.50-3.00	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-5.00
12	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.75	2.50-3.00	4.00-5.50	5.00	4.00-5.25
19	3.00-4.75	3.00-5.00	2.75-3.75	2.35-2.75	3.00-5.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.50
26	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.00	5.50	3.00-4.50	4.00-6.00
Apr. 2	3.00-4.50	2.25-3.50	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50	4.00-5.25	3.25-5.35	4.75-5.50
9	3.75-4.50	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.50	4.50	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.50

Plant City Section

Auction Sales, Prices to Growers.

Week Ending	Poles	Week Ending	Poles	Week Ending	Poles
Apr. 9	$4.50-5.75	Apr. 23	$3.00-4.25	May 7	$2.00-3.50
16	2.75-5.50	20	4.00-6.00	14	2.25-4.25

WEEKLY CAULIFLOWER F.O.B. PRICES IN THE MANATEE-RUSKIN SECTION

Double Deck Crates 12-14 heads

Week Ending		Week Ending		Week Ending	
Jan. 15	$2.00-2.50	Feb. 5	$2.00-2.25	Feb. 26	$ 2.00
22	2.00-2.50	12	2.00-2.25	Mar. 5	2.00-2.25
29	2.00-2.25	19	2.00		

CHINESE CABBAGE F.O.B. PRICES IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

16 Inch Crates, Wrapped

Week Ending		Week Ending	
Dec. 11	$2.00-2.15	Feb. 19	$ 1.50
18	2.00	26	1.50
25	1.75-2.00	Mar. 5	1.50-1.75
Jan. 1	1.50-2.00	12	1.75-2.00
8	1.75	19	1.90-2.25
15	1.50-1.75	26	1.50-2.25
22	1.50-1.75	Apr. 2	1.25-1.75
29	1.50	9	1.25-1.50
Feb. 5	1.50	16	1.50
12	1.50	23	1.50

CABBAGE F.O.B. PRICES IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

In 1-3/4 Bushel Crates

Week Ending	Domestic Round	Red
Jan. 8	$1.05-1.25	$ -
15	1.25	-
22	1.00-1.25	1.75-2.00
29	1.10	2.00
Feb. 5	1.10	2.00
12	1.00-1.10	2.00
19	1.10	2.00
26	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.75
Mar. 5	1.00-1.10	1.25
12	1.25-1.75	1.25
19	1.15-1.75	1.25
26	1.00-1.60	1.00-1.25
Apr. 2	1.00-1.10	1.00-1.25

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES SANFORD-OVIEDO & ZELLWOOD SECTION

Prices below are confined to stock of generally good merchantable quality in 16" crates, trimmed tops, individually washed. Some celery of irregular quality was shipped during the season, and the F.O.B. prices quoted below would not be a fair indication of the returns received by growers for this quality. A charge of 10-11 cents per crate was made for precooling.

Price range 1954

Week Ending	PASCAL			GOLDEN	
	2-3 Dozen	4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen	3-4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen
Jan. 9,1954	$2.00-2.75	$1.50-1.75	$1.50-1.75	$2.00-2.50	$2.25
16	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.50	2.25
23	2.25-2.75	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.00
30	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75
Feb. 6	1.75-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00
13	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.25	1.50-2.25	No quote	
20	2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.35	3.00-3.25	3.50
27	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.25	1.75-2.25	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.00
Mar. 6	1.75-2.25	1.65-2.00	1.75-2.00	3.25-3.75	4.00-4.25
13	1.60-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.25	3.75-4.25
20	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.50	3.75-4.00
27	1.25-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.75	3.25
Apr. 3	1.10-1.50	1.25-1.75	2.25-2.75	1.50-1.75	3.00
10	1.00-1.25	1.15-1.25	2.00-2.50	1.50	2.50-3.25
17	1.10-1.25	1.10-1.25	1.50-2.50	1.50	2.50-3.25
24	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	1.35-1.75	No quote	
May 1	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.15	1.25-1.50	1.25	2.00-2.50
8	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.15	1.25-1.50	1.50	2.00-2.50
15	1.25-3.00	1.00-2.50	1.25-2.25	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75
22	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES BELLE GLADE

Week Ending	GOLDEN		PASCAL	
	3-4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen	2-3 Dozen	6-10 Dozen
Jan. 8	$1.75-2.50	$1.75-2.25	$1.75-2.75	$1.40-1.75
15	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75
22	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.25	2.25-2.75	1.75-2.00
29	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.25-3.00	1.75-2.00
Feb. 5	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	1.50-2.25	1.25-1.75
12	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.25	2.00-2.75	1.75-2.25
19	3.00-3.25	3.50-3.75	2.50-2.75	2.25-3.25
26	3.25-3.50	3.75-4.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.25
Mar. 5	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	1.75-2.25	2.00
12	3.00	3.75	1.75	2.00-2.25
19	2.25-3.00	3.75-4.00	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.50
26	1.25-2.00	2.75-3.25	1.25-1.75	2.50-2.75
Apr. 2	1.25-1.50	2.75-3.25	1.25-1.50	2.00-2.75
9	1.50	2.50-3.25	1.25	1.75-2.50
16	1.35-1.50	2.50-3.25	1.15-1.25	1.50-2.25
23	1.25-1.50	2.00-3.25	1.15-1.25	1.25-1.75
30	1.15-1.25	2.00-2.50	1.15-1.25	1.25-1.50
May 7	1.40-1.50	2.00-2.50	1.15-1.50	1.25-1.50
14	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	1.25-3.25	1.25-2.25

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES SARASOTA

Week Ending 1954	PASCAL		
	2-3 Doz.	4 Dozen	6-10 Doz.
Jan. 15	$2.25-2.50	$1.50-1.75	$1.50-1.75
22	2.25-2.75	1.75	1.75
29	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00
Feb. 5	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75
12	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.25	2.00
19	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50
26	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.25
Mar. 5	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.00
12	1.75	1.75	2.00
19	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.50
26	1.25-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.50
Apr. 2	1.25-1.35	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.50
9	1.15-1.25	1.25	2.00-2.25

RADISH F.O.B. PRICES IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

Topped and washed Reds

Week Ending	16 Quart Baskets 30-8 oz film bags	Week Ending	16 Quart Baskets 30-8 oz film bags	Week Ending	16 Quart Baskets 30-8 oz film bags
Nov. 13	$2.00-2.25	Jan. 15	$2.65-2.75	Mar. 19	$1.75-2.00
20	2.00-2.10	22	2.25-2.75	26	1.75-2.00
27	1.95-2.00	29	1.85-2.25	Apr. 2	1.75-1.90
Dec. 4	2.00	Feb. 5	1.65-1.90	9	1.75-1.85
11	2.00	12	1.65-1.80	16	1.75-1.90
18	2.00	19	1.65-1.75	23	1.75-1.85
25	2.00-2.25	26	1.50-1.75	30	1.75-1.85
Jan. 1	2.25-2.80	Mar. 5	1.50-1.75	May 7	1.75-1.85
8	2.50	12	1.65-1.90		

CUCUMBER PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In Bushel Baskets, waxed
Generally good quality

Week Ending	Pompano Beach Section Sales to Local Buyers	Fort Myers-Immokalee Section Sales F.O.B. ship. Point	Wauchula State Farmers Market Auction Bu. Field Crates, bulk net grower
Nov. 27	$ -	$1.75-2.25	$ .50-1.50
Dec. 4	1.75-2.50	2.00-2.50	.50-1.85
11	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.75	.65-1.75
18	2.00-5.00	2.00-4.50	.25-1.25
25	3.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	
Jan. 1	4.50-5.50	5.50	
8	6.25-7.00	6.50-7.50	
15	6.00-7.25	7.00-8.00	
22	3.50-5.50		
29	4.00-5.25		
Feb. 5	5.00-8.50		
12	8.00-10.50		
19	7.00- 8.75		
26	7.00-12.00		
Mar. 5	10.00-11.25		
12	10.00-12.50	11.00	
19	9.00-12.00	10.00-12.50	
26	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	
Apr. 2	4.00-6.50	4.00-7.00	
9	4.50-6.10	4.50-6.00	2.90-7.65
16		4.00-6.00	1.75-5.05
23		3.00-4.25	1.15-3.60
30		2.50-3.50	.85-2.90
May 7			.50-1.50
14			.50-1.75

SWEET CORN PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In Wirebound Crates,
F.O.B. shipping point basis

Week Ending	Lake Okeechobee Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Dade County Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Ft. Myers-Immokalee Section Fancy 5 Dozen
Dec. 4	$3.00-4.00	$	$
11	3.00-3.50		
18	3.25-3.50		
25	2.75-3.50		
Jan. 1	2.50		
8	4.00		3.75-4.00
15	3.75-4.00		3.75-4.00
22	3.00-3.75		2.75-3.50
29	3.00-3.25		3.00
Feb. 5	2.75-3.00		2.50-3.00
12	3.00-3.25		3.00-3.25
19	3.00-3.25		3.00-3.25
26	2.75-2.90	3.00-3.50	2.75
Mar. 5	2.50-2.75	3.00	
12	2.50-2.75		
19	2.75-3.00		
26	2.75-3.00		
Apr. 2	2.50-2.75		
9	1.85-2.15		
16	1.60-2.00		
23	1.75		
30	2.15-2.75		
May 7	2.40-2.75		
14	1.75-2.00		

EGGPLANT SHIPPING POINT PRICES

Bushel Baskets; Generally Good Quality

Week Ending	Pompano Beach Section Sales to Local Buyers	Fort Myors-Immokalee Section Sales F.O.B. shipping point
Dec. 4	$2.25-3.00	$2.25-2.50
11	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.75
18	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.50
25	2.25-3.25	2.00-2.25
Jan. 1	2.00-2.75	1.75-3.00
8	2.00-2.75	1.75-2.50
15	2.25-3.00	2.50-2.75
22	2.00-2.60	2.00-2.75
29	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50
Feb. 5	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50
12	3.00-3.50	2.00-3.00
19	2.00-3.50	2.25-3.25
26	1.50-2.25	
Mar. 5	1.75-2.25	
12	1.75-2.00	
19	1.25-2.00	
26	1.00-1.75	
Apr. 2	1.00-1.75	
9	1.00-2.00	

WEEKLY ENDIVE AND ESCAROLE F.O.B. PRICES IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

In 1-1/9 Bushel Crates

Week Ending	Endive	Escarole
Dec. 4	$ 1.25	$ 1.00
11	.90-1.15	.90-1.00
18	1.00-1.25	.90-1.15
25	1.25-1.35	.90-1.10
Jan. 1	1.15-1.25	.90-1.00
8	1.00-1.25	1.10-1.25
15	1.00-1.25	1.15-1.50
22	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.50
29	.90-1.15	1.00-1.35
Feb. 5	.90-1.10	1.00-1.10
12	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25
19	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25
26	.90-1.10	.90-1.00
Mar. 5	.90-1.10	.90-1.00
12	.90-1.10	.90-1.10
19	.90-1.10	.90-1.10
26	.90-1.10	.90-1.10
Apr. 2	.90-1.10	.85-1.00
9	1.00-1.75	.85-1.25
16	1.25-2.00	.90-1.25
23	1.35-1.50	.90-1.00
30	1.50	.90-1.00
May 7	1.00	1.00-1.10
14	1.50	1.00

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF PEPPERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Pompano Beach Section
Sales to Local Buyers

Week Ending	Med.-Large Bu. Baskets Calif. Wonders	Med.-Large Bu. Baskets World Beaters	Bu. Hampers Hungarian Wax	Bu. Hampers Italianelles	Bu. Hampers Anaheims
Dec. 4	$5.25-7.25	$4.25-5.25	$ -	$ -	$ -
11	5.00-7.50	4.25-5.50	5.00	4.75-5.50	-
18	4.50-6.25	4.00-4.75	3.50-5.00	5.00	3.00
25	4.50-8.75	3.50-4.50	-	4.50	-
Jan. 1	5.00-7.50	4.00-5.75	4.25-5.00	-	-
8	6.00-7.50	4.75-6.50	3.00-4.50	4.50-4.75	2.75-3.00
15	6.50-8.25	5.50-6.75	3.00-3.50	4.00-5.00	2.50-3.00
22	7.00-8.50	6.00-6.50	2.50-3.50	3.50-4.50	2.75-3.50
29	6.50-9.00	4.50-6.75	1.75-3.00	2.00-4.50	2.50-3.00
Feb. 5	4.50-7.50	2.50-4.25	1.00-2.50	1.75-3.00	1.50-3.00
12	4.00-5.25	2.50-3.25	1.25-2.00	1.75-2.50	1.50-2.50
19	2.75-4.25	2.50-3.00	1.75-3.00	1.75-2.35	2.00-2.50
26	2.25-3.00	1.40-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.25	2.00-2.50
Mar. 5	2.75-3.50	1.75-2.50	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50
12	2.00-3.50	1.25-2.00	1.05-1.75	1.00-1.75	1.50-2.00
19	1.85-2.50	1.00-1.50	1.40-2.00	1.00-2.00	1.25-2.00
26	2.00-2.75	1.00-1.35	1.50-2.75	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.50
Apr. 2	2.00-2.50	1.00-2.25	1.00-2.00	1.25-2.00	1.00-2.00
9	2.50-3.50	1.25-2.50	1.00-1.75	1.00-1.75	.75-1.50

Week Ending	Ft. Myers-Immokalee Section Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Bushel Baskets, Medium-Large Calif. Wonders	Lake Okeechobee Section Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Bushel Baskets, Medium-Large Calif. Wonders	Plant City Section Price to Growers Bu. Baskets, Medium-Large Calif. Wonders
Jan. 8	$6.00-7.50	$ -	$ -
15	7.00-8.50	-	-
22	8.00	-	-
29	6.50-8.25	-	-
Feb. 5	5.00-5.50	-	-
12	3.50-4.50	-	-
19	3.75-4.00	-	-
26	2.50	-	-
Mar. 5	-	2.75-4.95	-
12	-	3.00-5.00	-
19	-	2.50-3.50	-
26	-	2.60-3.25	-
Apr. 2	-	2.80-4.00	-
9	-	3.75-4.25	3.00-5.00
16	-	2.50-4.40	3.00-6.00
23	-	3.00-4.80	3.00-4.00
30	-	No Sales	3.50-5.00
May 7	-	3.00-3.45	3.50-5.00
14	-	3.50	1.75-4.00

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF SQUASH IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Pompano Beach Section
Sales to Local Buyers

Week Ending	Bu. Hampers Wrapped Yellow Straightnecks	Bu. Hampers Yellow Crooknecks	Bu. Hampers Wrapped White	1/2 Bu. Baskets Cocozelle Zucchini	Bu. Baskets Waxed Acorn
Dec. 4	$1.50-2.25	$3.50-4.50	$3.50-3.75	$ .75-1.60	$ -
11	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.10	3.00-3.50	.75-1.50	-
18	1.75-4.25	2.75-6.50	3.00-5.00	1.00-2.50	-
25	1.75-3.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	1.00-2.00	-
Jan. 1	3.00-4.75	5.50-7.00	3.00-4.50	1.25-2.25	-
8	4.50-6.50	6.00-8.00	4.00-6.00	1.75-2.50	3.00-3.50
15	4.50-6.00	6.50-8.00	5.50-6.50	2.00-3.00	2.75-3.50
22	2.75-4.00	3.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	1.75-3.25	3.25-3.50
29	2.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	4.00-5.25	2.00-3.25	3.00-3.50
Feb. 5	2.25-3.75	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	2.00-3.00	3.00-3.50
12	4.00-5.25	4.00-6.50	3.50-4.50	1.75-3.00	3.00-4.00
19	2.00-3.00	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50	1.75-2.75	3.00-4.00
26	1.35-2.75	2.50-3.75	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.25	3.00-3.50
Mar. 5	2.50-4.00	3.50-5.00	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.50	4.00
12	3.50-4.75	4.50-5.00	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.50	4.00
19	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.50	1.00-2.00	3.00-4.00
26	1.50-3.00	1.50-2.50	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50	3.50-4.00
Apr. 2	1.00-2.50	1.75-3.00	1.00-1.50	.50-1.25	3.50-4.00
9	1.40-2.25	1.60-3.00	1.00-2.00	.75-2.00	3.00-4.00

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In 50 lb. sacks

Week Ending	Lake Okeechobee Sect. Washed Round Red US#1A	US#1B	Fort Myers Section Washed Round Red US#1A	US#1B	Dade County Section Washed, some Waxed Round Red US#1A	US#1B
Jan. 8	$2.00-2.25	$1.75-1.85	$	$	$ -	$ -
15	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75			-	-
22	2.25	1.50	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	-	-
29	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.25	2.00-2.25	1.50-2.00	-	-
Feb. 5	-	-	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.50	-	-
12	-	-	1.50-1.75	1.25	-	-
19	-	-	1.50	1.25	-	-
26	-	-	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.25	-	-
Mar. 5	-	-	-	-	-1.50	-1.25
12	-	-	-	-	1.40-1.50	1.25-1.40
19	-	-	-	-	1.25-1.50	1.20-1.40
26	-	-	-	-	1.25-1.40	1.25-1.40
Apr. 2	-	-	-	-	1.25-1.45	1.25-1.40
9	-	-	-	-	1.35-1.50	1.30-1.50
16	-	-	-	-	1.35-1.50	1.30-1.50

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES AT HASTINGS

(Quotations on U.S. #1 stock of Sebagos, burlap sacks)

	100 lb. Sacks		50 lb. Sacks			100 lb. Sacks		50 lb. Sacks	
Date	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	Date	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B
Apr. 2	$3.50	$ 2.50	$ 1.80	$ 1.30	Apr. 29	$2.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.30	$ .80
" 5	few 3.25	-		-	" 30	2.50	1.50	1.30	.80
" 6	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05	May 3	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05
" 7	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05	" 4	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05
" 8	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05	" 5	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05
" 9	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05	" 6	3.00	2.00	1.55	1.05
" 12	3.00	2.00	1.55	-	" 7	3.25	2.00-2.25	1.67½	1.05-1.17½
" 13	2.50	1.50	1.30	.75- .80	" 10	3.50	2.00	1.80	1.05
" 14	2.50	1.25-1.50	1.30	.75- .80	" 11	3.50	2.00	1.80	1.05
" 15	2.50	-	1.30	-	" 12	4.00	2.00	2.05	1.05
" 16	2.50	1.50	1.30	.75- .80	" 13	4.00	2.00	2.05	1.05
" 19	2.50	1.25-1.50	1.30	- .75	" 14	4.00	2.00	2.05	1.05
" 20	2.50	-	1.30	-	" 17	4.00	2.00	2.05	1.05
" 21	2-2.50	-	1.05-1.30	-	" 18	4.00	2.00	2.05	1.05
" 22	2.00	-	1.05	-	" 19	4.00		2.05	
" 23	2.00	1.00-1.25	1.05	.75- .80	" 20	4.00		2.05	
" 26	2.25	1.25-1.50	1.17½	.80	" 21	3½-4		1.92½-2.05	
" 27	2.25	1.25-1.50	1.17½	.75- .80	" 24	3.50		1.80	
" 28	2.50	1.50	1.30	.80	" 25	3-3¼		1.55-1.67½	
(The prices below are on "Round Reds" in burlap sacks)									
Apr. 15	3.00		1.55		Apr. 28	2.50	1.50	1.30	.80
" 16	3.00	2.00	1.55		" 29	2.50	1.50	1.30	.80
" 19	3.25	-	1.67½	-	May 3	2½-2-3/4	1.75	1.30-1.42½	.92½
" 20	3.25	2.25	1.67½	1.17½	" 4	2½-2-3/4	1.75	1.30-1.42½	.92½
" 21	3.25	2.25	1.67½	1.17½	" 5	2-3/4-3	2.00	1.42½-1.55	1.05
" 22	3.25	2.25	1.67½		" 6	2-3/4-3	2.00	1.42½-1.55	1.05
" 23	3.25	2.25	1.67½	1.17½	" 7	3.00	2.00	1.55	
" 26	3.00	2.00	1.55		" 10	3.00		1.55	
" 27	3.00		1.55		(End of season for Reds)				

"Mostly" prices have been used where available, rather than the full range.

DADE COUNTY SECTION SQUASH PRICES

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point

Week Ending	Bu. Hampers Yellow Crooknecks
Feb. 26	$3.00-3.50
29	3.00-3.50
Mar. 5	3.50-4.00
12	4.50-5.00
19	3.00
26	2.00-2.50
Apr. 2	2.00-2.50
9	2.00-3.50
16	1.50-2.00

PLANT CITY SECTION SQUASH PRICES

Auction sale prices to growers

Week Ending	Bu. Hampers Yellow Crooknecks
Apr. 9	$1.50-5.00
16	1.00-2.00
23	2.00-4.00
30	1.00-2.00
May 7	1.25-2.50
14	1.25-2.50

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF TOMATOES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In 60 lb. crates

Fort Pierce Section

Week Ending	60 lb. crate, 70-85% or more U. S. #1 quality 6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	7x8	40 lb. cartons 70-85% or more US #1 quality 6x6 Larger
Nov. 27	$14.00-16.00	$13.00-15.00	$11.00-12.00	$8.00-9.00	$7.00-9.00
Dec. 4	8.00-16.00	7.00-14.00	6.00-11.00	4.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
11	10.00-14.00	8.00-13.00	6.00-10.00	4.00-7.00	8.00
Apr. 16	7.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	4.50- 6.00	2.50-4.00	6.00-7.50
23	7.50-12.00	6.00-11.00	4.50- 8.00	2.50-6.00	7.00-8.00
30	8.50-11.00	8.50- 9.50	4.00- 6.50	2.50-4.00	6.00-8.00
May 7	7.00-8.50	5.00- 7.50	3.00- 5.00	2.00-3.50	5.00-6.00
14	Too few to quote	-	-	-	5.00-8.00

Dade County Section

60 lb. crate, 70-85% or more U.S. #1 quality

Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	7x8
Mar. 5	$7.00-9.50	$6.50-7.50	$4.00-5.00	$2.50-3.00
12	7.50-8.00	4.50-6.00	2.50-3.50	1.50-2.00
19	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.00	3.00-4.00	1.50-2.25
26	6.50-9.00	4.50-7.00	3.00-4.50	1.50-3.00
Apr. 2	6.00-7.00	4.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50
9	5.00-8.00	3.50-7.00	2.00-5.00	2.00-3.00
16	5.50-7.50	4.00-6.50	3.00-4.50	2.00-3.00

Manatee-Ruskin Section

60 lb. crt., 85% or more US #1 quality

Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7
Apr. 23	$9.50-12.00	$8.00-10.00
30	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.50
May 7	7.50- 9.00	6.50- 8.00
14	8.50- 9.00	7.50- 9.00

Fort Myers-Immokalee Section

60 lb.crt., 85% or more US #1 quality

Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7
Dec. 25	$6.50-7.00	$5.50-6.00
Jan. 1	7.00	6.00
8	8.00	7.00
15	8.00	7.00
Apr. 9	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00
16	8.50-9.00	7.50-8.00

Florida City State Farmers Market Auction

Per 60 lb. net, field run, bulk net to grower

Week Ending	Range	Average
Feb. 26	$1.08-8.70	$4.28
Mar. 5	1.08-8.20	4.62
12	1.08-7.50	4.56
19	1.08-8.00	4.32
26	1.08-8.10	3.05
Apr. 2	1.08-6.30	2.89

SHIPPING POINT AUCTION SALES OF STRAWBERRIES

Week Ending	Plant City Farmers Market 1954 Range	 1953 Range	Dover 1954 Range	 1953 Range
Jan. 2	-	25-39 inc.	-	32-38
9	-	20-50½	-	20-45
16	23-48	20-43	22-47	23-45½
23	18-35	20-36	18-35½	20-38
30	22-41	20-33	21-41	20-31½
Feb. 6	25½-40	15-29	25-43½	15-25½
13	18½-40	18-32½	18-41	18-31½
20	18-38	18-33	18½-37	18-33½
27	20-42	14-26½	20-45	15-27
Mar. 6	20-44½	10-23½	20-40	12-23½
13	22-41	10-27½	18-43	10-28
20	15-37	10-30½	16-35	10-20
27	12-30½	-	15-32	-
Apr. 3	10-32	-	12-28	-
10	10½-32	-	18-27	-

In 1953 Plant City sales per pint without crates; Dover sales per pint crates included.
In 1954 Containers included Plant City and Dover auctions.

Monthly and Seasonal Total Number of Crates over Plant City Auction and Average Price Per Pint.

	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52	1950-51	1949-50	1948-49
Dec.	923 crts 36-1/8¢	1,013 crts 37-1/2¢	6,123 crts 30-3/8¢	844 crts 54-3/8¢	3,602 crts 35-1/2¢	11,572 crts 24-5/8¢
Jan.	17,501 crts 29-5/8¢	25,894 crts 27-1/2¢	34,736 crts 25¢	23,986 crts 32-1/2¢	53,966 crts 22-1/8¢	21,029 crts 30-3/8¢
Feb.	31,036 crts 29-1/8¢	48,529 crts 21-1/2¢	43,347 crts 23-1/2¢	47,684 crts 24-1/8¢	63,757 crts 19-1/4¢	41,213 crts 25-1/4¢
Mar.	30,434 crts 25-3/4¢	19,526 crts 17-1/8¢	19,769 crts 24-1/2¢	49,589 crts 18-1/2¢	19,791 crts 24-3/4¢	23,359 crts 27-5/8¢
Season Total *	82,366 crts 27-7/8¢	95,157 crts 22-1/2¢	104,347 crts 24-5/8¢	123,630 crts 23-5/8¢	141,116 crts 21-5/8¢	97,314 crts 26-7/8¢

* Season crates and average include month of April.

FEDERAL-STATE INSPECTION SERVICE
JULY 1, 1953 - JUNE 30, 1954

FLORIDA Commodities	Type of Container	Rail Cars Inspected	Units or Containers	Average Containers or Units per Car 1953-54	1952-53	1951-52	1950-51	1949-50
Oranges	Std. Box Equiv.	17,363	9,089,549	524	499	505	488	485
Grapefruit	Std. Box Equiv.	16,204	7,836,419	484	494	496	501	498
Tangerines	Std. Box Equiv.	2,397	1,120,084	467	454	450	450	442
Mixed Citrus	Std. Box Equiv.	2,194	1,030,035	469	483	482	482	487
Total Citrus		38,154	19,076,087	500	491	494	488	485
Beans	Bu.	1	556	556	609	618	635	590
Cabbage	Std. Crts.	1,246	570,521	457	474	471	472	469
"	50# Bags	289	143,818	497	491	499	499	496
Celery	Std. Crts.	7,744	3,149,577	406	403	412	421	409
Corn	Crts.	3,342	1,848,907	553	552	570	568	585
Cauliflower	1½ Bu.	1	615	615	-	-	-	-
"	1-1/3 Bu.	24	13,424	559	-	-	-	-
"	1¼ Bu.	12	7,459	621	618	608	-	-
Carrots(for Proc.)	Pounds	10	346,356	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	Bu.	133	53,422	401	424	445	447	547
"	1/3 Bu.	24	30,340	1264	-	-	-	-
Chinese Cabbage	Crts.	2	857	428	431	450	-	-
Eggplant	Bu.	-	-	-	508	616	-	-
Escarole-Endive	Bu.	31	15,032	474	632	636	630	635
"	1-1/9 & 1-1/2 Bu.	47	24,699	-	620	-	-	-
Lettuce-Romaine	Crts.	2	997	498	626	632	769	-
Peppers	Bu.	108	68,758	536	627	616	641	656
"	1-1/9 Bu.	5	3,276	655	672	-	-	-
Potatoes	50# Bags	4,091	2,537,352	620	615	650	624	658
"	100# Bags	2,092	627,680	300	299	301	302	300
"	10# Bags	58	174,000	3000	-	-	-	-
Radishes	16-qt. Basket	1	625	625	1193	-	-	-
Spinach	Bu.	2	1,444	722	-	-	-	-
Sweet Potatoes	Bu.	25	14,028	561	498	521	-	-
Tomatoes	30# Lugs	791	512,786	648	647	637	670	666
"	1¼ Bu.	1,124	414,921	369	375	397	-	-
"	Other Pkgs.	98	51,765	528	-	-	-	-
"	Bu.	2,417	874,556	361	378	370	382	391
Total Vegetables		23,720	-	484	463	450	471	486
Watermelons	Melons	12,268	10,862,802	885	981	962	1054	848
Total Melons and Vegetables		35,988	-					
Peanuts (Shelled)	Tons	284	6,969	25	25	-	-	-
Tung Oil	Tons	7	212	30	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL (Rail)		74,433						

INSPECTION FOR TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

	Commercial		Cannery		Total Truck Inspection		
	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Conv.Fact.	Cars
Oranges	11,418,911	22,838	62,712,854	125,425	74,131,765	500•	148,263
Grapefruit	8,233,289	16,467	20,048,892	40,097	28,282,181	500•	56,564
Tangerines	1,218,382	2,436	1,037,957	2,075	2,256,615	500•	4,511
Mixed Citrus	3,543,405	7,087	-	-	3,543,405	500•	7,087
Total Citrus	24,413,987	48,828	83,799,703	167,597	108,213,966		216,425

Commodity	Container	Units	Conv.Fac.	Cars
Beans #	Bu.	157,395	556	301
Broccoli	Crts.	399	500	.8
Cabbage	50# Bags	95,980	498	192
"	Crts.	282,805	458	617
Cauliflower	1-1/3 Bu.	37,582	559	67
"	Oth.Pkgs.	27,490	687	40
Celery	Crts.	1,609,697	407	3,955
Chinese Cabb.	Crts.	125	429	.3
Corn #	Crts.	2,415,024	553	4,367
Cucumbers #	Bu.	288,784	402	718
"	1/3 Bu.	167,800	1264	132
"	1-1/9 Bu.	1,870	445	4
Eggplant #	Bu.	70,239	508	138
Esc-Endive	Bu.	18,874	497	38
"	1-1/9 Bu.	15,731	542	29
Field Peas #	Bu.	163,880	609	269
Lett-Rom. #	Crts.	23,362	320	73
"	Oth.Pkgs.	24,776	393	63
Parsley	Crts.	1,790	500	4
Peppers #	Bu.	542,248	637	851
"	1-1/9 Bu.	15,784	655	24

Commodity	Container	Units	Conv.Fact.	Cars
Potatoes #	50# Bags	1,460,757	620	2,356
"	100# Bags	641,412	300	2,138
"	Oth.Pkgs.	2,592	522	5
Radishes	16-Qt.Bskts.	6,302	625	10
"	Bu.	4,585	600	8
Spinach	Bu.	365	722	.5
Squash	Bu.	73,734	450	164
Sw.Potatoes	Bu.	35,149	561	63
Tomatoes #	Bu.	1,247,167	362	3,445
"	1-1/4 Bu.	208,220	369	564
"	Oth.Pkgs.	51,272	583	88
Total Vegetables				20,724.6
Cantaloupes	Bxs.	860	400	2
Strawberries	36-pt.Crts.	83.106	480	173
Watermelons	Melons	338,160	885	382
Total Miscl. Fruits				557
Total Vegs. & Misc.Frts.				21,281.6
Peanuts-Farmers Stock	Tons	22,170	12	1,847
Peanuts-Shelled	Tons	7,276	24.5	296
Peanuts-Regrades	Tons	806	12	67
Tung Oil - 107,000 lbs. and 381.005 gallons				7
GRAND TOTAL				239,923.5

• Arbitrary figure. Actual Rail Equivalent runs around 524 for Oranges, 484 for Grapefruit, 467 for Tangerines, and 469 for Mixed Citrus.

Includes inspections made at Farmers' Auction Markets.

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1953 FLORIDA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crop production in Florida in 1952-53 declined slightly reflecting smaller citrus crop since a greater tonnage of field crops and vegetables were harvested by the State's growers. The total production of 7,272,400 tons of food, feed and fiber in 1952-53 compares with an all time record of 7,566,900 tons in 1951-52. The State's 39 principal crops were grown on 2,387,200 acres in 1952-53 compares with 2,320,500 the year before. Due to a $41 million increase in citrus valuation, the total value of all crop production increased about 4 percent to $371,329,000 in 1952-53 from $358,207,000 in 1951-52.

FIELD CROPS - There were 1,355,800 acres of field crops planted with 758,100 tons of food, feed and fiber taken from 977,800 harvested acres. This production was valued at a little over $61 million. The 16,000 acre decrease in acreage harvested was largely attributed to a smaller corn planting which failed to offset increases in cotton, oats, peanuts and potatoes. Florida farmers produced yields of corn, hay and peanuts larger than in 1952. Prices for practically all field crops were lower in 1953.

FRUITS AND NUTS - A 9.4 million box reduction in the citrus crop for 1952-53 more than offset record crops of avocados, pecans and tung nuts, dropping the total tonnage of these crops from 5.2 million to 4.8 million tons. Valuation, however increased $40 million as the citrus crop brought in $164 million at packing house-factory door levels. Despite record production, pecans and tung nuts failed to return the grower as much as a year ago.

VEGETABLES - Florida growers planted, harvested and sold another record crop of vegetables during 1952-53 when 406,600 acres were planted, 375,400 acres harvested yielding 1,682,200 tons of truck crops, valued at $141,614,000. While acreage and production set new records, the valuation was a little lower than 1951-52. Watermelons, snap beans, tomatoes, potatoes and sweet corn covered the most acreage with 100,000, 69,700, 61,500, 41,600 and 34,900 acres respectively. Dollarwise, tomatoes with $35.5 million, snap beans $20.0, potatoes $15.7, celery $12.8 and corn $10.5 were the top crops.

SUMMARY	YEAR	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE Harvested	PRODUCTION In Tons	VALUE OF PRODUCTION a/ b/
		Thousands		Thousands	Thousand Dollars
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	1953	1355.8	978.8	760.3	62,842
	1952	1345.6	993.6	742.4	70,801
TOTAL VEGETABLES	1953	406.6	375.4	1682.2	141,614
	1952	365.2	344.2	1588.9	158,997
TOTAL FRUITS & NUTS	1953	624.8	540.1	4829.4	168,538
	1952	609.7	524.6	5235.6	128,409
TOTAL ALL CROPS	1953	2387.2	1894.3	7271.9	372,994
	1952	2320.5	1862.4	7566.9	358,207

FRUITS AND NUTS

CROP	PRODUCTION 1951-52	PRODUCTION 1952-53	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE a/ 1951-52	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE a/ 1952-53	VALUE OF PRODUCTION b/ 1951-52	VALUE OF PRODUCTION b/ 1952-53	Unit
	Thousands		Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
Avocados, actual tons	8,700	10,600	122.00	108.00	1,061	1,145	Tons
ALL CITRUS	119,360	109,920	1.17	1.49	123,547	164,213	Box
Grapefruit, All	36,000	32,500	.81	1.05	26,708	34,225	Box
Seedless	17,700	17,100	1.02	1.29	17,544	22,059	Box
Other	18,300	15,400	.58	.79	9,164	12,166	Box
Oranges, All	78,600	72,200	1.12	1.65	88,266	119,239	Box
Early & Midseason	43,800	42,300	1.03	1.49	45,114	63,027	Box
Valencias	34,800	29,900	1.24	1.88	43,152	56,212	Box
Tangerines	4,500	4,900	1.85	1.92	7,585	9,408	Box
Limes	260	320	3.80	4.19	988	1,341	Box
Pears	110	87	1.15	1.00	126	87	Bu.
Peaches	18	18	2.60	2.45	47	44	Bu.
Pecans, All	4,300	7,300	.210	.147	900	1,069	Lb.
Improved	2,800	4,000	.225	.160	630	640	Lb.
Seedlings	1,500	3,300	.180	.130	270	429	Lb.
Pineapples	19.0	28.0	6.50	6.00	124	168	Box
Tung Nuts, actual tons	31,000	28,400	84.00	65.00	2,604	1,846	Ton
	Tons						
TOTAL ABOVE CROPS	5,235.6	4,829.4			128,409	168,538	

a/ Citrus price equivalent packing house or factory door, all methods of sale.

b/ Value is for marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.

1953 FLORIDA ANNUAL FIELD CROP SUMMARY (Cont'd from page 85)

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE Harvested	YIELD Per Acre	UNIT	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION a/
		Thousand Acres				Thousand	Dollars	Thous.Dols.
Corn, All	1953	611	599	16.5	Bu.	9,884	1.50	14,826
	1952	650	637	15.5	Bu.	9,874	1.76	17,378
Cotton, Lint	1953	71	70	171	Lb. (Bale)	27	.324	4,361
	1952	59	57	262	Lb. (Bale)	31	.389	6,048
Cottonseed	1953	-	-	-	Ton	11	53.80	592
	1952	-	-	-	Ton	13	63.80	829
Oats	1953	180	40	30.0	Bu.	1,200	1.00	1,200
	1952	164	36	30.0	Bu.	1,080	1.11	1,199
Cowpeas, Alone	1953	33	18	-		-	-	-
	1952	33	16	-		-	-	-
Cowpeas for Peas	1953	-	3	5.5	Bu.	16	5.00	80
	1952	-	3	4.5	Bu.	14	4.80	67
Cowpeas Interpltd.	1953	18	-	-		-	-	-
	1952	16	-	-		-	-	-
Hay, All	1953	-	89	.80	Ton	71	23.00	1,633
	1952	-	78	.69	Ton	54	26.70	1,442
Hay, Cowpea	1953	-	5	.75	Ton	4	-	-
	1952	-	5	.65	Ton	3	-	-
Hay, Peanut	1953	-	44	.62	Ton	27	-	-
	1952	-	47	.56	Ton	26	-	-
Hay, Other Tame	1953	40	40	1.00	Ton	40	-	-
	1952	26	26	.95	Ton	25	-	-
Lupine Seed	1953	120	10	500	Lb.	5,000	.035	175
	1952	120	11	650	Lb.	7,150	.040	286
Peanuts, equivalent solid	1953	225	-	-		-	-	-
	1952	230	-	-		-	-	-
Peanuts, Alone	1953	195	56	975	Lb.	54,600	.101	5,515
	1952	195	54	890	Lb.	48,060	.102	4,902
Peanuts, interplanted	1953	60	-	-		-	-	-
	1952	70	-	-		-	-	-
Potatoes, Irish All	1953	42.9	42.0	243	Bu.	10,206	1.61	15,846
	1952	31.7	31.0	246	Bu.	7,626	2.44	18,607
Sweet Potatoes	1953	12.0	12.0	70	Bu.	840	3.50	2,940
	1952	8.0	8.0	70	Bu.	560	4.11	2,302
Tobacco, All	1953	24.5	24.5	1067	Lb.	26,132	.678	17,716
	1952	26.7	26.7	1141	Lb.	30,458	.707	21,519
Tobacco, Type 14	1953	21.2	21.2	1070	Lb.	22,684	.515	11,682
	1952	22.7	22.7	1140	Lb.	25,878	.513	13,275
Tobacco, Type 62	1953	3.3	3.3	1045	Lb.	3,448	1.75	6,034
	1952	4.0	4.0	1145	Lb.	4,580	1.80	8,244
Tobacco, Ga. Fla. Type 62 Shade	1953	4.4	4.4	1022	Lb.	4,498	1.75	7,872
	1952	5.1	5.1	1147	Lb.	5,850	1.80	10,530
Sugarcane for Syrup	1953	6	6	180	Gal.	1,080	1.05	1,134
	1952	5	5	145	Gal.	725	1.35	979
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed	1953	45.0	45.0	33.0	Ton	1,469	7.95	11,679
	1952	43.7	43.7	34.9	Ton	1,526	8.15	12,437
Velvet Beans, All Purposes	1953	45	45	570	Lb. (Ton)	13	38.00	494
	1952	60	60	500	Lb. (Ton)	15	40.00	600
Soybeans	1953	17	12	18.0	Bu.	216	2.30	497
	1952	14	12	20.0	Bu.	240	2.79	670
TOTAL ABOVE CROPS, (Not including Commercial Potatoes)								
	1953	1355.8	978.8		Ton	760.3		62,842
	1952	1345.6	993.6		Ton	742.4		70,801

a/ Value is for marketing season and should not be confused with calendar year.

NOTE: The foregoing report was supplies by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida.

VOLUME AND VALUE OF FLORIDA GENERAL FARM CROPS

(For Selected Years)

	1925			1930		
ommodity	Unit	Production	Farm Value	Unit	Production	Farm Value
orn	Bu.	8,262,000	$ 7,684,000	Bu.	5,886,000	$ 5,180,000
otton	Bale	43,000	4,561,000	Bale	56,000	2,720,000
obacco	Lbs.	5,810,000	1,743,000	Lbs.	9,748,000	2,672,000
eanuts (Picked & Threshed)	Lbs.	23,400,000	1,147,000	Lbs.	26,520,000	902,000
weet Potatoes	Bu.	1,840,000	3,386,000	Bu.	1,360,000	1,646,000
ow Peas	Bu.	36,000	129,000	Bu.	86,000	233,000
ats	Bu.	125,000	85,000	Bu.	112,000	87,000
elvet Beans	Tons	53,000	753,000	Tons	44,000	572,000
ay	Tons	51,000	1,061,000	Tons	48,000	830,000
ugar Cane Syrup	Gals.	1,650,000	1,732,000	Gals.	1,530,000	994,000
ugar - Raw	Tons	No Record	Very Light	Tons	27,000	No Record
lack Strap Molasses	Gals	No Record	Very Light	Gals.	2,202,000	No Record
ecans	Lbs.	1,916,000	609,000	Lbs.	1,150,000	302,000
Total Incomplete			$ 22,890,000			$ 16,138,000
ther Field Crops	Misc.		* 1,500,000	Misc.		* 2,000,000

	1935			1940		
	Unit	Production	Farm Value	Unit	Production	Farm Value
orn	Bu.	7,496,000	$ 5,322,000	Bu.	8,418,000	$ 5,893,000
otton	Bale	31,000	1,576,000	Bale	21,000	1,102,000
obacco	Lbs.	8,680,000	2,398,000	Lbs.	16,328,000	4,552,000
eanuts (Picked & Threshed)	Lbs.	38,430,000	1,114,000	Lbs.	68,400,000	1,915,000
weet Potatoes	Bu.	1,610,000	1,368,000	Bu.	900,000	810,000
ow Peas	Bu.	88,000	154,000	Bu.	40,000	67,000
ats	Bu.	112,000	77,000	Bu.	154,000	102,000
elvet Beans	Tons	70,000	700,000	Tons	59,000	649,000
ay	Tons	52,000	582,000	Tons	70,000	665,000
ugar Cane Syrup	Gals	2,660,000	984,000	Gals	1,120,000	560,000
ugar - Raw	Tons	42,000	**(1,470,000)	Tons	**(970,000)	**(4,268,000)
lack Strap Molasses	Gals.	3,292,000	395,040	Gals.	5,170,000	**(1,125,000)
ecans	Lbs.	1,490,000	153,000	Lbs.	3,564,000	341,000
Total Incomplete			$ 16,293,000			$ 22,049,000
ther Field Crops	Misc.		* 2,000,000	Misc.		* 5,564,000

	1943			1944		
	Unit	Production	Farm Value	Unit	Production	Farm Value
orn	Bu.	8,522,000	$ 13,124,000	Bu.	7,550,000	$ 12,231,000
otton	Bale	16,000	1,591,000	Bale	13,000	1,343,000
obacco	Lbs.	14,910,000	8,883,000	Lbs.	20,095,000	10,421,000
eanuts (Picked & Threshed)	Lbs.	74,800,000	5,236,000	Lbs.	62,500,000	4,688,000
weet Potatoes	Bu.	1,365,000	3,044,000	Bu.	1,156,000	2,821,000
ow Peas	Bu.	36,000	141,000	Bu.	18,000	86,000
ats	Bu.	300,000	342,000	Bu.	704,000	887,000
elvet Beans	Tons	62,000	1,240,000	Tons	48,000	1,152,000
ay	Tons	66,000	1,063,000	Tons	64,000	1,062,000
ugar Cane Syrup	Gals.	2,040,000	2,040,000	Gals.	2,400,000	2,280,000
ugar - Raw	Tons	699,000	3,062,000	Tons	780,000	3,689,000
lack Strap Molasses	Gals	4,505,000	750,000	Gals.	5,545,000	1,000,000
ecans	Lbs.	4,524,000	1,060,000	Lbs.	5,100,000	1,143,000
Total Incomplete			$ 41,576,000			$ 42,803,000
ther Field Crops	Misc.		* 9,725,000	Misc.		

* Estimated by the Florida State Marketing Bureau.

** Figures in parenthesis ( ) are estimates from unofficial sources.

PRODUCTION VOLUME AND FARM VALUE OF FLORIDA PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS

PRODUCTION VOLUME

(Thousands Omitted)

lorida Commodity	Units	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
orn	Bu.	7,550	6,798	6,490	7,476	6,230	7,162	8,582	9,616	9,874	9,884
otton	Bale	13	8	6	11	15	17	14	33	31	27
obacco	Lbs.	20,095	20,082	22,251	26,812	20,846	25,143	23,268	32,392	30,458	26,132
eanuts (Picked & Threshed)	Lbs.	62,500	66,000	46,500	69,300	85,250	51,255	61,200	56,550	48,060	54,600
weet Potatoes	Bu.	1,156	896	884	1,022	640	561	598	510	560	840
ow Peas	Bu.	18	22	16	15	15	16	14	14	14	16
ats	Bu.	704	900	720	600	399	256	288	500	1,080	1,200
elvet Beans	Tons	48	37	29	30	21	27	28	18	15	13
ay	Tons	64	71	60	67	77	53	56	57	54	71
ugar Cane Syrup	Gals.	2,400	1,900	1,700	1,815	1,530	1,050	980	960	725	1,080
ugar Cane for Sugar	Tons	780	1,041	1,037	921	1,010	1,126	1,169	1,260	1,495	1,453
lack Strap Molasses	Gals.	5,545	6,317	6,716	5,430	7,141	6,877	8,583	8,749	9,304	8,121
ecans	Lbs.	5,100	3,944	4,100	2,650	4,580	3,130	4,150	5,280	4,300	7,300
ugar Raw	Tons	68	100	94	80	80	105	105	122	154	150

FARM VALUE

(Thousands Omitted)

lorida Commodity	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
orn	$12,231	$11,693	$12,266	$15,924	$10,591	$ 9,382	$12,787	$15,482	$17,[illegible]	$14,826
otton	1,343	896	983	1,703	2,303	2,347	2,781	5,946	6,048	4,361
obacco	10,421	10,923	15,739	18,188	18,279	17,238	19,387	23,422	21,519	17,716
eanuts (Picked & Threshed)	4,688	5,280	3,860	6,514	8,440	5,126	5,814	5,316	4,902	5,515
weet Potatoes	2,821	2,331	2,404	2,586	1,596	1,487	1,393	1,454	2,302	2,940
ow Peas	86	106	88	105	90	87	67	60	67	80
ats	887	963	994	990	674	350	412	660	1,199	1,200
elvet Beans	1,152	1,036	928	960	672	945	980	684	600	494
ay	1,062	1,384	1,092	1,347	1,417	912	1,036	1,357	1,442	1,633
ugar Cane Syrup	2,280	1,900	2,720	2,269	1,224	735	1,029	1,200	979	1,134
ugar-Cane for Sugar	3,689	6,381	7,207	6,309	5,212	7,285	8,662	10,256	12,184	11,551
lack Strap Molasses	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,080•	1,472•	1.380•	1,516	1,560•	1,760•	1,542•
ecans	1,143	941	1,361	602	508	560	1,141	964	900	1,069
Group Totals	$42,303	$45,034	$50,842	$58,577	$52,578	$47,834	$57,005	$68,361	$71,180	$64,061

MISCELLANEOUS FLORIDA CROPS

PRODUCTION VOLUME

lorida Commodity	Units	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
ung Nuts	Tons	7,000	8,400	15,000	11,000	17,500	16,200	8,200	12,200	31,000	23,400
oney & Wax	1,000 Lbs.	10,520	9,273	15,570	8,390	8,298	11,510	16,500	18,162	17,297	18,377
ladioli ∘				Volume not determined							
ursery Products ∘				Volume not determined							

PRODUCTION VALUE

(Thousands Omitted)

lorida Commodity	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
ung Nuts	$ 700	$ 823	$ 1,490	$ 748	$ 805	$ 972	$ 984	$ 1,366	$ 2,604	$ 1,846
oney & Wax	1,711	1.519	3,031	2,169	1,624	1,746	2,420	2,982	2,827	3,181
ladioli ∘	3,900	4,300	4,400	5,300	5,500	6,000	8,000	9,000	9,750	9,770
ursery Products ∘	4,500	5.304	8,986	10.033	10,689	9,334	11,981	13,819	13,793	14,127
Total	$10,311	$11,946	$17,907	$18,250	$18,618	$18.052	$23,385	$27,167	$28,974	$28,924

∘ Estimates from unofficial sources. All other production and farm value figures supplied by the U. S. Agricultural Statisticians, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Federal Building, Orlando, Florida.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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1953 FLORIDA HONEY REPORT

Florida Honey Production Sets a New Record in 1953. While the national honey crop for 1953 was the smallest since 1948 and 18 percent below 1952, Florida produced a record crop of a little over 18 million pounds and now ranks third among the States. Florida's colony number at 238,000 is the 5th largest in the nation and represents a steady increase since 1949. Average yield per colony in 1953 was 76 pounds, a one pound increase over 1952. The production of beeswax is placed at 289,000 pounds compared with 272,000 pounds a year earlier. In mid-December Florida producers reported 1,628,000 pounds of honey on hand.

The value of the 1953 honey and beeswax also set a new record at $3,181,000, representing a value of 18,088,000 pounds of honey at 16.9 cents (U.S. 16.6¢) a pound, and 289,000 pounds of beeswax at 43 cents (U.S. 41¢) per pound. Component parts of the average price of 16.9 cents for Florida showed extracted honey 13 cents for wholesale, 22 cents retail and chunk 24 cents wholesale, 27 cents retail.

FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND VALUE

YEAR	COLONIES OF BEES	HONEY PRODUCTION PER COLONY	PRODUCTION OF HONEY	VALUE OF HONEY PRODUCED	VALUE OF BEESWAX PRODUCED
		Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1944	178,000	58	10,324,000	$1,631,000	$ 80,000
1945	182,000	50	9,100,000	1,447,000	71,000
1946	191,000	80	15,280,000	2,903,000	128,000
1947	195,000	42	8,190,000	2,097,000	72,000
1948	199,000	41	8,159,000	1,624,000	60,000
1949	189,000	60	11,340,000	1,678,000	68,000
1950	208,000	78	16,224,000	2,304,000	116,000
1951	218,000	82	17,876,000	2,842,000	140,000
1952	227,000	75	17,025,000	2,707,000	120,000
1953	238,000	76	18,088,000	3,057,000	124,000

NOTE: No complete records prior to 1944.

Honey production in the UNITED STATES in 1953 totaled 224,126,000 pounds, 18 percent less than in 1952 and the smallest crop since 1948. In mid-December, producers had about 53 million pounds of honey for sale -- 24 percent of total production. The 1953 honey crop of 224,126,000 pounds was produced by 5,533,000 colonies of bees, or 40.6pounds per colony. The U.S. beeswax production totaled 4,093,000 pounds compared with 4,825,000 pounds in 1952, a decrease of 15 percent.

Compared with 1952, honey production was down in all regions of the country. The production in the North Atlantic region was down 24 percent. A cool wet spring followed by a very dry summer resulted in poor production per colony. Production in the South Central States was down 18 percent. Very dry weather reaching drought proportions over much of this region cut yields sharply. The crop in the West North Central States was down 13 percent. Production in the East North Central States was down 5 percent. The South Atlantic region was down 8 percent mainly due to the very dry weather. However, FLORIDA which produces more than half the honey in the area had a crop slightly above that of 1952. (Increased orange acreage accounted for much of Florida's steady increase since 1949.)

The leading honey producing States in 1953 were California, Minnesota, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Idaho, Arizona, Indiana and Colorado. These 13 States produced about 68 percent of the total crop. (Arizona's production is increasing rather rapidly.)

Weather conditions in California were unfavorable for honey in 1953. A cool cloudy spring followed by dry weather resulted in a light yield. The eucalyptus flow was fair, orange poor, sage poor, buckweat poor to fair, and cotton and alfalfa fair to good. The 1953 Texas yield per colony, though below a year earlier, turned out better than expected. Many colonies were moved because of dry weather. Movement into Southeast Texas was heavy but continued rains curtailed production from bees moved into this part of Texas. Yields in Minnesota and Iowa were down sharply mainly because it was too wet during the main honey flow.

STOCKS - Estimated stocks of honey on hand for sale by producers in mid-December totaled 53,408,000 pounds - 24 percent of the 1953 crop. Stocks as a percent of production were 36 percent in the East North Central, 30 percent in the North Atlantic, 24 percent in the West North Central, 23 percent in the West, 14 percent in the South Atlantic and South Central States.

PRICES - The average price received by beekeepers for all honey sold in 1953 was 16.6 cents per pound, including the combined wholesale and retail sales of extracted chunk and comb honey. Beeswax prices received by beekeepers declined from 43.1 cents per pound in 1952 to 41.0 cents in 1953.

State	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
California	22,128	16,920	22,542	21,900	22,550	28,246	48,974	23,528
Minnesota	18,538	20,332	21,750	24,708	23,375	23,375	24,795	21,335
FLORIDA	15,280	8,190	8,159	11,340	16,224	17,876	17,025	18,088
Wisconsin	7,844	11,660	7,410	12,675	12,025	14,550	15,908	15,600
Ohio	11,264	8,952	11,235	9,760	11,507	12,390	6,622	8,428
New York	6,897	13,140	12,045	10,074	9,030	11,286	11,825	8,979
Iowa	17,152	24,096	7,380	17,974	17,302	10,890	17,072	14,091
Michigan	5,550	7,140	8,650	9,699	9,984	10,120	8,575	8,100
Idaho	6,837	6,760	6,020	9,018	7,434	9,568	6,764	6,586
Texas	10,920	12,264	5,943	13,373	15,850	9,424	10,944	9,636
OTHER STATES	91,404	99,128	95,171	86,457	87,732	110,391	104,137	89,655
Total U.S.	213,814	228,582	206,305	226,978	233,013	258,116	272,641	224,126

1951, 1952 Revised. 1953 Preliminary.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RECORD NUMBER OF TURKEYS RAISED THIS YEAR

Farmers are raising 61,045,000 turkeys this year — 9 percent above last year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Crop Reporting Board. Large varieties increased in number by 6 percent and small varieties by 16 percent. The previous record crop was 60,363,000 in 1952. However, light breeds were 30 percent of the total this year, compared with 24 percent reported for 1952.

Heavy breeds increased from last year in the East North Central, West North Central and South Atlantic States by 11 percent, 12 percent and 18 percent respectively. The North Atlantic States were down 1 percent and the South Central down 4 percent. Numbers in the West were about the same as a year ago.

Turkeys of the small varieties increased 16 percent over a year ago and now make up 30 percent of all turkeys raised this year. Small varieties as a percent of all turkeys raised this year are 51.3 percent in the South Atlantic, 32.3 percent in the West North Central, 31.0 percent in the North Atlantic, 30.0 percent in the East North Central, 23.5 percent in the South Central and 14.2 percent in the West. All sections of the country showed increases in the number of small variety turkeys raised, compared with last year. Increases were 40 percent in the West North Central, 23 percent in the North Atlantic, 19 percent in the South Central, 11 percent in the West, 6 percent in the East North Central and 3 percent in the South Atlantic States

EARLIER MARKETINGS

The trend toward earlier marketings continues. Growers marketed 9.9 percent of this year's crop before August 1, compared with 9.0 percent reported last year. If growers carry out their intentions, they will market 6.8 percent of the crop in August, 11.1 percent in September and 17.3 in October. Growers expect to market 45.1 percent of their turkeys in October or earlier this year, compared with 45.3 percent last year. Expected marketings in November at 30.2 percent are the same as a year ago. December marketings are expected to account for 19.6 percent of the crop, compared with 20.2 percent intended in 1953. January or later marketings will be 5.1 percent of the crop, compared with 4.3 percent last year.

The actual marketings of the 1954 crop after August 1 will depend to a considerable extent upon later developments. Storage stocks of turkeys on July 31 totaled 45 million pounds, compared with 44 million a year ago and the 5-year average of 36 million pounds.

SMALL VARIETIES OF TURKEYS AS A PERCENT OF ALL TURKEYS BEING RAISED 1/

Includes Beltsville Whites and other small varieties

Geographis Divisions	1951	1952	1953	(Preliminary) 1954
		Percent		
North Atlantic	23.6	27.3	25.6	31.0
East North Central	14.7	18.8	31.1	30.0
West North Central	14.6	18.1	27.5	32.3
South Atlantic	51.0	47.6	54.7	51.3
South Central	17.9	15.5	19.9	23.5
Western	14.2	17.0	7.7	14.2
United States	21.0	24.0	27.8	29.6

TURKEYS RAISED ON FARMS

Number Raised (1)

Geographic Division	Average 1940-49	1950	1951	1952	1953	(Preliminary) 1954
			Thousands			
North Atlantic	2,855	3,899	4,307	5,341	4,751	5,228
E N Central	3,739	5,368	6,050	7,118	7,265	7,956
W N Central	10,327	11,095	12,274	12,946	13,247	15,696
S Atlantic	2,958	5,520	8,082	11,522	9,668	10,590
S Central	4,895	4,749	5,446	6,127	5,571	5,607
West	10,792	13,161	16,317	17,603	17,728	15,968
Total United States	35,506	43,792	52,476	60,657	58,230	61,045

TEN LEADING STATES IN 1954

Thousands

California	4,615	7,202	9,507	10,933	9,899	9,800
Minnesota	3,343	4,146	4,644	5,201	5,017	7,583
Virginia	1,120	2,294	3,670	5,762	4,610	5,117
Iowa	2,246	2,956	3,222	3,673	3,673	4,150
Texas	3,215	2,927	3,220	3,703	3,407	3,271
Ohio	1,028	1,361	1,565	1,878	1,972	2,258
Oregon	2,001	1,985	2,223	2,134	1,903	1,834
Utah	1,447	1,673	2,075	1,971	1,734	1,994
Indiana	692	1,249	1,436	1,795	1,705	1,867
Pennsylvania	1,214	1,682	1,817	2,180	1,744	1,796
Group Total	20,921	27,475	33,379	39,230	36,324	39,670

FLORIDA AND NEARBY STATES

Thousands

Mississippi	109	113	136	131	115	115
Alabama	159	152	175	308	231	208
Georgia	170	316	569	620	372	391
Florida	110	131	151	181	136	195
S. Carolina	337	771	1,002	1,252	1,173	1,325
N. Carolina	330	559	783	1,018	957	1,064
Group Total	1,215	2,042	2,816	3,510	3,044	3,298

FLORIDA TOBACCO

Flue Cured (Bright Leaf) Type No. 14

Year	Acreage	Production	Estimated Farm Value °
1932	2,000	1,200,000 Lbs.	$ 132,000 or 11¢ per Lb.
1933	5,000	3,700,000	444,000 " 12¢ " "
1934	4,700	3,408,000	682,000 " 20¢ " "
1935	7,000	6,020,000	1,066,000 " 17.7¢ " "
1936	8,000	7,200,000	1,584,000 " 22¢ " "
1937	16,800	14,112,000	2,978,000 " 21.1¢ " "
1938	16,300	15,892,000	3,226,000 " 20.3¢ " "
1939	29,500	20,650,000	2,540,000 " 12.3¢ " "
1940	12,700	11,748,000	2,056,000 " 17.5¢ " "
1941	11,300	8,192,000	1,745,000 " 21.3¢ " "
1942	13,000	11,180,000	3,611,000 " 32.3¢ " "
1943	13,600	11,832,000	4,827,000 " 40.8¢ " "
1944	19,000	17,100,000	6,190,000 " 36.2¢ " "
1945	19,400	17,169,000	6,662,000 " 38.8¢ " "
1946	20,400	19,176,000	9,147,000 " 47.7¢ " "
1947	22,800	23,256,000	9,070,000 " 39.0¢ " "
1948	16,400	16,564,000	7,918,000 " 47.8¢ " "
1949	18,900	20,223,000	7,644,000 " 37.8¢ " "
1950	18,000	18,270,000	9,391,000 " 51.4¢ " "
1951	22,500	27,000,000	13,716,000 " 50.8¢ " "
1952	22,700	25,878,000	13,275,000 " 51.3¢ " "
1953	21,200	22,684,000	11,682,000 " 51.5¢ " "
1954 (Preliminary)	21,400	26,108,000	– –

Sun Cured(Dark Leaf)Type No. 56

Year Summer	Acreage	Type	Production	Estimated Farm Value	Per Pound
1940	1,000	B	1,300,000	$174,000	13.4¢
1941	600	B	450,000	65,000	14.4¢
1942	600	B	630,000	110,000	17.5¢
1943	200	B	166,000	37,000	22.0¢
1944	100	B	70,000	19,000	27.0¢
1945	100	B	93,000	31,000	33.0¢
1946	100	B	105,000	58,000	55.0¢
1947	200	B	140,000	66,000	47.0¢
1948	100	B	70,000	42,000	60.0¢
1949	100	B	85,000	(Estimates Discontinued)	

1950 Less than 100 acres. No importance, practically discontinued. No further reports.
1951 Report discontinued.

NOTE: B: Binder (Type 56) statistics started in 1936 and continued to date.

Shade Grown-Air Cured (Dark Leaf) Wrapper Type No. 62

Year	Acreage	Production	Estimated Farm Value
1932	2,000	1,970,000 Lbs.	$ 690,000 or 35¢ per Lb.
1933	1,100	990,000	317,000 " 32¢ " "
1934	1,600	1,424,000	854,000 " 60¢ " "
1935	2,100	1,890,000	1,228,000 " 65¢ " "
1936	2,000	2,050,000	1,414,000 " 69¢ " "
1937	2,100	1,890,000	1,304,000 " 69¢ " "
1938	2,400	2,712,000	1,953,000 " 72¢ " "
1939	2,500	2,150,000	1,570,000 " 73¢ " "
1940	3,200	3,280,000	2,296,000 " 75¢ " "
1941	3,300	3,069,000	2,240,000 " 73¢ " "
1942	2,800	2,968,000	3,087,000 " $1.04 " "
1943	2,600	2,912,000	4,019,000 " 1.38 " "
1944	2,600	2,925,000	4,212,000 " 1.44 " "
1945	2,400	2,820,000	5,217,000 " 1.85 " "
1946	3,000	2,970,000	6,534,000 " 2.20 " "
1947	3,300	3,416,000	9,052,000 " 2.65 " "
1948	3,600	4,212,000	10,319,000 " 2.45 " "
1949	4,000	4,920,000	9,594,000 " 1.95 " "
1950	4,200	4,998,000	9,996,000 " 2.00 " "
1951	4,100	5,392,000	9,706,000 " 1.80 " "
1952	4,000	4,580,000	8,244,000 " 1.80 " "
1953	3,300	3,448,000	6,034,000 " 1.75 " "
1954 (Prelimiary)	3,700	4,699,000	– –

NOTE: Flue Cured Type No. 14 is generally known as cigarette tobacco.
Shade Grown Type 62 is generally known as cigar wrapper tobacco.
Sun Cured Type 56 is generally known as cigar filler tobacco.
° Farm Value based on production estimate and auction price average.
(Auction Volume and Value on next page.)

FLORIDA AUCTION SALES
(Flue Cured Tobacco - Type 14)
Revised figures of the Tobacco Branch, A.M.S., U.S. Department of Agriculture

	Producer's Sales			Resales		
Season	Pounds	Value	Average(1)	Pounds	Value	Average
1940	7,903,700	$ 1,300,069	$16.45	689,982	$ 107,670	$15.60
1941	5,726,227	1,211,684	21.16	707,736•	143,309•	20.25•
1942	7,269,574	2,381,502	32.76	748,850	227,892	30.43
1943	8,110,475	3,308,024	40.79	1,135,708	470,026	41.39
1944	12,330,566	4,496,293	36.46	1,255,424	417,923	33.29
1945	12,148,104	4,742,528	39.04	1,219,300	452,203	37.09
1946	13,192,482	6,353,484	48.16	1,595,702	706,444	44.27
1947	16,596,141	6,510,858	39.23	2,020,091	740,141	36.64
1948	12,346,106	5,896,173	47.76	1,698,258	782,141	46.06
1949	16,262,984	6,129,689	37.69	1,707,535	579,258	33.92
1950	13,773,151	7,137,519	51.82	1,704,686	837,736	49.14
1951	20,807,570	10,837,572	52.10	2,190,056	1,089,863	49.80
1952	20,486,535	10,609,752	51.30	2,322,331	1,205,355	51.46
1953	18,280,109	9,451,882	51.70	3,029,531	1,505,708	49.70
1954	22,751,657	12,407,724	54.53	4,061,370	2,139,360	52.66

• Estimated. (1) Average Price per 100 lbs.

1949-54 Sales by Individual Markets

		Producers		Resales	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
High Springs	1953(First Year)	797,632	$ 373,173	215,008	$ 99,382
	1954	1,973,660	1,003,424	778,396	430,460
Jasper	1949	3,122,799	1,131,006	369,408	114,939
	1950	2,612,372	1,378,365	388,442	204,666
	1951	4,857,527	2,427,309	580,474	287,965
	1952	4,737,907	2,484,908	789,526	443,804
	1953	4,251,526	2,278,519	871,396	466,257
	1954	5,236,680	2,857,483	1,120,944	605,846
Lake City	1949	4,483,162	1,714,472	367,016	117,590
	1950	4,099,281	2,077,067	268,832	106,186
	1951	5,384,295	2,800,906	392,920	177,361
	1952	5,604,290	2,880,322	434,497	191,780
	1953	4,236,272	2,101,314	412,286	185,330
	1954	5,025,891	2,686,975	497,770	231,183
Live Oak	1949	8,657,023	3,284,211	971,111	346,729
	1950	7,061,498	3,682,087	1,047,412	526,885
	1951	10,565,748	5,609,357	1,216,662	624,537
	1952	10,144,338	5,244,522	1,098,308	569,771
	1953	8,994,679	4,698,876	1,530,841	754,739
	1954	10,515,426	5,859,843	1,664,260	871,871
Totals	1949	16,262,984	$ 6,129,689	1,707,535	$ 579,258
	1950	13,773,151	7,137,519	1,704,686	837,736
	1951	20,807,570	10,837,572	2,190,056	1,089,863
	1952	20,486,535	10,609,752	2,322,331	1,205,355
	1953	18,280,109	9,451,882	3,029,531	1,505,708
	1954	22,751,657	12,407,724	4,061,370	2,139,360

PRODUCTION ALL FLORIDA TOBACCO
Flue, Sun and Shade Cured

Season	Acres	Pounds	Farm Value	Price Per Lb.
1940	16,900	16,328,000	$ 4,526,000	$ .277
1941	15,200	11,711,000	4,050,000	.346
1942	16,400	14,778,000	6,808,000	.461
1943	16,400	14,910,000	8,883,000	.596
1944	21,700	20,095,000	10,421,000	.519
1945	21,900	20,082,000	11,910,000	.593
1946	23,500	22,251,000	15,739,000	.707
1947	26,300	26,812,000	18,188,000	.678
1948	20,100	20,846,000	18,279,000	.877
1949	23,000	25,228,000	17,238,000	.683
1950	22,200	23,268,000	19,387,000	.833
1951	26,600	32,392,000	23,422,000	.723
1952	26,700	30,458,000	21,519,000	.706
1953	24,500	26,132,000	17,710,000	.678
1954	25,100	30,807,000	(Not yet available)	-

U.S. AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Gainesville, Florida

PEANUTS UNDER MARKETING QUOTA

Marketing quotas were effective on the 1953 crop of peanuts, farmers having voted in favor of quotas on a National basis in 1950 for a three-year period 1951 through 1953. A referendum was also held on December 15, 1953 to determine if quotas were to be effective on the 1954 crop. Nationally the vote for quotas was 94.3 percent. In Florida the vote was 85.4 percent for quotas. Quotas were voted on the 1954, 1955 and 1956 crops.

Acreage allotments totaling 57,897.0 acres were established on 5,780 farms located in 28 counties in the State. Total acreage harvested (picked and threshed) as determined by measurements was 50,065 acres or 86.5 percent of the total farm acreage allotments. The total production reported was 50,497,744 pounds for an average yield of 1,009 pounds per acre.

The level of support was at 90 percent of parity with a National average support price of $237.60 a ton. Basic support prices by types were as follows:

Runners	$213.00 Ton
S.E. Spanish	234.00 Ton

SUMMARY OF 1953 PEANUT ALLOTMENTS - ACREAGE (PICKED, THRESHED AND ACTUAL YIELD)

County	No. Allotment Farms	Allotted Acreage	Total Picked and Threshed Acreage	Production (Lbs.)	Avg. Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)
Alachua	123	1,852.7	1,706	1,494,832	876
Baker	2	12.1	10	5,814	581
Bay	8	100.1	0	0	0
Calhoun	158	1,925.9	1,709	2,123,694	1,243
Columbia	144	807.7	595	440,403	740
Dixie	10	16.8	15	7,780	519
Escambia	8	48.9	38	42,377	112
Gadsden	120	1,009.5	804	787,548	980
Gilchrist	119	253.7	201	128,265	638
Hamilton	29	242.8	165	50,122	304
Holmes	621	3,857.6	3,327	3,569,824	1,073
Jackson	2,320	29,157.7	25,253	25,216,837	999
Jefferson	108	1,283.2	1,018	557,014	547
Lafayette	104	213.7	129	88,979	690
Leon	58	556.5	400	210,407	526
Levy	179	2,094.8	1,910	1,413,445	740
Liberty	1	8.0	0	0	0
Madison	27	297.1	151	97,043	643
Marion	188	2,365.6	2,061	1,568,893	761
Okaloosa	94	839.2	706	845,477	1,198
Putnam	5	98.0	0	0	0
Santa Rosa	617	6,114.8	5,753	7,563,993	1,315
Suwannee	244	1,488.2	1,466	1,593,412	1,087
Taylor	2	9.0	8	3,320	415
Union	2	2.0	0	0	0
Wakulla	36	594.3	531	376,136	708
Walton	280	1,510.2	1,267	1,449,331	1,144
Washington	173	1,136.9	842	862,798	1,025
TOTAL (ASC)	5,780	57,897.0	50,065	50,497,744	1,009
STATE TOTAL (ALL PRODUCTION)			56,000	54,600,000	

FLORIDA FLUE-CURED TOBACCO 1953 SEASON

Marketing quotas were effective on the 1953 crop of flue-cured tobacco, farmers having voted in favor of quotas on a National basis on July 19, 1952 for a three-year period, 1953 through 1955.

Nationally 98.8 percent of the farmers voting favored continuation of quotas. In Florida the percentage was 96.7 in favor. As a result, quotas will be effective through the year 1955 unless something unforeseen develops.

Acreage allotments totaling 21,999.6 acres were established on 7,125 farms in 30 counties in Florida under the 1953 program. The total harvested acreage was 20,980.1 acres on which the production was 22,597,140 pounds for an average yield of 1,077 pounds per acre.

A summary of acreage and production data by counties is shown on the following page. Data relating to the price support program for the 1953 crop of flue-cured tobacco is carried under the Price Support part of this report.

A summary of across-state-line movement of the 1953 crop is shown on next page. The figures show that approximately 20.2 percent of the 1953 Florida crop was marketed in Georgia. Only a small amount of tobacco from other States was marketed in Florida.

Across-State-Line Movement

Produced in State	Pounds	Sold in Florida	Georgia	No.Carolina	So.Carolina	Virginia
Alabama	657,264	40,038	615,970		1,25[illegible]	
Florida	4,572,368		4,572,368			
Georgia	410,878	408,106		2,772		
North Carolina	42,035,740	183,606	8,214,942		5,244,624	28,392,568
South Carolina	30,482,186	177,816	12,409,415	17,888,841		6,114
Virginia	8,803,025			8,795,165	7,860	
Total	86,961,461	809,566	25,812,695	26,686,778	5,253,740	28,398,682

SUMMARY OF 1953 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

Planted Acreage and Actual Yield

County	No. Allotment Farms	Allotted Acreage	Planted Acreage	Avg. Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	No. Farms Planting With Allot.	 Without Allot.
Alachua	691	2,831.4	2,657.8	1,048	657	0
Baker	193	373.7	352.9	1,148	180	0
Bradford	106	343.1	310.9	1,048	96	4
Calhoun	3	3.5	4.8	950	3	0
Columbia	905	2,406.1	2,359.3	1,088	879	6
Dixie	66	152.2	143.8	1,088	60	1
Duval	5	3.5	2.7	926	2	0
Gadsden	161	300.7	303.0	1,111	156	2
Gilchrist	257	564.2	514.3	978	233	2
Hamilton	542	2,821.1	2,722.9	1,165	5[illegible]	1
Hillsborough	3	4.7	3.3	1,326	2	0
Holmes	31	60.6	52.8	1,064	25	1
Jackson	111	238.5	187.6	877	87	1
Jefferson	250	496.3	465.0	1,009	237	4
Lafayette	414	1,618.5	1,589.9	1,072	413	1
Lake	1	0.3	0	0	0	0
Leon	33	63.3	55.1	870	28	0
Levy	108	205.7	186.7	819	92	0
Liberty	1	0.6	0.6	870	1	0
Madison	1,052	2,855.1	2,748.0	1,057	1,020	10
Marion	14	33.8	28.7	875	9	0
Nassau	47	91.7	74.8	1,240	36	0
Orange	3	3.2	1.3	782	1	0
Polk	1	1.1	1.1	809	1	0
Putnam	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
Sumter	40	62.0	44.0	730	32	0
Suwannee	1,692	5,375.7	5,214.9	1,062	1,677	5
Taylor	192	438.7	439.0	1,197	181	4
Union	201	648.1	612.9	1,179	196	3
Volusia	1	2.0	2.0	0	1	0
TOTAL (ASC)	7,125	21,999.6	20,980.1	1,077	6,644	45
STATE TOTAL (ALL PRODUCTION)			21,200			
TOTAL STATE PRODUCTION		22,684,000 lbs.				

TOBACCO (Flue-Cured) PRICE SUPPORT

Price support to eligible producers (those harvesting within their acreage allotment) on the 1953 flue-cured tobacco crop was provided by Commodity Credit Corporation through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Cooperative Corporation. This Cooperative operated at each auction warehouse. The level of support was at 90% of parity.

The average loan rate was 47.9 cents per pound and varied from a low of 9 cents per pound to 58 cents per pound for untied tobacco (the average for tied tobacco was 5 cents higher on each grade).

Eligible tobacco sold at auction by farmers (who held membership in the cooperative) which did not sell at or above the applicable support price for the grade involved was placed under load by the Stabilization Cooperative with use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds, and producers were paid the support price less usual warehouse charges and deduction of 12 cents per hundred service charge for overhead expense of cooperative.

Approximately 560,464 pounds of the 1953 crop in Florida failed to bring the support price at the auctions and was purchased at the support price of $223,629.72. This represented only about 2.5% of the total 1953 production in Florida.

The net gain made by the Cooperative on the 1950 crop of flue-cured tobacco from the entire belt was approximately $3,000,000, and these funds were distributed to farmers in January 1954. No record is available of the amounts distributed by states.

Note: Flue-Cured known as Type 14 is also known as cigarette tobacco.

JACKSONVILLE EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

EGGS (Florida Grade A - 24 oz. per Dozen)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1934	28.7	25.6	19.2	19.8	20.1	23.5	28.0	31.6	36.8	38.0	40.0	40.0	29.3
1935	35.8	31.8	23.0	24.9	26.3	26.8	31.5	35.6	39.0	39.3	37.0	40.6	32.6
1936	33.5	31.2	23.5	22.9	24.1	25.7	31.9	34.0	37.5	38.4	41.9	43.4	32.3
1937	29.8	27.5	25.1	25.5	24.2	25.8	30.1	33.0	37.2	38.1	39.6	38.0	31.2
1938	32.5	26.6	22.2	22.3	25.0	25.7	31.5	32.8	36.3	36.3	36.8	40.1	30.7
1939	30.8	24.3	21.6	21.9	22.6	23.0	29.1	29.6	28.8	32.4	33.9	30.9	27.4
1940	31.4	26.8	20.7	20.8	21.2	23.5	28.8	31.7	34.5	36.4	36.3	38.2	29.2
1941	33.3	25.4	24.1	25.2	28.4	31.2	36.8	39.2	41.4	42.0	44.5	42.2	34.5
1942	40.0	31.5	30.5	31.4	31.4	34.7	39.5	45.0	46.1	48.0*	48.0*	48.0*	39.7
1943	47.6*	38.7*	38.0*	38.4*	43.0*	43.6*	46.9*	51.0*	54.8*	58.0*	57.0*	53.6*	47.6
1944	49.3*	39.7*	37.1*	37.0*	38.2*	41.4*	45.2*	50.3*	55.1*	58.6*	59.9*	59.0*	47.6
1945	50.0*	44.0*	37.8*	42.4*	42.6*	44.9*	49.3*	54.4*	57.8*	58.6*	59.9*	58.8*	50.0
1946	49.7*	40.7*	39.0*	39.1*	42.4*	45.0**	50.7	55.6	60.4	66.2	61.3	62.8	51.1
1947	59.4	52.4	51.1	52.4	56.0	57.4	62.3	64.9	70.1	73.0	74.0	75.5	62.5
1948	68.6	57.2	54.1	55.4	57.7	60.2	63.3	68.2	70.7	74.7	75.8	69.8	64.6
1949	64.3	52.9	53.7	55.2	58.5	60.7	64.1	67.0	69.7	67.0	60.6	52.8	60.5
1950	45.5	40.0	44.7	44.1	42.3	46.3	52.7	55.1	59.0	62.0	63.8	72.9	52.4
1951	57.4	55.8	56.4	57.5	58.7	61.7	64.2	67.8	72.2	72.6	70.2	63.7	63.2
1952	53.0	48.6	47.8	52.0	51.0	52.7	62.8	67.0	66.4	64.7	65.1	56.4	57.6
1953	58.3	54.3	55.9	57.8	58.7	61.0	64.6	66.3	69.0	68.5	61.4	57.5	61.1
1954	58.9	55.1	49.6	46.6	46.8	45.8	50.6						
					FRYERS (Heavy Breed)								
1934	17.6	20.2	23.9	25.2	24.9	22.5	20.1	18.7	19.7	20.0	20.5	20.5	21.2
1935	21.5	24.3	26.1	25.9	22.8	23.1	21.2	20.3	21.0	22.4	23.2	24.5	23.0
1936	25.5	25.6	27.0	27.2	25.7	25.5	23.1	22.6	22.3	21.2	20.5	20.0	23.7
1937	22.3	24.0	24.1	27.0	24.1	25.3	25.5	24.5	25.8	27.1	26.7	27.7	25.4
1938	25.8	24.6	27.2	27.8	24.0	21.8	20.5	21.6	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.6	23.8
1939	23.4	21.6	21.9	24.8	22.0	21.8	22.5	21.9	21.0	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.3
1940	22.0	21.8	22.8	22.6	24.3	23.2	21.4	20.5	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.5	22.0
1941	21.8	22.4	23.8	24.3	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.9	24.0	23.1
1942	24.1	23.7	24.2	25.6	26.8	27.5	27.4	27.5	29.0	30.5*	30.5*	31.4*	27.4
1943	31.8*	31.8*	31.8*	31.9*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	31.0
1944	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	31.0*	32.6*	31.8*	31.1*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.9
1945	30.6*	31.6*	32.0*	32.4*	32.8*	31.6*	31.4*	31.3*	31.3*	31.3*	31.3*	31.3*	31.6
1946	31.6*	32.1*	32.5*	32.9*	33.3*	33.0**	39.1	38.5	43.3	47.1	41.5	41.2	37.2
1947	36.2	32.5	34.5	35.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.0	41.2	37.9	34.7	36.8	36.8
1948	40.2	39.4	41.9	42.4	40.3	41.7	39.7	39.0	39.4	38.5	38.4	38.3	39.9
1949	32.9	30.9	32.9	34.6	31.3	30.7	30.2	32.5	32.4	32.7	34.1	28.5	32.0
1950	23.5	29.2	35.5	33.5	30.1	29.7	34.1	34.9	34.3	30.1	28.2	26.6	30.8
1951	31.8	34.3	37.5	34.1	31.5	34.1	34.4	34.7	32.7	30.3	29.7	31.1	33.0
1952	34.3	32.8	30.4	27.0	26.3	27.9	29.9	32.3	32.3	30.1	32.6	31.0	30.6
1953	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.4	28.8	27.5	30.0	29.4	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.5
1954	25.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	24.5	25.0	27.0						
					HENS (Heavy Breed)								
1934	14.3	15.5	16.0	15.5	18.8	16.0	15.7	14.8	16.6	17.2	17.8	17.5	16.1
1935	17.5	17.8	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.7	18.2	18.4	19.3	21.0	21.7	20.6	19.0
1936	20.0	19.9	19.5	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.9	20.7	20.2	19.6	19.6	18.7	20.1
1937	18.7	19.3	18.6	18.5	19.0	19.5	16.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	20.2	20.7	18.6
1938	20.1	19.0	19.9	19.7	19.0	19.3	19.4	18.7	20.2	20.2	21.0	21.2	19.8
1939	21.4	20.7	20.4	21.1	19.3	18.8	17.8	18.2	16.9	16.9	17.9	15.3	18.7
1940	16.2	16.7	17.5	17.5	17.1	16.2	15.5	16.1	16.5	18.5	17.8	17.2	16.9
1941	17.6	18.1	19.0	19.9	19.8	20.8	20.7	20.5	21.1	21.5	23.0	23.1	20.4
1942	23.9	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.2	21.5	21.0	21.8	24.9	26.5*	26.5*	27.8*	23.9
1943	29.3*	29.3*	29.3*	29.4*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.8
1944	27.1*	28.1*	27.1*	27.5*	29.2*	28.4*	27.6*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.5
1945	27.1*	28.1*	28.5*	28.9*	29.3*	28.1*	27.4*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.7
1946	27.6*	28.1*	28.5*	28.9*	29.3*	28.1**	29.1	29.2	35.0	40.6	35.2	35.0	31.2
1947	33.1	34.5	38.1	36.4	34.3	32.6	32.8	33.9	36.4	36.5	37.4	37.9	35.3
1948	40.5	40.2	41.7	42.8	43.0	43.0	40.3	38.0	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.9	40.9
1949	39.4	39.0	39.3	40.4	36.0	30.5	29.4	32.0	34.0	34.4	34.8	33.7	35.2
1950	27.5	29.2	28.4	28.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	29.8	30.5	29.8	31.2	34.2	28.8
1951	34.0	34.0	35.6	36.0	35.3	35.0	34.8	33.6	32.2	33.4	34.4	35.0	34.4
1952	34.6	31.3	30.3	28.1	27.1	26.4	27.1	27.8	29.1	28.6	28.5	29.1	28.8
1953	30.3	29.0	29.5	29.9	30.9	29.9	29.9	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.7	30.4	29.9
1954	29.7	29.3	30.1	28.6	27.2	24.6	22.0						

TAMPA EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
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MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1933	29.5	18.6	16.0	16.2	17.6	17.4	24.3	27.1	34.5	34.0	33.7	37.4	25.5
1934	30.7	27.3	21.1	21.4	22.2	26.4	30.5	33.0	40.1	40.0	41.9	42.2	31.4
1935	36.7	32.6	24.3	25.0	25.5	26.0	30.9	35.0	41.2	39.8	39.0	41.2	33.1
1936	34.6	31.3	25.3	24.4	24.8	26.3	34.0	35.0	37.4	39.3	41.6	41.5	32.9
1937	29.8	27.6	25.0	25.3	24.4	26.7	31.3	33.8	38.4	39.3	40.9	40.0	31.8
1938	33.8	27.8	23.1	24.2	25.7	27.3	32.8	35.1	37.3	37.0	38.2	41.1	31.9
1939	31.2	24.5	22.1	23.4	23.4	25.0	30.5	29.0	31.6	34.3	35.8	32.5	28.6
1940	31.5	29.2	21.5	22.1	22.3	24.2	29.5	32.5	35.9	37.5	37.1	38.6	30.2
1941	34.6	26.2	24.2	26.0	28.4	32.0	27.5	40.0	51.1	43.3	45.1	43.5	35.2
1942	41.9	33.2	31.2	33.0	32.4	35.5	41.0	46.1	47.3	49.0•	49.0•	49.0•	40.7
1943	48.7•	40.1•	39.0•	43.0•	43.0•	43.1•	47.1•	51.3•	55.0•	58.3•	57.3•	53.8•	48.3
1944	46.5•	40.5•	37.1•	37.0•	38.6•	40.6•	44.3•	50.5•	52.2•	58.6•	60.0•	59.1•	47.1
1945	49.3•	44.0•	38.2•	41.8•	42.0•	44.8•	49.3•	55.0•	57.9•	58.7•	60.1•	59.0•	50.0
1946	49.9•	41.8•	39.0•	39.3•	42.0•	45.1••	51.1	56.0	61.2	67.0	62.8	63.8	51.5
1947	58.7	55.0	52.2	52.3	57.0	58.2	63.3	66.4	70.8	74.0	75.0	76.0	63.2
1948	69.6	58.2	55.2	56.3	58.0	60.5	64.5	68.8	71.2	75.6	76.8	70.3	65.4
1949	64.5	54.3	54.1	56.4	58.6	61.6	64.8	68.0	71.5	67.0	61.2	53.9	61.4
1950	48.3	41.5	46.0	43.4	41.3	46.3	53.1	56.0	60.7	64.2	64.8	72.0	53.1
1951	59.4	59.0	57.7	60.2	58.7	62.8	66.8	70.2	73.3	74.4	72.0	66.1	65.1
1952	54.2	50.2	48.7	52.8	50.4	52.7	63.7	66.9	67.7	66.6	66.8	57.5	58.2
1953	59.1	56.0	57.5	59.7	56.7	61.6	65.6	67.3	69.9	70.0	62.0	60.0	62.1
1954	62.2	58.8	52.6	48.2	48.1	45.9	51.0						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1934	18.0	17.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.8	20.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.2	23.5	19.8
1935	22.5	22.5	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.4	25.5	26.2	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.1
1936	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	28.0	24.6	22.8	21.5	21.8	25.3
1937	21.1	23.0	25.6	28.7	27.3	25.2	24.5	25.3	26.4	27.5	27.8	27.3	25.8
1938	25.4	24.2	27.7	28.0	25.4	21.0	20.8	19.0#	20.7	21.1	20.5	23.0	23.0
1939	19.1#	17.3	19.8	20.8	18.6	19.8	19.3	18.2	18.6	19.4	19.1	19.0	18.9
1940	21.5	19.5	19.3	21.5	21.3	22.4	18.6	17.9	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.4	20.0
1941	19.2	20.2	21.4	22.0	19.7	20.7	22.2	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.7	24.0	21.8
1942	25.8	24.0	23.5	25.3	26.7	27.0	27.6	29.0	29.9	31.0•	31.0•	31.0•	27.7
1943	33.0•	31.5•	31.6•	31.9•	31.1•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.3
1944	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.2•	33.1•	31.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.2
1945	31.0•	31.3•	32.3•	32.7•	33.1•	32.0•	31.7•	31.7•	31.6•	31.6•	31.6•	31.6•	31.8
1946	31.6•	32.6•	32.8•	33.0•	33.8•	33.5••	35.2	38.1	40.4	47.3	43.0	44.6	37.1
1947	39.9	32.9	34.4	35.5	36.7	37.0	39.3	41.4	41.7	40.0	34.0	38.3	37.6
1948	40.5	40.5	41.6	44.4	42.3	44.0	41.2	30.0	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.0	40.2
1949	34.4	30.8	32.3	34.5	31.0	30.7	29.4	32.2	32.2	32.6	35.0	30.6	32.1
1950	24.6	29.7	36.0	34.7	30.3	29.7	34.3	35.2	34.6	31.0	28.5	27.3	31.3
1951	31.3	34.0	37.2	34.2	31.3	33.4	34.5	35.0	32.8	30.8	30.0	31.2	33.0
1952	34.5	34.8	31.2	29.2	28.2	29.9	33.3	34.6	36.3	33.7	35.6	33.9	32.9
1953	31.8	31.0	31.1	31.5	32.2	30.0	31.4	32.0	31.4	31.0	31.0	28.5	31.1
1954	28.5	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.4	29.5						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1934	17.0	16.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2
1935	15.0	15.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	20.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.2	19.2
1936	24.5	24.0	23.9	23.0	23.5	23.2	25.1	22.6	21.9	21.6	19.6	18.5	22.6
1937	19.7	20.8	21.5	21.2	19.8	19.4	20.0	20.5	22.8	23.2	22.8	22.4	21.1
1938	23.5	23.1	22.5	22.6	22.2	20.5	21.3	18.8#	19.1	19.3	18.5	19.1	20.8
1939	19.1#	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.0	16.6	17.2	16.4	16.6	17.2
1940	17.1	17.1	17.3	18.0	17.0	16.5	14.8	14.7	16.8	16.6	17.5	17.5	16.7
1941	17.5	18.9	18.9	19.5	19.0	20.2	21.0	20.5	21.1	23.0	23.7	24.0	20.6
1942	24.5	24.0	23.1	24.4	24.3	22.5	22.3	22.0	23.9	26.0•	26.0•	26.0•	24.1
1943	28.5•	29.5•	29.4•	29.4•	29.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	28.2
1944	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	29.6•	28.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.7
1945	27.5•	27.8•	28.8•	29.2•	29.6•	28.5•	27.6•	27.4•	27.3•	27.3•	27.3•	27.3•	27.9
1946	27.3•	28.3•	28.5•	28.7•	29.5•	28.7••	24.8	25.1	31.2	35.6	32.1	32.0	29.3
1947	31.4	31.4	36.1	35.5	30.8	30.0	30.8	31.4	31.5	33.0	34.7	37.0	32.8
1948	38.5	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	34.7	33.0	34.3	37.0	38.1	39.0	36.2
1949	39.1	39.0	39.1	38.7	37.2	31.1	30.0	31.1	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.7
1950	29.0	28.8	31.9	29.0	26.0	23.7	24.6	29.0	30.0	28.0	30.0	33.3	28.6
1951	34.1	34.4	36.0	37.0	35.8	35.0	34.7	34.0	32.5	30.7	32.8	34.7	34.4
1952	34.7	33.0	32.8	29.4	28.4	28.7	29.8	26.5	29.1	28.1	30.0	30.0	30.0
1953	31.2	31.0	32.5	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.3	27.3	29.2	27.6	29.8	29.8	29.4
1954	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.6	27.2	24.7	23.3						

• Temporary ceiling prices on all poultry and eggs went into effect October 3, 1942.
Permanent ceiling prices on eggs went into effect March 6, 1943, on poultry April 6, 1943.
•• All ceiling poultry and egg prices ending June 30, 1946.
August 8, 1938 thru January 1939, quotations based on buying instead of selling prices of poultry.

MIAMI EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
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FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1939	35.1	27.3	24.3	25.0	24.9	UNAVAILABLE			33.8	37.2	39.5	36.5	31.5
1940	36.5	35.3	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.8	31.8	35.0	38.4	43.1	40.0	42.9	33.8
1941	38.3	31.7	28.1	29.0	31.6	34.1	38.6	41.5	43.1	45.0	47.8	48.0	37.0
1942	43.0	41.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	42.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	52.0*	52.0*	52.0*	44.4
1943	52.0*	44.0*	42.0*	44.5*	44.5*	46.5*	49.6*	53.9*	57.5*	60.9*	59.8*	55.2*	50.9
1944	51.5*	47.5*	44.5*	44.5*	44.5*	44.5*	50.0*	54.5*	57.6*	58.0*	60.5*	59.3*	51.5
1945	50.8*	45.6*	43.2*	43.2*	43.2*	45.6*	49.9*	54.7*	58.3*	59.2*	60.5*	59.8*	51.2
1946	50.7*	45.5*	43.2*	43.2*	43.2*	45.8**	50.3	52.0	57.0	63.0	61.0	59.2	50.5
1947	53.1	52.0	52.2	57.6	54.5	53.7I	62.6	66.9	72.4	75.6	76.0	77.9	62.9
1948	66.6	52.0	53.9	56.7	54.0	60.0	62.4	66.7	70.0	71.8	75.4	74.8	63.6
1949	69.0	55.5	53.5	55.1	58.7	60.7	63.9	67.0	69.8	67.4	60.3	52.4	61.1
1950	44.7	39.9	44.6	44.0	41.2	46.0	52.3	54.9	59.0	63.9	69.3	74.7	52.8
1951	61.3	56.8	56.6	54.0	55.4	61.3	64.3	66.6	72.0	73.1	70.2	64.2	62.9
1952	53.3	49.0	47.7	51.8	51.2	54.0#	65.9#	70.8#	69.8#	68.0#	70.0#	64.5#	59.7
1953	64.6#	65.5#	64.0#	62.1#	60.1#	61.8#	68.6#	70.0#	73.0#	74.0#	69.6#	66.0#	66.6
1954	63.5#	59.7#	57.3#	53.2#	48.8#	46.1#	50.4#						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1939	24.3	24.7	26.0	25.0	23.4	UNAVAILABLE			23.9	25.0	24.5	23.8	24.5
1940	23.5	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.6	25.0	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.6
1941	25.0	25.0	27.0	26.5	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	27.0	25.6
1942	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	37.0	37.0*	32.0*	32.0*	33.0
1943	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	(– – – – NO QUOTATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSIDERABLE							
1944	PRICE CEILING CONFUSION – – – – – – – –)						33.2*	33.2*	33.2*	32.2*	32.2*	32.2*	33.2
1945	33.2*	32.0*	33.4*	35.2*	32.2*	32.5*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.5
1946	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	32.0*	35.9*	37.1**	38.7	38.5	44.0	46.3	43.4	45.0	38.1
1947	39.2	35.0	39.6	40.0	41.3	43.0I	43.0	43.0	45.7	42.6	39.6	40.5	41.0
1948	45.1	46.2	46.7	49.4	45.3	44.2	42.3	42.0	41.2	40.1	39.4	38.7	43.3
1949	34.7	30.8	33.2	35.6	31.9	30.6	30.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	35.5	29.5	32.4
1950	24.0	30.6	36.1	33.6	30.3	29.5	33.9	35.5	34.5	30.3	29.1	28.2	31.3
1951	31.6	34.9	38.0	35.3	33.2	34.0	34.7	33.5	33.3	30.8	29.7	30.1	33.3
1952	33.6	34.1	31.4	28.1	27.3	28.8	31.4	33.1	33.7	30.7	32.9	31.6	31.4
1953	29.8	29.5	29.8	30.0	29.4	28.2	29.5	30.4	29.0	30.0	30.0	26.5	29.3
1954	26.5	24.8	25.1	25.7	24.9	26.4	27.3						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1939	24.5	23.6	24.0	23.3	21.5	UNAVAILABLE			21.7	24.0	23.5	22.8	23.2
1940	22.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.4
1941	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	24.5	26.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.5	26.0	24.4
1942	27.0	27.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0*	28.0*	28.0*	29.5
1943	28.0*	28.0*	28.0*	28.0*	28.0*	28.0*	(– – – – – – NO QUOTATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSIDER-						
1944	ABLE PRICE CEILING CONFUSION – – – –)						29.7*	29.7*	29.7*	29.7*	29.7*	29.7*	29.7
1945	29.7*	28.5*	29.9*	31.6*	29.1*	28.7*	27.8*	27.5*	27.5*	27.5*	27.5*	27.5*	28.5
1946	27.5*	27.5*	27.5*	27.5*	31.4*	32.4**	32.1	32.8	38.7	31.9	38.8	40.0	32.3
1947	41.4	40.6	41.9	41.3	40.9	38.3I	35.6	35.0	37.4	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.1
1948	40.9	43.3	44.4	45.0	42.6	39.3	38.5	39.0	38.3	37.8	37.3	36.7	40.3
1949	32.7	40.4	41.2	43.7	38.6	33.1	31.4	33.3	35.6	37.0	35.9	33.6	36.4
1950	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.9	26.5	25.0	25.4	28.8	31.0	29.9	31.8	34.3	29.3
1951	35.7	36.5	35.2	35.5	34.7	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.4	33.5	33.8	34.5	34.8
1952	34.6	33.1	31.4	29.7	28.0	26.9	28.5	28.5	29.8	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.2
1953	31.1	30.0	30.4	30.6	31.5	31.1	30.5	31.2	29.8	30.5	31.8	32.5	30.9
1954	31.1	30.5	31.0	29.8	28.5	26.3	22.9						

* Temporary ceiling prices on all poultry and eggs went into effect October 3, 1942.
Permanent ceiling prices on eggs went into effect March 6, 1943; on poultry April 6, 1943.

** All ceiling poultry and egg prices ended June 30 , 1946.

# Quotation basis changed to locally produced June 21, 1952.

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ORLANDO EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT

MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1949	69.4	54.0	53.9	56.2	60.0	61.0	64.6	67.0	69.4	65.5	61.1	55.9	60.7
1950	48.3	42.0	47.1	46.5	44.3	47.9	54.3	57.1	61.5	64.2	65.6	78.4	54.7
1951	62.5	60.8	61.7	61.6	62.0	65.0	68.3	70.8	75.4	75.9	75.1	70.4	67.4
1952	59.0	54.6	53.2	55.9	55.1	56.5	66.3	70.7	70.5	68.6	67.4	59.6	61.5
1953	63.1	54.1	54.0	57.7	59.7	62.8	66.6	68.3	70.4	70.1	63.9	61.2	62.7
1954	62.0	56.4	50.0	47.0	48.7	47.8							

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1949	34.0	30.2	32.7	34.1	29.5	30.5	29.3	32.5	32.2	32.3	34.1	28.8	31.7
1950	23.4	27.4	34.8	32.2	29.9	30.0	33.3	34.7	33.9	29.7	27.4	26.8	30.2
1951	32.2	34.8	37.4	35.5	32.6	32.8	34.0	34.0	33.5	31.7	32.0	32.2	33.5
1952	33.4	34.0	33.6	30.1	28.0	29.7	31.8	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.0	33.0	32.2
1953	32.0	32.0	32.0	29.8	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.1	29.0	29.0	30.2
1954	28.5	28.0	28.0	27.5	25.2	26.0							

HENS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1949	41.8	38.0	38.0	38.0	32.9	29.9	29.4	30.0	30.6	31.1	30.0	30.0	33.3
1950	25.8	25.0	28.1	27.1	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.2	28.4	26.5	28.0	30.0	26.0
1951	34.0	34.0	35.4	36.0	35.1	33.4	34.0	33.6	31.5	30.9	32.3	34.0	33.7
1952	34.0	34.0	32.9	30.0	28.8	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	29.1	29.2	29.8
1953	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.9	28.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.5	30.0	29.3
1954	30.0	31.0	32.0	29.5	27.8	26.8							

TALLAHASSEE EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT

MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1951	64.0	55.0	55.0	56.0	58.5	62.3	64.5	68.0	72.3	73.0	72.0	64.5	63.8
1952	54.0	47.9	48.2	54.2	53.0	53.4	60.2	67.0	67.5	63.0	65.0	56.2	57.5
1953	59.0	55.0	54.5	59.0	59.0	61.5	65.0	67.0	68.5	68.0	63.0	60.0	61.6
1954	59.7	56.4	50.5	49.0	47.5	46.5							

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1951	31.0	34.4	36.5	34.0	31.5	33.0	33.5	33.5	32.8	31.1	31.5	32.8	32.9
1952	33.0	32.8	33.0	31.0	28.8	28.0	28.5	31.4	31.0	28.2	30.7	29.0	30.0
1953	30.5	29.0	29.7	29.0	28.5	29.0	28.5	29.5	28.5	29.0	30.0	27.2	29.0
1954	26.8	23.0	24.5	25.0	24.0	26.4							

HENS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1951	32.0	35.0	36.5	34.0	33.9	35.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	33.1
1952	31.2	32.5	31.8	27.0	26.2	28.0	30.5	27.6	28.2	28.0	29.8	30.2	29.8
1953	29.5	29.0	28.5	28.3	30.0	31.5	30.5	31.0	28.7	29.5	30.0	29.5	29.7
1954	29.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	26.6							

PALATKA, FLORIDA FRYER PRICES
TRUCKLOADS FOB FARM

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF THE MOSTLY PRICE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952		31.1•	29.3	26.1	25.4	27.0	30.0	31.2	31.7	29.0	31.7	29.9	29.3
1953	27.9	28.7	28.4	28.4	27.8	26.5	28.9	28.3	27.3	27.6	27.2	24.2	27.5
1954	24.8	22.9	23.6	23.9	23.6	24.0	25.9	24.6					

• Palatka monthly averages started.

ST. PETERSBURG GRADE A EGG MARKET

MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952											••	59.0	
1953	61.6	58.0	59.5	61.7	58.7	63.6	67.6	69.3	72.1	71.4	64.2	62.0	64.1
1954	64.3	60.7	54.2	50.2	50.0	47.9							

•• Quote started December 15, 1952.

COMPARISON OF JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA AVERAGE QUOTATIONS
SALES TO RETAILERS AUGUST 1951 TO JULY 1954 INCLUSIVE

Grade A EGGS (24 Oz.)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1951-52												
Jacksonville	67.8	72.2	72.6	70.2	63.7	53.0	48.6	47.8	52.0	51.0	52.7	62.8
Tampa	70.2	73.3	74.4	72.0	66.1	54.2	50.2	48.7	52.8	50.4	52.9	63.7
1952-53												
Jacksonville	67.0	66.4	64.7	65.1	56.4	58.3	54.3	55.9	57.8	58.7	61.0	64.6
Tampa	66.9	67.7	66.6	66.8	57.5	59.1	56.0	57.5	59.7	56.7	61.6	65.6
1953-54												
Jacksonville	66.3	69.0	68.5	61.4	57.7	58.9	55.1	49.6	46.6	46.8	45.8	50.6
Tampa	67.3	69.9	70.0	62.0	60.0	62.2	58.8	52.6	48.2	48.1	45.9	51.0
FRYERS (Heavy Breed)												
1951-52												
Jacksonville	34.7	32.7	30.3	29.7	31.1	34.3	32.8	30.4	27.0	26.3	27.9	29.9
Tampa	35.0	32.8	30.8	30.0	31.2	34.5	34.8	31.2	29.2	28.2	29.9	33.3
1952-53												
Jacksonville	32.3	32.3	30.1	32.6	31.0	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.4	38.8	27.5	30.0
Tampa	34.6	36.3	33.7	35.6	33.9	31.8	31.0	31.1	31.5	32.2	30.0	31.4
1953-54												
Jacksonville	29.4	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.3	25.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	24.5	25.0	27.0
Tampa	32.0	31.4	31.0	31.0	28.5	28.5	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.4	29.5
HENS (Heavy Breed)												
1951-52												
Jacksonville	33.6	32.2	33.4	34.4	35.0	34.6	31.3	30.3	28.1	27.1	26.4	27.1
Tampa	34.0	32.5	30.7	32.8	34.7	34.7	33.0	32.8	29.4	28.4	28.7	29.8
1952-53												
Jacksonville	27.8	29.1	28.6	28.5	29.1	30.3	29.0	29.5	29.9	30.9	29.9	29.9
Tampa	26.5	29.1	28.1	30.0	30.0	31.2	31.0	32.5	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.3
1953-54												
Jacksonville	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.7	30.4	29.7	29.3	30.1	28.6	27.2	24.6	22.0
Tampa	27.3	29.2	27.6	29.8	29.8	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.6	27.2	24.7	23.3

FLORIDA POULTRY and EGGS
LEADING PRODUCING COUNTIES WITH LARGEST CITY OR PRODUCING POINT 1954

EGGS County Rank	Leading City or Shipping Point	COMMERCIAL BROILERS County Rank	Leading City or Shipping Point
1. Hillsborough	Tampa	1. Putnam	Palatka
2. Pasco	Dade City	2. Walton	De Funiak Springs
3. Nassau	Callahan	3. Duval	Jacksonville
4. Duval	Jacksonville	4. Hillsborough	Tampa
5. Polk	Lakeland	5. Dade	Miami
6. Jackson	Marianna	6. Alachua	Gainesville
7. Marion	Ocala	7. Clay	Green Cove Springs
8. Orange	Orlando	8. Holmes	Bonifay
TURKEYS		DUCKS	
1. Duval	Jacksonville	1. Duval	Jacksonville
2. DeSoto	Arcadia	2. Dade	Miami
3. Hillsborough	Tampa	3. Hillsborough	Tampa
4. Gadsden	Havana	4. Pasco	Dade City
5. Marion	Ocala	5. Orange	Orlando
6. Alachua	Gainesville	6. Volusia	DeLand
7. Volusia	DeLand	7. Marion	Ocala
8. Lake	Leesburg	8. Alachua	Gainesville
GEESE		GUINEAS	
1. Jackson	Mariana	1. Polk	Lakeland
2. Duval	Jacksonville	2. Jackson	Marianna
3. Madison	Madison	3. Hillsboro	Tampa
4. Pasco	Dade City	4. Gadsden	Quincy
		5. Gilchrist	Trenton
		6. Marion	Ocala
		7. Levy	Williston
		8. Alachua	Gainesvil

LOCATION OF LARGEST COMMERCIAL POULTRY FLOCKS

WHITES		REDS	
1. Nassau	Callahan	1. Hillsborough	Tampa
2. Columbia	Lake City	2. Pasco	Dade City
3. Alachua	Gainesville	3. Hernando	Brooksville
4. Jackson	Marianna	4. Duval	Jacksonville
5. Pasco	Dade City	5. Volusia	DeLand
6. Orange	Orlando	6. Dade	Miami

BROILER PRODUCTION

By: F. W. Risher, Assistant Commissioner

Prior to World War Number Two most poultry meat, like fryers, roasters and hens, came from the general farms. Frying chickens were available in quantities only in the fall of the year until this War gave the commercial production a boost. Poultry meat was not rationed, therefore there was a ready market for all that could be produced, limited only by the feed supply. From a very small beginning in the late thirties much expansion has taken place, and in 1953 there were about eleven million broilers produced by the commercial operators of Florida. The principal broiler production sections of Florida are located in the area around Palatka, Gainesville, Ocala, DeFuniak Springs, Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami.

Our neighbor state of Georgia furnishes Florida with many million pounds of broiler or fryer meat. The commercial houses in Georgia produced one hundred million fryers in 1953, making Georgia the leading producing state of the Union.

EGG PRODUCTION

The producing of eggs has undergone a great change - formerly most eggs were produced by many small flocks kept as a side line; today most eggs are produced by specialized farmers who keep several thousand hens and do not carry on general farming.

White eggs or brown eggs were the two kinds of eggs found in commercial channels; coming either from leghorn or other light breeds that produced white eggs, or from heavy breed hens that produced brown colored eggs. During the past few years we have had a new kind of chicken to come of importance - the hybrid, that produce cream colored eggs.

A new method that is known as"cage laying" has spread to all parts of the State. The houses used are the open type much like the conventional laying houses, however each hen is in an individual wire cage. The poultrymen can see just how many eggs each hen lays in a given period.

Florida commercial poultry flocks have not only greatly increased in numbers but also in size during the last five or six years; for example, egg production went up from 22,000,000 dozen in 1948 to 36,000,000 dozen in 1953. The outlook for 1954 is that there will be another large increase in the number of eggs produced.

There was a very favorable egg-feed ratio in 1953, in fact that was one of the most prosperous years the egg producers have had in many a day. Several years prior to the banner year of 1953 the producers of eggs had done well. As a result of these good years poultrymen were tempted to increase flock size and many new flocks were established, resulting in a surplus being produced in 1954 and prices up to this writing (October 12th) have been very much lower than in 1953. It should also be stated that the capacity of the present hen to produce eggs is also up over former years, the result of better breed and better feed.

Per capita consumption in the past ten or twelve years has increased from something like 300 eggs to 412 eggs in 1953. There are many million of dozens of eggs imported into Florida each year. Poultrymen of Florida, by improving housing and care of the flock coupled with improving the breeding and egg production of their birds, are overcoming this competition.

TURKEY PRODUCTION

The number of small flocks of turkeys on general farms has been very drastically reduced. At present turkeys are produced commercially much on the same plan used to grow broilers or fryers. It is now a very common sight to see flocks of turkeys with several thousand head in them, some even have more than ten thousand.

FINANCING BROILER PRODUCERS

It will be of interest to the readers of this report to have some information on this subject.

In Georgia the plan of the feed companies, processors, and others with money to lend, has been to select farmers who had a house or could build one, and then finance the purchase of baby chicks and supply them feed to grow out the lot. When the chicks are sold the proceeds go to paying up the loan for chicks and feed and other items, then the profit or loss is divided between the producer and the financing agent.

Another plan is to guarantee the producer for his land, houses, labor and supervision a stated amount per head for each bird such as 5 cents for those actually raised, the speculator furnishing the baby chicks, feed and other items.

There are relatively few who operate broiler plants with their own capital. Here in Florida the same methods have been used.

THE FLORIDA DAIRY INDUSTRY

(Extracts from "Some Trends and Characteristics of the Dairy Industry in Florida" Florida Agr. Exp. Station, Bulletin 539, March 1954. By W. K. McPherson and R. F. Luckey, Jr.)

In 1951 Florida farmers were milking 137,000 cows--an increase of 35.6 per cent over the number of cows miled in 1940. The volume of milk produced on Florida dairy farms increased from 343 to 603 million pounds, or approximately 78 per cent. This increase, on a percentage basis, has been larger than the increase in milk production in any other state. Florida farmers in 1951, however, produced only 0.52 per cent of all milk produced in the United States while Florida's population in 1951 represented 1.84 per cent of the total population in the United States. Milk production per capita in Florida during 1952 was lower than that of any of the other states, except Massachusetts and Rhode Island. (See Milk Production per Capita Table - Center of page).

The cash value of milk and cream sold off Florida dairy farms during 1951 was $38,466,000, an increase of 262 per cent over 1940. About 30 percent of this increase in income was due to increased production and 70 per cent to the increase in price..

The Florida Dairy Industry has been characterized by use of a high proportion of milk production in fluid milk uses, a high proportion of retail sales being made by producers and very little use of milk for manufacturing purposes. Production has also been centered about local markets with most of the production taking place in a few counties which have heavy concentrations of population...

MILK PRODUCTION PER CAPITA - 1952

STATES	POUNDS	STATES	POUNDS
Wisconsin	4,340	Mississippi	639
Vermont	4,116	Colorado	604
North Dakota	2,872	New York	590
Minnesota	2,678	Delaware	586
Iowa	2,146	Illinois	549
South Dakota	1,953	Virginia	543
Idaho	1,893	Pennsylvania	538
Nebraska	1,534	California	530
Kansas	1,174	Maryland	518
Missouri	985	Nevada	489
Utah	913	Georgia	428
Indiana	879	West Virginia	404
Montana	846	North Carolina	386
Michigan	812	Texas	386
Kentucky	798	Alabama	335
Oklahoma	772	Connecticut	331
Oregon	749	Arizona	322
Wyoming	721	New Mexico	290
Tennessee	710	Louisiana	273
Maine	697	South Carolina	270
Washington	679	New Jersey	222
Ohio	654	FLORIDA	196
Arkansas	648	Rhode Island	165
New Hampshire	641	Massachusetts	163

USDA. BAE Farm Production, Disposition and Income from Milk, 1951-52, Washington, April 1953.

FLORIDA WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION

(By E. E. Brown, Field Assistant, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida)

As of March 29, 1950, 1149 licensed dairies were producing milk in Florida. Ten per cent or 115 of them were located in Hillsborough County. At the other extreme were three counties without a single licensed commercial dairy farmer. (See Table next page--Location of Milk Prod.,Pop.,and dairy farms in Fl

Dairymen in the States' 67 counties produced 54,448,108 gallons of milk during 1949. The leading dairy counties were: Broward, Dade, Duval, Hillsborough, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Orange, Polk and Volusia. More than one million gallons were produced in each of these nine counties during 1949. Production in these nine major milk producing counties totaled 42,964,734 gallons or 78.9 per cent of total production in the stat in that year. These nine counties also contained 1,720,052 or 62.1 per cent of the States' population during 1950.

Although Florida is one of the 17 states having milk commissions or agencies which establish producer prices and in some cases, retail prices, not all of the Florida dairymen operate under the supervision of the Florida Milk Commission. As of July 1, 1954, dairy farmers in 45 of the 67 Florida counties were operating under this supervision. These counties, however, accounted for 93.4 per cent of total milk sales off farms during 1949, 89.3 percent of the 1950 population and 76.0 per cent of the licensed producers during 1950.

LOCATION OF MILK PRODUCTION, POPULATION, AND DAIRY FARMS IN FLORIDA

COUNTY	POPULATION[2]	PRINCIPAL MARKETING AREA	NO. OF DAIRIES[3]	GALS OF WHOLE MILK SOLD[1]	COUNTY	POPULATION[2]	DAIRIES[3]	GALS. OF WHOLE MILK SOLD[1]
Broward	83,933	Ft.Lauderdale	38	9,165,777	Brevard	23,653	13	129,701
Dade	495,084	Miami	41	8,539,132	Flagler	3,367	1	128,320
Duval	304,029	Jacksonville	77	6,330,246	Jefferson	10,413	10	128,037
Hillsborough	249,894	Tampa	115	5,728,802	Hendry	6,051	6	114,794
Palm Beach	114,688	W.Palm Beach	38	3,945,057	Washington	11,888	29	113,931
Pinellas	159,249	St.Petersburg	58	3,201,283	Putnam	23,615	10	108,655
Orange	114,950	Orlando	48	3,149,042	Lee	23,404	8	108,008
Polk	123,997	Lakeland	44	1,643,023	Suwannee	16,986	10	99,071
Volusia	74,229	Daytona Beach	25	1,262,372	Hardee	10,073	6	91,064
Escambia	112,706	Pensacola	104	919,837	Sumter	11,330	4	90,329
Clay	14,323	Green Cove Sprgs.	6	907,175	St. Lucie	20,180	4	88,557
Manatee	34,704	Bradenton	19	824,832	Taylor	10,416	5	82,590
Alachua	57,026	Gainesville	15	781,076	Charlotte	4,286	4	81,300
Jackson	34,645	Marianna	79	778,650	Okaloosa	27,533	7	81,287
Leon	51,590	Tallahassee	34	711,631	De Soto	9,242	4	78,436
Marion	38,187	Ocala	25	429,891	Calhoun	7,922	20	72,071
Seminole	26,883	Sanford	3	423,933	Martin	7,807	1	66,549
St. Johns	24,998	St.Augustine	6	396,350	Hernando	6,693	1	63,672
Lake	36,340	Leesburg	18	382,155	Bradford	11,457	5	46,421
Indian River	11,872	Vero Beach	4	332,041	Levy	10,637	2	45,734
Highlands	13,636	Avon Park	6	273,041	Dixie	3,948	0	36,575
Gadsden	36,457	Quincy	16	236,416	Gilchrist	3,499	1	34,352
Pasco	20,529	Dade City	8	231,081	Citrus	6,111	1	33,112
Walton	14,725	DeFuniak Springs	29	202,880	Gulf	7,460	5	29,162
Osceola	11,406	Kissimmee	5	200,289	Hamilton	3,981	2	26,810
Madison	14,197	Madison	14	191,662	Okeechobee	3,454	3	22,181
Santa Rosa	18,554	Milton	26	183,784	Lafayette	3,440	7	10,750
Glades	2,199	Moore Haven	8	170,447	Wakulla	5,258	0	9,655
Sarasota	28,827	Sarasota	13	159,869	Franklin	5,814	1	4,280
Holmes	13,988	Bonifay	24	153,118	Liberty	3,182	1	345
Bay	42,689	Panama City	16	152,630	Collier	6,488	0	233
Nassau	12,811	Callahan	4	143,838	Baker	6,313	1	10
Columbia	18,216	Lake City	7	140,092	Monroe	29,957	0	0
Union	8,906	Lake Butler	4	130,665				
TOTALS						2,756,325	1149	54,448,109

1/ 1950 U.S. Census of Agriculture, Florida, Volume 1, Part 18, pp. 79-84.

2/ 1950 United States Census of Population, Florida, P-B10, pp. 10-29 and 10-30.,

3/ March 29, 1950, Florida State Dept. of Agric.,John M. Scott, Chief Dairy Supervisor, List of Licensed Florida Dairymen and Producer-Distributors.

GLADIOLUS

(Mr. Ed H. Price, Jr., Manager of the Florida Gladiolus Growers Association supplied the general notes, acreage, and price data on gladiolus. Professor C. N. Smith, Associate Economist, University of Florida derived the preliminary gross value figure from statistics made available to him during his recent study on gladiolus. Other information on this page was from tabulation made by the Florida State Marketing Bureau.)

The 1953-54 Gladiolus crop was estimated to have netted the Florida growers $8.000,000 from approximately 9,850 acres. There was a total of 2732 carlot equivalents or 642,150 hampers of glads shipped from Florida between Dec 6 to June 15. An estimated 106 carlot equivalents or some 25,000 hampers were marketed in Florida. Interstate shipments for Oct. & Nov. were estimated at 35,000 hprs.

The distribution of Florida's glad crop throughout the United States was probably greater this season than ever before due to changes in marketing trends. It is believed that approximately 50 percent of the crop was moved direct from the Florida gladiolus shippers to the retail shops, chain stores, and other outlets whereas in former years almost 90 percent of the crop was marketed through wholesale commission houses thereby limiting the distribution to the larger cities.

Rail, truck and air figures this season showed that some 51 percent of the Florida glads were marketed in the New England and Mid-Atlantic areas, 34 percent in the Midwest, 12 percent in the South and 3 percent throughout the Southwest-Texas to California.

The smaller sizes of gladiolus have been moved in increasingly large numbers through Florida super-markets. This particular business seems to be on the up swing and if properly promoted and serviced, could provide a market which would completely absorb all the supply of low grade cut gladiolus from the State.

The F. O. B. prices received by Florida gladiolus shippers are much the same in 1953-54 as in the past two marketing seasons. Per bunch - 12 stems. Fancy $1.50, Special $1.25, "A" Grade $1.00, "B" Grade $.75, "C" Grade $.25-.50.

Weather conditions this past season played havoc in the lower Hillsborough and Manatee County area but did very little damage to the other growing areas of the state which are Charlotte and Lee Counties, Lower East Coast - Homestead to Vero Beach, Upper East Coast - Seminole, Cocoa, St. Johns, etc., and the Jackson County area. This bad weather consisted mostly of excessive rains and frequent fogs which were conducive to widespread disease factor in our plantings and caused extensive loss each year to all Florida gladiolus growers.

FLORIDA GLADIOLUS SHIPMENTS - BY AREAS
(1953-54 Season, in hampers)

Shipments by Various Means of Transportation

ORIGIN

Area	DEC. 6-31	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE 1-15	TOTAL
West Coast	42,391	81,239	85,680	87,055	71,453	15,686	200	383,704
Lower East Coast	30,387	34,194	30,749	35,716	31,168	11,916	4,651	178,781
Upper East Coast Marianna Area	-	-	-	-	21,194	52,128	6,343	79,665
TOTAL	72,778	115,433	116,429	122,771	123,815	79,730	11,194	642,150

DESTINATION

Area	DEC. 6-31	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE 1-15	TOTAL
Middle Atlantic & New England States	39,948	53,195	54,383	62,690	67,990	44,328	5,235	327,769
Midwest States	20,808	43,212	42,719	43,337	40,017	24,221	3,410	217,724
Southern States	10,112	13,385	14,177	12,975	12,312	9,419	2,508	74,888
Texas & Southwest	1,642	3,656	3,834	3,188	3,266	1,312	-	16,898
California Puerto Rico	268	1,985	1,316	581	230	450	41	4,871
TOTAL	72,778	115,433	116,429	122,771	123,815	79,730	11,194	642,150

The cash return of $8,000,000 to the Florida Growers may be slightly on the conservative side.

WEEKLY GLADIOLUS INFORMATION
(In Carlot Equivalents)
(1953-54 Season)

Florida Shipments - All Means of Transportation. New York City Prices and Quantity

WEEK ENDING Date	@ FLORIDA SHIPMENTS - ALL MEANS - IN C/L EQUIVALENTS	NEW YORK CITY MARKET: PRICE RANGE PER BUNCH (Doz Stems Per Bunch): Generally Good	Large Choice	Fair Short	Poor Carried	Weekly Total Received	Weekly Total Dumped	Average Daily Holdovers
1953								
%Dec.	310	$	$	$	$			
12		.75-1.00	1.25	--- .25-.50 ---		23.8	.7	4.6
19		.33-.75	.75-1.00	--- .15-.33 ---		23.2	.6	6.5
26		.75-1.25	1.25-1.50	.50-.75	.25-.33	9.4	.4	1.4
1954								
Jan.	491							
2		.50-.75	1.00	.33-.50	.20-.47	16.9	.3	2.3
9		.60-1.00	1.00-1.25	.40-.60	prr lower	23.1	.1	3.1
16		.75-1.00	1.25-1.50	.40-.75	.35-.50	14.6	.03	1.8
23		1.00-1.25	1.25-1.50	.50-.60	.35-.50	21.1	.02	1.9
30		.50-1.00	1.00-1.25	.33-.60	.15-.33	25.7	.2	3.9
Feb.	495							
6		.50-.75	1.00-1.25	.33-.50	.15-.25	24.1	.5	3.7
13		.75-1.25	1.25-1.50	.40-.75	.20-.33	18.6	.2	2.0
20		.75-1.00	1.25	.50-.60	.25-.33	23.6	.09	2.6
27		.50-.75	1.00	.25-.50	.20-.25	17.9	.3	3.3
Mar	522							
6		.50-.75	.75-1.00	.33-.50	.15-.25	20.5	.6	3.3
13		.75-1.00	1.25	.33-.60	.25	21.3	.3	3.4
20		.60-1.00	1.00-1.25	.33-.60	.25	23.0	.04	4.0
27		.75-1.00	1.25	.33-.60	.25	24.0	.09	3.1
Apr	527							
3		.33-.75	.75-1.25	--- .20-.25 ---		33.9	1.5	6.8
10		.33-.60	.75-1.00	--- .15-.33 ---		34.4	3.2	8.1
17		.60-1.25	1.25	.33-.75	.15-.33	26.3	.6	3.2
24		.50-.75	1.00	.33-.40	.20-.33	21.7	1.2	3.3
May	339							
1		.33-.75	.60-1.00	.25-.40	.15-.20	29.1	1.6	5.2
8		.50-1.25	1.00-1.50	.33-.75	.15-.25	33.5	1.2	5.2
15		.75-1.25	1.25-1.50	.40-.75	.25-.40	17.3	.5	1.2
22		.75-1.00	1.25	.33-.60	.20-.40	21.1	.1	1.7
29		.75-1.50	1.25-2.00	.50-1.00	.25-.30	17.6	.1	1.2
% June	47							
5		.50-1.00	1.00-1.25	.25-.60	.15-.25	28.3	.6	4.2
12		.25-.50	.60-.75	.25-.33	.15-.20	32.3	4.5	5.8

#Conversion factors: 1 carlot - 235 hampers, 1 carlot - 4700 bunches, 1 carlot - 56,400 stems, 1 hamper - 20 bunches.

@Shipment reports of gladiolus were obtained from Dec 6,1953 through June 15,1954. During this period these shipments as reported totaled 2,732 carlot equivalents-60% of which moved rail, 35% truck and 5% air cargo.
%Fla Shipments for Dec. 6-31, and June 1-15.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED FOR FARM PRODUCTS
BY FARMERS - INDEX NUMBERS

Commodity	Unit		FLORIDA Sept. 15 1953	FLORIDA Aug 15 1954	FLORIDA Sept. 15 1954	UNITED STATES Average Aug.'09 to July 1914	UNITED STATES Sept. 15 1953	UNITED STATES Aug. 15 1954	UNITED STATES Sept. 15 1954
Corn	Bu	$	1.65	1.60	1.55	642	1.50	1.53	1.53
Oats	Bu.	$	1.00	.90	.95	.399	.714	675	.711
Potatoes	Bu.	$	.90	--	--	.697	a/ .992	1.41	1.16
Sweet Potatoes	Bu.	$	3.80	3.60	3.30	.878	a/ 2.57	2.59	2.36
Cotton	Lb	¢	32.5	34.0	34.5	12.4	33.09	34.00	34.55
Cottonseed	Ton	$	50.00	57.00	58.00	22.55	51.50	61.30	61.60
Tobacco	Lb.	¢	--	--	--	10.0	57.6	48.2	53.0
Peanuts	Lb.	¢	9.7	10.5	10.7	4.8	11.0	11.4	11.4
Soybeans	Bu.	$	2.25	2.80	2.75	--	2.33	3.23	2.51
Hogs	Cwt.	$	20.40	20.90	19.40	7.27	a/ 23.90	21.60	19.70
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	$	10.70	10.30	10.00	5.42	a/ 15.60	15.90	16.10
Veal Calves	Cwt	$	12.20	11.70	11.70	6.75	a/ 14.80	15.80	15.80
Sheep	Cwt.	$	7.50	5.50	5.50	4.53	a/ 5.81	5.28	5.30
Lambs	Cwt	$	19.50	18.00	18.00	5.88	a/ 17.60	18.50	17.80
Milk Cows	Head	$	135	115	115	43	157	145	145
Chickens, all	Lb.	¢	28.5	25.4	24.9	11.4	a/ 24.2	21.5	19.2
Chickens, farm	Lb	¢	27.5	24.0	23.5	--	a/ 21.6	16.9	15.3
Commercial Broilers	Lb.	¢	29.0	26.0	25.5	--	a/ 27.1	24.8	23.3
Turkeys	Lb.	¢	41.0	38.0	38.0	14.4	32.4	27.7	27.5
Eggs	Doz.	¢	60.0	48.0	46.0	21.5	51.4	37.4	33.8
Milk, Whole sale	Cwt.	$	7.05	6.85	6.90	1.60	a/ 4.43	a/ 3.89	4.10
Milk, retail b/	Qt.	¢	23.0	23.5	23.5	6.8	20.8	20.5	20.6
Wool	Lb.	¢	53.0	52.0	52.0	18.3	a/ 54.1	54.2	52.8
Hay, baled	Ton	$	26.00	26.00	25.00	--	20.90	21.20	22.00
Oranges on tree c/	Box	$	--	--	--	--	.95	2.84	3.02
Tangerines on tree c/	Box	$	--	--	--	(Included in Oranges)			
Grapefruit " " "	Box	$	1.79	--	1.73	--	1.37	1.43	1.64
Limes " " "	Box	$	3.48	.66	.84	--	--	--	--

a/ Revised.
b/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers.
c/ All citrus, including limes, 1-3/5 bushel boxes.

INDEX NUMBERS	FLORIDA Aug. 1909 - July 1914 = 100 Sept. 15 1953	FLORIDA Aug. 1909 - July 1914 = 100 Aug 15 1954	FLORIDA Aug. 1909 - July 1914 = 100 Sept. 15 1954	UNITED STATES January 1910 - Dec. 1914 = 100 Sept. 15 1953	UNITED STATES January 1910 - Dec. 1914 = 100 Aug. 15 1954	UNITED STATES January 1910 - Dec. 1914 = 100 Sept. 15 1954
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	224	195	203	257	251	246
Grain	188	183	177	---	---	---
Food Grain	---	---	---	219	228	233
Feed Grain and Hay	---	---	---	207	207	210
Cotton and Cottonseed	207	218	221	---	---	---
Cotton	---	---	---	280	288	292
Dairy Products	217	217	217	275	245	253
Poultry and Eggs	228	187	180	230	178	162
Meat Animals	254	251	240	299	287	277
Citrus	175	197	226	---	---	---
Fruits	---	---	---	204	235	248
Truck Crops	254	145	145	191	223	170
Miscellaneous	360	376	365	---	---	---

SOURCE: U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA CATTLE MARKETING AND MARKET NEWS

-by-

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Cattle marketing has improved as production has expanded in Florida in the past decade. Before auction markets became well established prior to the second World War producers' market outlets were limited: cattle were sold either to local slaughterers to other farmers to shippers or dealers or were butchered at home. Actually many cattle still move through these channels, but auctions have become an important addition in fact, prices received at auctions more or less establish the market value of cattle in the State particularly for the lower grades. More and more prices of higher grades especially are conforming to or depending upon prices received for the same type animals at the large terminal markets in the Midwest

At present the two principal markets commercial cattlemen use are auctions and direct sales to packers or stocker buyers, including out-of-state shippers There are about 30 livestock auctions but no large "terminal" markets in the State and no auctions at present are regulated by the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act

Roughly estimated, about half of the cattle sold in Florida are sold through auctions and about half are sold privately or "direct" to packers dealers, and other farmers. Generally speaking, auctions depend for their volume on small farmers with only a few head of cattle to sell, and on low grade cattle from large ranches and dairies A large share of auctioned cattle are thin "two-way" cattle, or those which may be desired by stocker buyers as well as by slaughter buyers Direct sales tend more to include higher quality grain-fed steers and large groups of other classes especially calves.

The Federal-State Livestock Market News Service in Florida at present (1954) is based upon supply and price information recorded each week on 16 representative livestock auctions scattered over the State, sales days Monday through Thursday These 16 markets handle around 75 percent of all cattle sold through auctions (or 35-40 percent of all cattle sold in the State), and therefore the present official market reports, although incomplete for all grades of all classes, are considered representative of auction market conditions in the State.

Livestock Market News coverage in Florida is probably as complete as in any other State, yet very little direct sale volume and price market information is available for producers

With the present system of marketing cattle in Florida, it is believed that current reports of Florida Livestock Market News are fairly adequate on most classes of cattle, but need more complete information on higher quality grades This need will become more and more apparent as our cattle quality improves and as feeding cattle to higher grades increases It can be overcome only through additional reporting personnel together with cooperation of slaughterers who voluntarily employ the grading services of Federal meat graders - since the Federal grading system is the only official standard system

Federal-State Livestock Market News is available in Florida newspaper and radio reports, and in mimeographed reports sent free to anyone requesting them, from the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock Branch, 218 Post Office Building, Thomasville, Georgia.

In addition to the need for production of and market reports on higher quality slaughter cattle such as U.S Good and U.S.Choice, Florida cattlemen should distribute marketings more evenly throughout the year This evening-out probably came nearer to being accomplished in 1954 than in any other recent year By doing this, market gluts in late summer and fall can be avoided, and dependable or more equal month-to-month prices will result. Also additional buying power may be secured, as additional large national packers from out of the State may be induced to set up slaughtering plants in the State rather than seasonal buying for shipping out-of-state

FLORIDA'S POSITION AS A LIVESTOCK STATE

(Total Cattle, Hogs and Sheep)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1954

STATE	Total Cattle		Milk Cattle		Beef Cattle		Hogs & Pigs		Sheep & Lambs	
	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank
Maine	253	42	224	36	29	41	25	42-43	25	37
N. Hampshire	122	46	113	42	9	47	9	47	9	43-44
Vermont	489	41	467	27	22	42	12	46	11	42
Mass.	198	44	185	39	13	45	102	34	12	41
Rhode Island	29	48	28	48	1	48	5	48	2	48
Connecticut	190	45	179	40	11	46	21	44-45	9	43-44
New York	2,356	13	2,213	3	143	39	160	29	137	30
New Jersey	230	43	213	37	17	43	108	32	14	40
Penna.	1,954	19	1,617	5	337	36	554	20	257	27
Ohio	2,488	12	1.601	6	887	23	2,511	6	1,093	8
Indiana	2,095	16	981	13	1,114	16	4,005	3	417	20
Illinois	3,946	7	1,539	9	2,407	8	5,667	2	550	16
Michigan	2,043	17	1,559	7	484	33	737	17	331	22
Wisconsin	4,275	5	3,850	1	425	34	1,725	8	246	29
Minnesota	3,900	8	2,432	2	1,468	12	3,057	5	742	12
Iowa	5,746	2	1,702	4	4,044	2	10,433	1	936	11
Missouri	3,950	6	1,497	10	2,453	6	3,305	4	732	13
N. Dakota	1,881	20	661	22	1,220	15	309	27	435	18
S. Dakota	3,205	11	602	25	2,603	5	1,243	10	944	10
Nebraska	4,752	3	720	20	4,032	3	2,133	7	249	28
Kansas	4,298	4	846	17	3,452	4	774	16	387	21
Delaware	80	47	65	46	15	44	37	40-41	3	46-47
Maryland	540	39	401	30	139	40	209	28	45	35
Virginia	1,410	29	714	21	696	29	609	18	324	23
West Va.	617	37	326	32	291	37	149	31	317	24
N. Carolina	961	34	606	24	355	35	1,035	11	49	34
S. Carolina	497	40	264	35	233	38	504	21-22	4	45
Georgia	1,439	27	629	23	810	28	1,597	9	15	39
FLORIDA	1,679	25	293	34	1,386	13	504	21-22	3	46-47
Kentucky	1.880	21	958	14	922	22	957	13	668	15
Tennessee	1,845	23	1,027	12	818	27	904	15	293	26
Alabama	1,879	22	786	18	1,093	20	1,006	12	23	38
Mississippi	2,039	18	939	15	1,100	19	590	19	88	33
Arkansas	1,566	26	738	19	828	26	374	25	44	36
Louisiana	1,842	24	548	26	1,294	14	380	24	122	31
Oklahoma	3,315	10	883	16	2,432	7	346	26	119	32
Texas	8,587	1	1,554	8	7,033	1	906	14	5,191	1
Montana	2,281	14	176	41	2,105	9	101	35-36	1,606	4
Idaho	1,253	30	414	29	839	24	103	33	1,009	9
Wyoming	1,178	31	77	44	1,101	18	37	40-41	1,935	2
Colorado	2,096	15	295	33	1,801	11	155	30	1,221	7
N. Mexico	1,175	32	73	45	1,102	17	47	39	1,265	6
Arizona	909	35	79	43	830	25	25	42-43	433	19
Utah	740	36	187	38	553	32	55	38	1,383	5
Nevada	607	38	37	47	570	31	21	44-45	461	17
Washington	1,084	33	451	28	633	30	80	37	295	25
Oregon	1,429	28	386	31	1,043	21	101	35-36	682	14
California	3,349	9	1,452	11	1,897	10	452	23	1,769	3
U. S.	94,677		37,587		57,090		48,179		26,905	

Data taken from Crop Reporting Board Statistics, BAE, USDA.

FLORIDA'S POSITION AS A LIVESTOCK STATE

(Data — Horses, Mules, [illegible] Turkeys)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS JANUARY 1, 1934

STATE	Horses & Colts		Mules & Colts		Chickens		Turkeys	
	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank
Maine	16	42	–	–	4,275	31	22	35-36
N. Hampshire	6	45	–		2,829	37	17	40
Vermont	18	40-41	–		1,012	43	14	41-42
Mass	7	43-44	–	–	5,492	26	56	25-26
Rhode Island	1	48	–	–	622	47	5	47
Connecticut	5	46	–	–	4,578	29	30	33
New York	83	20	1	32-42	14,800	11	109	13
New Jersey	7	43-44	1	32-42	18,662	9	56	25-26
Penna.	72	23	7	17-18	28,312	2	246	6
Ohio	82	21	4	21-23	18,748	8	148	8
Indiana	57	30	8	16	18,603	10	67	21-22
Illinois	105	10	11	15	21,614	5	91	15
Michigan	54	31	1	32-42	11,375	16	129	12
Wisconsin	126	5	1	32-42	13,520	12	86	16
Minnesota	128	4	2	29-31	23,653	4	322	3
Iowa	110	8	3	24-28	30,052	1	147	9-10
Missouri	170	2	24	12	18,985	7	290	5
N. Dakota	98	14	1	32-42	4,008	32	32	32
S. Dakota	99	13	1	32-42	9,045	18	44	28
Nebraska	114	7	3	24-28	12,352	14	37	29
Kansas	102	12	5	19-20	11,934	15	147	9-10
Delaware	4	47	1	32-42	1,030	42	20	38-39
Maryland	20	39	7	17-18	3,342	33	68	19-20
Virginia	95	16-17	50	11	8,280	20	207	7
W. Virginia	64	25-26	5	19-20	3,643	35	75	17
N. Carolina	64	25-26	294	1-2	12,404	13	67	21-22
S. Carolina	18	40-41	120	7	5,144	27	94	14
Georgia	31	36	154	5	7,633	21	59	23
FLORIDA	23	38	21	13	3,804	34	34	31
Kentucky	144	3	122	6	10,670	17	58	24
Tennessee	109	9	188	3	8,832	19	26	34
Alabama	53	32	166	4	7,152	23	21	37
Mississippi	88	19	204	1-2	6,999	24	22	35-36
Arkansas	95	16-17	87	8	6,915	25	70	18
Louisiana	96	15	82	9	4,276	30	20	38-39
Oklahoma	119	6	19	14	7,359	22	68	19-20
Texas	269	1	75	10	21,184	6	609	2
Montana	104	11	1	32-42	1,681	41	14	41-42
Idaho	61	28	3	24-28	1,823	40	11	43-46
Wyoming	63	27	1	32-42	670	45	11	43-46
Colorado	81	22	3	24-28	2,549	39	36	30
N. Mexico	66	24	3	24-28	960	44	11	43-46
Arizona	60	29	4	21-23	644	46	11	43-46
Utah	40	35	1	32-42	2,761	38	53	27
Nevada	24	37	1	32-42	136	48	–	–
Washington	41	34	2	29-31	4,834	28	136	11
Oregon	50	33	2	29-31	3,432	36	296	4
California	90	18	4	21-23	25,968	3	1,131	1
U. S.	3,432		1,603		439,271		5,323	

Data taken from Crop Reporting Board Statistics, BAE, USDA.

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS, VALUE PER HEAD, TOTAL VALUE, USA & FLORIDA, January 1, Years indicated

Florida data shows Breeding Cows, Marketings and Income, USDA, BAE data

	U S A			F L O R I D A							
Year	Number Head (000)	Ave. Value Head	Total Value (000)	Number Head (000)	Ave. Value Head	Total Value (000)	No. Cows Breeding (000)	No. Slaughtered Cattle (000)	No. Slaughtered Calves (000)	Gross Income (000)	Estimated Out-shipments Total
1929	58,877	$ 59.09	$ 3,479,041	600	$23.40	$ 14,040	335	84	83	$ 3,610	
1930	61,003	57.30	3,495,472	500	29.10	12,571	328	44	72	1,860	
1931	63,030	39.31	2,477,709	620	23.30	14,446	336	38	45	1,148	
1932	65,801	26.39	1,737,000	680	17.90	12,172	345	70	23	1,236	
1933	70,280	19.74	1,387,000	737	14.00	10,318	376	98	39	1,700	
1934	74,369	17.78	1,322,000	773	13.80	10,723	402	113	45	2,210	
1935	68,846	20.20	1,391,000	788	14.60	11,505	416	128	67	3,232	
1936	67,847	34.06	2,311,000	788	18.20	14,342	420	128	59	3,338	
1937	66,098	34.06	2,251,000	796	18.50	14,725	420	151	81	4,392	
1938	65,249	36.58	2,387,000	780	20.00	15,600	413	107	46	2,937	
1939	66,029	38.44	2,538,000	820	20.50	16,810	429	118	67	3,589	
1940	68,309	40.60	2,770,000	851	20.90	17,159	451	109	61	3,546	97,000
1941	71,755	43.20	3,103,000	902	22.40	20,205	473	120	77	5,289	103,000
1942	76,025	55.00	4,180,000	947	28.80	30,010	506	81	91	5,715	81,000
1943	81,204	69.30	5,625,000	1,042	37.90	41,501	567	99	92	9,080	93,000
1944	85,334	68.40	5,837,000	1,136	45.10	51,234	615	172	112	13,572	145,000
1945	85,573	66.90	5,722,000	1,159	42.50	49,258	628	124	32	16,450	173,000
1946	82,235	76.20	6,263,000	1,205	46.80	56,394	660	202	157	19,558	
1947	80,554	97.50	7,858,000	1,265	54.00	68,310	686	224	180	22,781	
1948	77,171	117.00	8,999,000	1,265	58.70	74,256	718	241	154	31,055	
1949	76,830	135.00	10,382,000	1,265	74.20	93,863	668	159	133	22,295	82,486
1950	77,963	124.00	9,630,000	1,392	71.60	99,667	736	177	160	33,227	121,719
1951	82,025	160.00	13,161,000	1,350	98.00	132,300	752	125	171	35,799	86,581
1952	87,844	179.00	15,722,846	1,539	119.00	183,141	796	191	201	39,494	89,145
1953	93,637	128.00	11,998,139	1,662	92.00	152,904	889	258	308	31,271	86,932
1954	94,677	92.40	8,746,058	1,679	62.00	104,098	982	-	-	-	-

As to weather conditions, Florida has ample rainfall and moderate temperature to produce grazing over a long season, ten months or more per year. Two lbs. of 41% cottonseed cake or its equivalent per head per day for about 100 days fed during the winter together with proper mineral supplement and normal roughage should result in a good calf crop,-85% or more annually. The average calf crop for past 10 years has been 63%. Improved winter feeding practices will help.

Florida has 35,000,040 acres of land of which 22,000,000 to 25,000,000 are adapted to the production of pastures and other feeds for livestock. Up to 8,000,000 acres could be used profitably to grow crops for livestock, leaving some 14,000,000 to 16,000,000 acres for improved pastures.

AVERAGE RAINFALL in inches and TEMPERATURE in Degrees F. - 35 years, by Months (Data from Weather Bureau)

Months	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave. Annual
Rainfall	2.79	2.96	3.23	2.83	4.21	6.76	7.17	7.22	6.67	4.37	2.23	2.83	53.27
Temperature	59.5	61.1	65.1	70.0	75.6	79.8	81.3	81.4	79.5	73.3	65.1	60.2	71.00

CATTLE & CALVES, INVENTORY NUMBERS, CALF CROP & DISPOSITION, PRODUCTION & INCOME - FLORIDA, USDA, BAE Data ••

Year	On hand Jan. 1 All Cattle (000)	On hand Jan. 1 All Cows 2 yrs up (000)	Calves born Calf Crop	Calves born Number (000)	Marketings 2/ Cattle (000)	Marketings 2/ Calves (000)	Farm Slaughter Cattle (000)	Farm Slaughter Calves (000)	Deaths Cattle (000)	Deaths Calves (000)	Production Sold- lbs. Live Wgt (000)	Price per 100 lbs. Cattle	Price per 100 lbs. Calves	Gross Income (000)
1924	740	302	53%	161	32	59	12	10	28	13	45,735	$ 3.65	$ 5.80	$ 2,157
1925	712	291	47	134	39	59	10	10	23	17	49,060	3.90	5.10	2,380
1926	694	382	52	200	110	75	8	10	21	20	60,375	4.50	6.50	3,221
1927	640	358	53	189	102	58	6	10	16	15	56,270	5.00	7.20	3,264
1928	512	343	54	185	88	56	7	3	16	17	49,390	6.50	8.00	3,627
1929	500	355	55	198	77	60	7	3	15	16	45,775	6.60	9.50	3,610
1930	590	328	54	176	34	68	10	4	16	16	42,055	5.20	8.50	1,860
1931	620	335	52	176	30	39	8	6	13	13	42,925	4.00	7.30	1,148
1932	680	345	54	185	63	15	7	8	18	13	54,395	3.20	5.10	1,236
1933	737	376	54	202	98	31	10	8	15	15	67,760	3.10	4.70	1,700
1934 ›	773	402	53	212	97	36	16	9	20	20	62,295	3.50	5.10	2,210
1935	788	416	57	237	119	62	9	5	20	25	65,290	4.00	6.10	3,232
1936	783	420	54	227	119	53	9	6	17	19	67,585	4.70	6.20	3,338
1937	796	420	58	244	142	74	9	7	16	15	75,960	5.20	6.40	4,392
1938	790	413	53	219	98	41	9	5	15	16	68,635	4.90	6.00	2,937
1939	820	429	58	249	103	60	15	7	23	20	70,825	5.20	6.40	3,589
1940	851	451	55	248	98	54	11	7	27	14	73,140	5.40	6.50	3,545
1941	902	473	58	272	104	68	16	9	33	17	79,520	6.70	7.70	5,239
1942	947	506	60	305	65	33	16	8	35	22	87,830	8.50	9.90	5,715
1943	1,042	567	57	322	92	65	17	7	38	23	102,045	10.50	12.00	9,080
1944	1,136	615	57	348	154	107	18	5	35	22	137,590	9.40	10.60	13,572
1945	1,159	628	65	409	170	146	19	6	33	29	149,895	10.00	11.20	16,450
1946	1,205	650	64	422	184	152	13	5	33	25	155,845	11.20	13.00	19,558
1947	1,265	686	64	438	207	176	17	4	31	27	158,230	12.20	14.00	22,770
1948	1,265	718	59	424	226	150	15	4	26	22	175,830	16.10	18.40	31,055
1949	1,265	668	64	428	143	128	16	5	19	22	124,955	15.60	18.20	22,295
1950	1,392	736	62	434	173	157	4	3	16	20	180,250	18.70	22.40	33,227
1951	1,350	752	65	489	121	169	4	2	18	19	183,180	24.10	27.70	35,799
1952	1,539	796	65	517	186	199	5	2	19	24	229,340	19.10	21.00	39.494
1953	1,562	989	66	587	254	306	4	2	18	24	266,555	10.90	12.50	31,271

Some of the greatest needs to build up a profitable cattle industry: (1) Save higher percent of the best heifers of the calf crop. (2) Protect the herd against contagious diseases. (3) Use the best bulls obtainable. Spend, if necessary, the value of 5 cows in purchasing one bull, the bull to be better than the best cow. (4) See that the cattle receive ample protein and minerals. The daily minimum protein equivalent for 750 lb. cow during the winter is 2 lbs. of 41% cottonseed cake. Unless the minimum requirements of protein and minerals are met the calf crop will continue low. A good calf crop is 85% or more, based on breedable cows.
(5) The cheapest food is good pasture composed of grasses and legumes.

2/ excludes inter-farm sales. › Includes Government purchases. •• Data from several sources, combined by Fla. State Marketing Bureau.

CATTLE: NUMBER ON FLORIDA FARMS BY CLASSES - January 1 (USDA, BAE)

Year	Kept for Milk					Others					Total Beef Cattle & Calves
	Total	Cows 2 yrs & over	Heifers 1-2 yrs	Heifer Calves	Total Cows & Calves for Milk	Cows 2-yrs & over	Heifers 1-2 yrs	Other Calves	Steers 1-yr or over	Bulls 1- yr or over	
	T H O U S A N D S										
1920	880	73	19	22	114	395	92	144	118	17	766
1921	840	75	21	20	116	375	90	132	110	17	724
1922	910	78	19	22	119	360	73	131	175	17	791
1923	770	82	21	20	123	340	76	114	100	17	647
1924	740	83	19	15	117	320	74	114	98	17	623
1925	712	86	18	20	124	305	71	94	102	16	588
1926	684	90	19	21	130	293	69	81	96	15	554
1927	640	91	21	25	137	257	64	70	98	14	503
1928	612	92	24	28	144	251	65	60	79	13	468
1929	600	94	27	30	151	241	64	61	71	12	449
1930	590	95	29	31	155	233	63	63	64	12	435
1931	620	95	30	36	161	241	68	54	83	13	459
1932	680	93	34	43	170	247	72	77	99	15	510
1933	737	101	36	40	177	275	75	103	90	17	560
1934	773	105	37	38	180	295	73	110	96	19	593
1935	788	110	35	36	181	306	82	111	87	21	607
1936	788	111	35	38	184	309	83	107	84	21	604
1937	796	112	36	39	187	308	94	110	76	21	609
1938	780	110	34	44	188	303	90	104	74	21	592
1939	820	113	39	45	197	315	91	112	84	20	623
1940	851	113	40	43	196	333	98	119	85	20	655
1941	902	120	42	46	208	353	105	127	88	21	694
1942	947	121	43	48	212	385	110	130	89	21	735
1943	1,042	123	41	50	214	444	124	143	94	23	828
1944	1,136	128	45	55	228	487	135	152	110	24	908
1945	1,159	133	43	56	232	495	135	158	114	25	927
1946	1,205	140	43	60	243	520	130	168	118	26	962
1947	1,265	148	40	65	253	539	146	175	124	28	1,012
1948	1,265	148	42	65	255	570	134	166	112	28	1,010
1949	1,265	148	35	75	258	520	136	173	149	29	1,007
1950	1,392	152	45	85	282	594	140	188	153	32	1,110
1951	1,350	143	47	65	255	609	111	189	155	31	1,095
1952	1,539	149	55	70	274	647	143	229	209	32	1,265
1953	1,662	158	58	70	287	731	179	222	203	42	1,375
1954	1,679	184	52	57	293	810	171	188	157	42	1,386

Any cattle program should include good breeding stock - males and females, improved pastures, the equivalent of 2 lbs. of cottonseed cake 41% protein per 750 lb. adult animal, segregation of classes, and marketing thru best markets.

We are producing about 60% of our total beef and veal needs. We are producing enough low grade cattle, should increase quality production. There is a great opportunity to expand not only the numbers of beef cattle in Florida but our greatest opportunity is in expanding the quality and size of our cattle. To do this it takes proper wintering of the breeding herd, ample improved pastures, and more cattle finished on grass and short fed or lot fed. The quality of our bulls should be such as to have nothing but good bulls to breed to each and every breeding cow.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK BY COUNTIES IN FLORIDA - 1950

Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. Washington, D. C.
Livestock Census Report for year 1950, January 1st

County	Cattle Calves	Hogs Pigs	Milk Cows	Sheep Lambs	Horses Colts	Mules Colts	Chickens	Turkeys
Alachua	26,331	26,565	3,253	507	1,213	957	53,819	634
Baker	1,993	5,060	273	..	140	207	10,580	79
Bay	1,854	2,993	426	1	78	62	7,209	101
Bradford	5,946	5,031	666	62	334	345	28,211	24
Brevard	14,200	458	494	6	206	10	17,539	385
Broward	22,838	1,911	13,717	4	395	160	43,037	479
Calhoun	4,490	10,882	981	80	182	306	16,908	130
Charlotte	20,632	118	394	–	130	3	1,824	32
Citrus	7,430	3,030	234	–	202	15	5,220	106
Clay	7,630	1,980	1,547	–	159	47	9,820	15
Collier	45,015	1,192	19	–	171	43	1,354	70
Columbia	8,175	17,636	1,695	–	368	739	61,235	328
Dade	19,427	3,805	13,737	104	512	66	88,083	913
Desoto	41,199	573	518	–	466	22	18,869	166
Dixie	4,793	4,667	207	–	100	44	4,349	40
Duval	16,634	5,853	10,697	37	321	156	110,338	1,433
Escambia	7,876	9,762	3,116	126	549	432	39,687	445
Flagler	9,548	857	330	6	155	46	12,919	40
Franklin	578	396	25	–	26	1	1,344	9
Gadsden	8,166	13,372	1,745	23	328	1,945	42,454	295
Gilchrist	3,322	12,365	667	–	207	206	10,422	793
Glades	59,022	1,548	629	–	352	4	4,753	177
Gulf	912	1,077	130	7	36	47	3,585	14
Hamilton	4,727	12,287	607	–	110	681	19,778	55
Hardee	36,591	2,106	1,017	–	997	213	27,381	375
Hendry	33,571	660	449	–	309	9	3,324	43
Hernando	7,190	2,656	514	–	318	39	78,407	144
Highlands	34,762	698	547	47	470	9	8,322	51
Hillsboro	41,313	5,688	11,181	37	1,532	854	243,944	2,918
Holmes	9,025	21,316	2,400	79	467	1,453	43,576	121
Indian River	7,870	154	477	–	145	18	9,240	83
Jackson	20,493	49,013	5,902	87	1,345	4,217	87,229	792
Jefferson	6,212	10,473	1,120	6	128	1,103	22,632	164
Lafayette	2,276	9,127	316	–	126	195	9,816	56
Lake	10,863	1,544	1,199	–	406	226	54,511	600
Lee	9,430	587	564	–	326	31	9,937	255
Leon	9,172	7,743	2,438	253	583	791	34,355	328
Levy	20,956	22,514	500	7	511	198	15,891	755
Liberty	2,165	4,027	138	-	81	65	13,923	54
Madison	8,520	20,031	2,039	5	186	1,223	50,942	109
Manatee	17,643	798	1,639	–	493	194	23,647	164
Marion	35,680	17,361	2,269	97	1,406	514	99,712	893
Martin	10,600	138	182	–	200	8	6,357	119
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	570	7
Nassau	5,226	3,412	537	186	230	110	161,112	125
Okaloosa	5,116	10,345	1,417	37	350	551	26,870	155
Okeechobee	42,589	757	209	12	389	5	1,732	100
Orange	21,947	2,963	4,028	–	583	68	77,108	684
Osceola	49,504	2,345	708	197	658	33	10,092	159
Palm Beach	39,882	1,565	7,147	1	714	271	37,953	712
Pasco	25,719	2,486	1,215	1	577	77	124,290	1,819
Pinellas	9,116	1,868	5,221	11	274	40	52,758	225
Polk	86,270	3,330	4,594	1,120	1,850	265	79,095	861
Putnam	13,032	4,235	602	6	413	87	24,648	212
St. Johns	7,707	2,121	696	–	198	65	13,629	164
St. Lucie	22,468	480	289	–	272	277	21,460	112
Santa Rosa	7,330	20,087	2,053	84	394	462	31,219	245
Sarasota	13,636	319	473	20	302	8	9,943	95
Seminole	12,616	508	797	–	148	105	25,671	248
Sumter	21,845	3,750	706	24	893	429	33,384	177
Suwannee	11,947	37,317	2,566	–	425	1,246	45,733	930
Taylor	4,820	6,577	375	–	193	150	7,360	46
Union	5,829	5,774	455	1	240	335	16,239	98
Volusia	13,156	1,425	2,406	16	253	78	47,959	281
Wakulla	1,454	3,800	169	15	90	91	6,251	58
Walton	6,961	11,557	1,867	88	341	657	42,562	98
Washington	5,989	11,690	1,743	199	379	743	26,728	242
Total	1,101,239	458,764	131,271	3,599	26,935	24,117	2,381,154	22,640

Data revised as of Sept. 1st, 1953. Data assembled by the Florida State Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville, Fla

NUMBER OF HOGS ON FARMS, VALUE PER HEAD, TOTAL VALUE, USA AND FLORIDA, January 1, Years Indicated
Florida data also shows Number Slaughtered, Gross Income, and Average Weight Head Sold, BAE, USDA.*

Year	U S A No. Head	Ave. Value Head	Total Value	F L O R I D A No. Head	Ave. Value Head	Total Value	Number Slaughtered	Ave. ** Weight	Gross Income
1929	59,042,000	$ 13.05	$ 770,498,000	531,000	$ 8.10	$ 4,301,000	451,000	142.1	$ 5,303,000
1930	55,705,000	13.75	766,501,000	519,000	7.50	3,893,000	458,000	140.2	5,257,000
1931	54,835,000	11.36	622,926,000	514,000	6.10	3,135,000	460,000	144.9	3,879,000
1932	59,301,000	6.13	363,000,000	534,000	3.60	1,923,000	484,000	142.8	2,483,000
1933	62,127,000	4.21	262,000,000	545,000	2.70	1,472,000	504,000	137.3	2,475,000
1934	58,621,000	4.09	240,000,000	515,000	3.15	1,622,000	463,000	139.2	2,748,000
1935	39,066,000	6.31	247,000,000	447,000	3.35	1,498,000	426,000	145.7	4,197,000
1936	42,975,000	12.71	546,000,000	447,000	5.60	2,503,000	472,000	154.8	5,364,000
1937	43,083,000	11.39	512,000,000	499,000	6.80	3,393,000	550,000	151.0	6,446,000
1938	44,525,000	11.26	501,000,000	519,000	5.90	3,062,000	610,000	161.5	6,320,000
1939	50,012,000	11.18	559,000,000	582,000	5.80	3,376,000	655,000	156.3	5,871,000
1940	61,165,000	7.78	476,000,000	600,000	4.30	2,580,000	575,000	159.0	4,598,000
1941	54,353,000	8.34	453,000,000	630,000	4.45	2,804,000	535,000	154.7	7,428,000
1942	60,607,000	15.60	945,000,000	630,000	6.80	4,284,000	646,000	168.6	10,008,000
1943	73,881,000	22.50	1,662,000,000	700,000	10.90	7,630,000	752,000	164.2	15,657,000
1944	83,741,000	17.50	1,467,000,000	770,000	10.30	7,931,000	772,000	153.6	13,876,000
1945	59,373,000	20.60	1,225,000,000	716,000	10.80	7,733,000	802,000	144.7	17,061,000
1946	61,306,000	24.00	1,468,000,000	630,000	12.70	8,001,000	757,000	157.7	19,932,000
1947	56,310,000	36.00	2,045,000,000	630,000	16.00	10,080,000	593,000	138.4	19,822,000
1948	54,590,000	42.90	2,340,000,000	640,000	23.40	14,976,000	630,000	190.3	20,488,000
1949	56,257,000	38.30	2,134,000,000	666,000	21.70	14,452,000	607,000	192.7	16,288,000
1950	53,852,000	29.70	1,598,000,000	519,000	19.50	12,070,000	500,000	169.6	14,029,000
1951	62,852,000	33.30	2,094,000,000	555,000	23.70	13,154,000	589,000	176.4	19,106,000
1952	63,582,000	30.00	1,905,390,000	610,000	22.50	13,725,000	762,000	155.7	22,309,000
1953	54,294,000	26.00	1,409,938,000	531,000	19.90	10,567,000	626,000	171.1	21,222,000
1954	48,179,000	36.60	1,763,714,000	504,000	25.10	12,650,000	–	–	–

* Source information; BAE, USDA Crop Reporting & Income. Combined by Florida State Marketing Bureau.

** Average weight obtained by dividing total production Lbs. by total head marketed or slaughtered.

Production vs. Consumption of Meats in Florida. Assuming that Floridians eat the average or normal amount of meat per capita USA, and using a 10-year period, 1932-1941 which is more nearly normal, namely - Pork 63.83 lbs. Beef 54.53 lbs. Veal 7.75 lbs. Mutton & Lamb 6.73 lbs. Lard 12.67 lbs. - we would be producing about 60% of the pork we are consuming in the State. Likewise we are producing about 60% of the Beef. The 1950 Census shows Florida with a population of 2,771,305. We are supplying no mutton or lamb. Feed is one of our greatest needs -- Provide a year-round supply for cattle and hogs.

To meet these needs will require (1) selected sows as to desirable conformation and quality - intermediate type with 12 or 14 evenly spaced udders, (2) good purebred boars, better than the best sow in the herd. (3) Breeding stock quiet and docile - adapted to local conditions. (4) Gilts replacing sows to be better than sows replaced. (5) Go after, get and save the pig crop. (6) Feed the necessary proteins and minerals to develop muscle and bone. (7) Segregate classes as to size, age and weight, keeping fattening hogs separate from the breeding herd. (8) Breed no gilts under 9 months of age. (9) Feed profits into hogs. (10) Treat the herd to control cholera - prevent parasites and diseases. (11) Sell thru best markets.

HOGS INVENTORY, NUMBERS, PIG CROP AND DISPOSITION, PRODUCTION AND INCOME, Years indicated, USDA, BAE data *

F L O R I D A

Year	Number Jan. 1	No. Sows Farrowing	No. Boars Needed**	No. Pigs Saved	No. Head Slaughtered	No. Deaths on Farms	Production in Pounds	Price per 100 lbs.	Gross Income	Estimated Out-Shipments
1924	540,000	92,000	1,700	441,000	504,000	79,000	57,735,000	$ 7.10	$ 5,150,000	
1925	498,000	91,000	1,734	460,000	424,000	75,000	57,670,000	9.10	6,075,000	
1926	458,000	99,000	1,800	524,000	428,000	79,000	64,055,000	9.90	6,658,000	
1927	485,000	110,000	2,067	576,000	439,000	79,000	67,485,000	8.70	5,766,000	
1928	543,000	109,000	1,957	566,000	493,000	85,000	67,500,000	7.10	5,234,000	
1929	531,000	101,000	1,867	514,000	451,000	75,000	64,950,000	7.70	5,303,000	
1930	519,000	100,000	1,924	527,000	458,000	74,000	64,245,000	7.50	5,257,000	
1931	514,000	108,000	1,934	555,000	460,000	75,000	66,545,000	5.50	3,379,000	
1932	534,000	111,000	1,967	571,000	484,000	76,000	69,095,000	3.35	2,483,000	
1933	545,000	111,000	2,133	546,000	504,000	72,000	69,189,000	3.20	2,475,000	
1934	515,000	100,000	1,867	467,000	463,000	72,000	60,695,000	3.85	2,748,000	
1935	447,000	116,000	2,200	526,000	426,000	100,000	62,070,000	6.50	4,197,000	
1936	447,000	126,000	2,434	614,000	472,000	90,000	73,085,000	7.30	5,364,000	
1937	499,000	140,000	2,524	720,000	550,000	150,000	83,030,000	7.50	6,446,000	
1938	519,000	151,000	2,757	815,000	610,000	142,000	98,495,000	6.50	6,320,000	
1939	532,000	153,000	2,934	850,000	655,000	130,000	102,350,000	5.60	5,871,000	
1940	600,000	148,000	2,734	760,000	575,000	155,000	91,425,000	5.10	4,598,000	258,000
1941	630,000	152,000	2,734	785,000	635,000	150,000	98,245,000	7.30	7,428,000	232,000
1942	630,000	163,000	3,000	861,000	646,000	145,000	108,945,000	10.40	10,808,000	287,000
1943	700,000	215,000	3,334	1,116,000	762,000	290,000	125,150,000	12.40	15,657,000	336,000
1944	770,000	201,000	4,034	895,000	772,000	275,000	118,571,000	11.10	13,876,000	398,000
1945	716,000	197,000	3,667	941,000	802,000	250,000	115,053,000	13.20	16,896,000	272,000
1946	630,000	190,000	3,133	941,000	757,000	215,000	119,405,000	15.80	19,312,000	
1947	630,000	189,000	3,500	959,000	593,000	255,000	111,742,000	20.90	24,017,000	
1948	640,000	188,000	3,400	998,000	630,000	225,000	121,751,000	20.30	24,687,000	
1949	660,000	189,000	3,500	991,000	607,000	225,000	116,986,000	17.20	21,355,000	154,154
1950	544,000	125,000	2,400	686,000	500,000	175,000	84,811,000	16.40	14,029,000	112,478
1951	555,000	134,000	2,500	819,000	589,000	175,000	103,922,000	18.80	19,106,000	115,186
1952	610,000	138,000	2,500	852,000	762,000	170,000	118,609,000	17.40	22,309,000	55,811
1953	531,000	127,000	2,400	765,000	626,000	170,000	107,126,000	18.90	21,222,000	87,034 ***
1954	504,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* USDA, BAE data combined by Florida State Marketing Bureau, **Number of boars obtained by using one boar to 30 sows or gilts. Sows farrowing twice a year. ***1953 Hog Rail outshipments not available.

With minimum of 8,000,000 acres of good land adaptable to the production of corn, oats, rye, sorghum grains, peanuts, root crops and grazing crops for hogs and cattle, and by the use of hybrid corn which has increased yields 50%, the gross income from hogs should be materially increased. Hogs are great consumers of by-products of fields and dairies and can use many waste materials about the farm, therefore hogs should be materially increased. The income from hogs for 10-year period is about equal that of cattle.

The hog production in Florida is supplying about 50% of the pork needs of the State. Florida should be producing for slaughter about 1,400,000 hogs of live weights 200 lbs. to meet present consumer demands. The feed program for hogs should be such as to eliminate the starvation period from May 15 to July 15. The planting and harvesting of feed crops should be such as to produce 2 litters of pigs, 6 pigs per litter per year, finished and going to market each month in the year. An effort should be made to put more hogs on the market from April through August.

ESTIMATED FLORIDA LIVESTOCK OUTSHIPMENTS - RAIL & TRUCK - 1953

1953 Month	NUMBER OF HEAD: CATTLE and CALVES				HOGS			
	Truck	Rail	Total	Pct by Months	Truck	Rail	Total	Pct by Months
Jan	4,596	–	4,596	5.3	2,617			
Feb	3,847	253	4,100	4.7	3,671	NOT		
March	4,790	327	5,117	5.9	–			
April	7,144	312	7,456	8.6	21	AVAILABLE		
May	7,319	3,552	10,871	12.5	–			
June	6,114	484	6,598	7.6	892			
July	6,231	1,856	8,087	9.3	1,004	AUGUST		
Aug.	8,097	1,954	10,051	11.6	1,691			
Sept.	7,466	1,204	8,670	10.0	17,138	1		
Oct.	7,763	411	8,174	9.4	20,212			
Nov.	6,496	1,106	7,602	8.7	19,493	9		
Dec.	4,170	1,440	5,610	6.4	20,295			
						5		
Total	74,033	12,899	86,932	100%	87,034	4		
Pct.	85.2	14.8	100%					

COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

	CATTLE and CALVES						HOGS					
	TRUCK		RAIL		TOTAL		TRUCK		RAIL		TOTAL	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pc
1949	74,330	77.6	21,429	22.4	95,759	100%	129,345	91.4	12,155	8.6	141,500	1
1950	89,524	73.5	32,195	26.5	121,719	100%	107,498	95.6	4,980	4.4	112,478	1
1951	68,901	79.6	17,680	20.4	86,581	100%	112,949	98.1	2,237	1.9	115,186	1
1952	72,300	81.1	16,845	18.9	89,145	100%	55,697	98.0	1,146	2.0	56,843	1

Sources:

TRUCK: For counties east and south of Suwannee River, fromdaily reports sent in by Truck Passing Stations operated by Florida State Department of Agriculture, State Livestock Board cooperating. For counties west of Suwannee River, from data tallied on markets by USDA, AMS, Livestock Market News Office, Thomasville, Georgia.

RAIL: Combined numbers of carlots supplied by J. C. Townsend, Jr., Agricultural Statistician, USDA, BAE, Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA CITRUS BY-PRODUCT FEEDS
July 1 - June 30, years indicated

Year	Citrus Pulp Tons	Citrus Meal Tons	Citrus Pellets Tons	Citrus Molasses Tons
1940	32,730.64	–	–	–
1941	29,696.73	–	–	–
1942	47,696.73	–	–	–
1943	67,130.50	–	–	14,496.21
1944	68,724.52	–	–	19,260.55
1945	108,470.41	–	–	44,168.63
1946	96,224.60	–	–	58,034.30
1947	154,181.62	–	–	65,887.38
1948	129,570.45	–	–	39,263.97
1949	150,611.92	12,575.74	203.55	41,388.73
1950	163,333.78	19,507.94	168.65	68,674.29
1951	200,468.18	17,597.27	–	54,183.12
1952	218,000	(includes Citrus Meal and Pellets)		54,000.00
1953	223,000	(" " " " ")		39,000.00

Total amount of black strap molasses, Florida, in 1951 was 8,749,000 gallons or 52,494 tons, and in 1952 was 9,304,000 gallons or 55,824 tons.

1953 SLAUGHTER - FLORIDA - CATTLE, CALVES AND HOGS (USDA, BAE -(Preliminary Estimates)

1953 Month	CATTLE			CALVES			CATTLE & CALVES		HOGS			
	Number	Live Weight Total (000)	Live Weight Ave.	Number	Live Weight Total (000)	Live Weight Ave.	Number	Pct. by Months	Number	Live Weight Total	Live Weight Ave.	Pct. by Months
Jan	19,000	14,703	766	4,300	1,313	302	23,300	5.9	97,000	16,071	166	17.6
Feb.	18,000	13,454	747	3,500	1,111	314	21,500	5.4	58,000	11,293	194	10.5
Mar.	18,000	13,194	734	4,000	1,134	283	22,000	5.5	43,000	8,175	190	7.8
Apr.	20,000	14,857	729	5,200	1,370	264	25,200	6.3	34,000	6,505	191	6.2
May	23,000	16,506	733	6,700	1,932	290	29,700	7.5	30,000	6,479	215	5.4
June	21,000	15,529	738	7,700	2,191	285	28,700	7.2	22,000	4,502	204	4.0
July	26,000	18,905	733	9,200	2,571	279	35,200	8.8	24,000	4,416	187	4.4
Aug.	27,000	18,656	699	9,800	2,813	288	36,800	9.3	40,000	7,658	190	7.3
Sept.	29,000	20,681	715	11,100	3,015	271	40,100	10.1	37,000	6,907	186	6.7
Oct.	38,000	26,881	698	11,800	3,463	295	49,800	12.5	54,000	10,629	196	9.8
Nov.	35,000	24,830	715	10,800	3,079	285	45,800	11.5	52,000	10,048	193	9.4
Dec.	31,000	22,423	721	8,700	2,467	285	39,700	10.0	60,000	11,614	193	10.9
Total	305,000	220,619	723	92,800	26,459	285	397,800	100%	551,000	104,319	189	100%
1952 Total	171,900	130,568	760	47,200	13,137	278	219,100		625,000	109,249	175	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - CATTLE, CALVES AND HOGS - FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS, 1953

Showing Number of Head, Percent, Average Weights & Prices, by Months

1953 Month	CATTLE					CALVES					CATTLE & CALVES		HOGS *				
	Head Number	Pct. by Months	Ave. Wgt.	Ave. Price Cwt.	Ave. Price Head	Head Number	Pct. by Months	Ave. Wgt.	Ave. Price Cwt.	Ave. Price Head	Head Number	Pct. by Months	Head Number	Pct. by Months	Ave. Wgt.	Ave. Price Cwt.	Ave. Price Head
Jan	13,749	6.2	499	$15.03	$75.00	6,696	5.6	279	$16.25	$45.34	20,445	5.9	51,303	11.9	134	$15.74	$21.09
Feb	13,678	6.1	529	15.12	79.98	5,069	4.3	288	16.81	48.41	18,747	5.5	35,498	8.2	132	16.76	22.12
Mar.	16,029	7.2	528	14.09	74.40	6,161	5.2	236	14.89	35.14	22,190	6.5	26,799	6.2	137	17.82	24.41
Apr.	20,011	9.0	484	13.12	63.50	6,837	5.7	251	14.70	36.90	26,848	7.8	21,953	5.1	117	18.16	21.25
May	19,913	8.9	487	11.90	57.95	7,845	6.6	225	14.57	32.78	27,758	8.1	20,998	4.9	110	18.52	20.38
June	19,330	8.6	475	10.40	49.40	9,349	7.8	231	13.18	30.45	28,679	8.4	26,163	6.1	104	18.93	19.69
July	21,619	9.7	476	11.04	52.55	13,689	11.5	223	12.51	27.90	35,308	10.3	32,510	7.5	120	20.24	24.29
Aug.	22,823	10.2	479	9.54	45.70	14,098	11.8	218	11.41	24.87	36,921	10.8	29,725	6.9	149	18.12	27.00
Sept.	21,120	9.4	531	9.18	48.75	13,599	11.4	223	10.59	23.62	34,719	10.1	35,055	8.1	184	20.38	37.50
Oct.	19,984	8.9	524	8.95	46.90	13,906	11.7	246	9.47	23.30	33,890	9.9	45,815	10.6	159	19.34	30.75
Nov.	19,474	8.7	492	8.79	43.25	12,864	10.8	234	9.28	21.72	32,338	9.4	50,929	11.8	149	19.46	29.00
Dec.	15,919	7.1	495	9.79	48.46	9,056	7.6	220	10.48	23.06	24,975	7.3	54,738	12.7	143	20.32	29.00
1953 Total	223,649	100%	499	11.17	55.70	119,169	100%	235	12.23	28.74	342,818	100%	431,486	100%	140	18.76	26.22
						Previous Years - For Comparison											
1951	169,239		535	24.07	128.85	105,018		261	27.60	72.06	274,257		429,118		141	18.54	20.05
1952	192,253		498	19.26	95.84	101,874		241	21.30	51.37	294,127		522,964		140	16.85	23.53

The shipments and sales of cattle and calves are generally heavier from June thru November than from December thru May. Hog shipments are heavier during the months of December, January, February and March, with 75%October-March. We suggest adjusting feed conditions to more evenly distribute the marketings or finishing livestock for market, so as to feed markets.

Contact the Bureau for detailed monthly cattle price averages by classes and grades on representative livestock auctions in Florida. This information is available for several years and shows high and low price periods according to quality.

* Feeder Pigs Barred From Auctions Aug. 15-Oct. 15, 1953, - Resulted in Heavier Average Weights.

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK MARKET - PRICES PER CWT
(Southeastern prices 1930-1947, Florida prices beginning 1948)

	COWS		CALVES		STEERS		HOGS		
	Medium	Common	Good	Medium	Good	Medium	No. 1	No. 2	
	100 lbs.		100 lbs.		100 lbs.		100 lbs.		
1930	3.75-6.00	3.25-5.50	5.00-8.25	4.00-7.00	5.00-8.50	4.00-7.00	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	1930
1931	2.50-4.25	2.00-3.50	4.00-6.50	3.00-5.50	4.00-6.75	3.00-5.50	5.25-6.00	4.75-5.50	1931
1932	2.25-3.00	1.25-2.50	3.50-4.75	3.00-4.00	3.50-5.25	3.00-4.25	3.50-3.75	3.20-3.50	1932
1933	2.00-2.75	1.00-2.00	3.25-3.75	2.50-3.25	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.75	2.65-4.00	2.40-3.75	1933
1934	2.00-2.75	1.00-2.25	3.50-4.75	2.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-4.00	3.75-5.60	3.50-5.90	1934
1935	2.75-4.50	1.75-3.25	5.00-6.50	3.75-5.50	5.50-7.50	4.00-6.25	7.00-9.75	6.25-9.25	1935
1936	3.50-5.00	2.75-4.25	5.00-6.50	4.25-5.75	5.25-7.00	4.50-6.50	7.50-9.50	7.00-9.00	1936
1937	4.00-5.25	3.00-4.25	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.50	6.00-8.00	5.00-6.75	6.25-10.00	6.00-9.50	1937
1938	4.00-5.25	3.00-4.25	5.00-7.00	4.50-5.50	6.25-7.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.75	5.50-7.25	1938
1939	4.50-5.75	3.75-5.00	5.75-7.50	4.75-6.50	6.50-8.00	5.50-7.00	4.90-6.85	4.65-6.30	1939
1940	4.25-5.75	3.75-5.00	6.00-7.50	5.00-6.50	6.75-8.25	5.50-7.00	5.00-6.75	4.75-6.50	1940
1941	5.25-6.75	4.25-5.50	6.25-8.75	5.25-7.50	7.50-9.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-10.25	6.00-9.75	1941
1942	7.00-8.50	5.75-7.50	8.20-11.25	6.75-10.00	9.00-11.50	8.00-10.00	11.25-13.25	10.75-12.75	1942
1943	8.50-11.00	7.00-9.00	11.00-13.50	9.00-13.00	11.00-15.30	9.00-13.00	11.25-14.25	10.50-13.75	1943
1944	8.25-11.00	6.75-10.00	12.00-14.00	9.50-12.00	12.50-15.50	9.50-13.50	12.00-14.25	11.25-14.00	1944
1945	9.25-11.50	8.00-10.00	12.00-15.50	9.50-14.00	13.00-16.00	11.00-14.50	11.25-14.35	11.25-14.35	1945
							180-240 lbs.		
1946	10.00-16.00	8.40-14.50	13.00-18.00	11.00-17.00	14.00-19.00	11.00-18.00	14.00-26.00		1946
1947									1947
1-4	12.50-16.50	10.00-14.00	15.50-23.75	13.00-19.50	15.75-24.85	13.00-21.50	17.50-26.25		
5-8	14.00-17.00	10.00-14.00	18.00-23.00	14.00-19.00	18.50-23.50	15.00-20.00	19.00-25.50		
9-12	14.00-20.00	11.00-16.00	17.00-25.00	14.00-20.00	18.00-26.00	14.00-22.00	22.00-26.75		
1948									1948
1-4	18.00-24.00	15.00-20.50	23.50-30.00	18.50-25.50	23.50-28.50	18.00-25.50	17.00-25.50		
5-8	19.50-25.00	18.00-21.50	25.00-34.00	21.50-28.00	25.50-33.00	21.50-29.00	18.00-27.25		
9-12	18.00-23.00	16.00-20.50	23.00-29.00	19.00-26.00	23.50-29.00	19.50-26.50	20.25-27.50		
1949									1949
1-4	18.00-22.00	16.50-20.50	23.50-29.00	20.00-26.50	21.00-28.50	19.50-25.00	17.00-19.50		
5-8	16.00-21.00	14.00-20.00	20.50-27.50	18.50-25.50	22.00-27.00	18.50-24.50	17.00-22.00		
9-12	16.00-19.00	14.00-18.00	19.00-26.00	17.50-25.00	22.00-25.00	18.00-23.00	14.50-20.00		
1950									1950
1-4	18.00-22.00	16.50-21.00	24.00-33.00	20.50-30.00	23.00-27.50	20.00-26.00	14.50-16.50		
5-8	20.50-24.50	18.50-23.50	25.50-34.00	23.00-33.00	25.00-29.50	23.00-28.00	16.25-23.75		
9-12	20.50-25.00	19.50-23.50	25.00-33.50	22.00-31.00	26.00-29.50	22.00-28.50	17.00-21.00		

	COWS		CALVES		STEERS		HOGS	
	Commercial	Utility	Good	Commercial	Good	Commercial		
	100 lbs.		100 lbs.		100 lbs.		180-240 lbs.	
1951								1951
1-4	20.50-31.00	20.00-29.00	27.00-39.00	24.50-37.00	26.00-34.50	25.00-33.50	19.25-22.00	
5-8	25.00-30.00	22.00-29.00	30.00-40.00	27.00-37.00	29.50-35.00	26.50-34.50	20.75-23.25	
9-12	24.50-29.50	22.00-27.50	28.00-36.75	25.00-32.50	29.00-34.00	26.00-31.50	17.50-20.50	
1952								1952
Jan	24.00-27.50	22.00-26.00	30.00-36.00	27.00-34.00	30.00-33.50	25.50-32.00	17.00-17.75	
Feb	24.00-26.50	21.00-25.00	30.00-35.50	26.00-33.00	29.00-32.59	25.00-31.00	16.25-16.75	
Mar	23.50-26.50	21.00-24.50	30.00-35.50	26.00-33.00	27.75-32.00	24.50-30.00	16.00-16.50	
Apr	23.00-25.00	20.50-24.00	30.00-36.00	26.50-34.00	28.00-32.50	25.00-31.00	15.75-17.00	
May	23.50-26.50	20.00-25.00	30.00-37.00	26.50-33.00	28.75-33.00	24.50-30.00	19.75-21.00	
June	23.00-26.50	20.00-24.50	30.00-36.50	27.00-33.00	29.00-34.50	25.50-32.00	19.50-20.00	
July	22.00-26.00	17.00-23.00	29.00-33.00	24.00-31.00	28.50-32.00	25.00-30.00	20.50-22.75	
Aug	21.00-25.00	17.00-22.50	26.50-32.00	21.00-28.50	26.50-31.00	22.00-28.00	20.00-20.50	
Sept	18.50-21.00	15.00-20.00	21.50-28.50	18.00-25.50	23.50-31.00	19.00-27.00	18.00-18.50	
Oct	15.50-19.00	13.75-17.50	21.50-28.50	16.50-24.00	23.50-29.50	17.50-25.50	17.00-18.75	
Nov	15.00-19.00	13.00-17.00	20.00-26.50	16.00-22.50	23.00-28.00	17.50-24.00	17.00-18.00	
Dec	15.00-18.00	13.00-16.00	22.00-28.50	17.00-23.00	22.50-29.00	17.50-24.00	16.00-17.75	

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK MARKET - PRICES PER CWT

(Southeastern prices 1930-1947, Florida prices beginning 1948)

	COWS		CALVES		STEERS		HOGS	
	Commercial	Utility	Good	Commercial	Good	Commercial		
	100 lbs.		100 lbs.		100 lbs.		180-240 lbs.	
1953:								1953
Jan	15.00-18.50	13.00-17.50	22.50-28.50	18.00-24.00	20.00-27.00	17.50-24.00	17.00-18.85	
Feb	15.00-17.50	13.00-17.00	20.50-28.00	18.00-24.00	19.50-24.00	17.00-22.50	18.25-19.25	
Mar	15.00-17.75	13.50-17.00	19.50-24.50	17.00-21.50	18.50-21.50	17.00-20.00	19.50-20.50	
Apr	14.00-16.50	12.50-15.00	19.00-24.50	17.00-20.50	19.00-21.50	17.00-20.00	20.00-23.00	
May	14.00-16.50	11.50-14.75	18.50-23.50	16.00-20.00	19.00-22.00	16.00-20.50	22.50-24.00	
June	13.00-16.50	10.00-14.00	18.00-23.00	14.00-19.00	18.50-21.50	15.00-19.00	23.00-24.50	
July	13.00-16.00	10.00-14.00	16.50-22.00	13.00-17.50	18.50-21.50	15.00-19.00	21.50-25.50	
Aug	12.50-15.00	8.50-13.50	14.00-20.00	12.00-15.75	17.00-22.00	13.00-18.50	20.00-22.00	
Sept	11.00-13.50	9.00-11.50	12.50-19.50	10.00-15.00	16.50-22.00	12.50-17.00	21.50-23.75	
Oct	10.50-13.00	8.75-11.25	12.00-19.00	10.50-14.00	15.00-21.50	12.00-16.50	19.75-22.25	
Nov	11.25-13.75	8.50-12.25	12.00-19.00	9.75-13.75	15.00-21.00	11.50-17.00	20.00-21.25	
Dec	11.50-14.00	8.75-12.50	12.50-20.00	10.00-14.50	15.00-21.50	12.00-17.50	21.50-22.50	
1954:								1954
Jan	13.00-16.25	10.50-14.00	16.00-22.50	12.00-17.00	17.50-21.50	13.50-18.50	21.75-25.50	
Feb	13.00-16.00	11.00-14.50	16.00-21.75	12.50-17.75	16.50-21.50	13.50-19.00	24.50-25.50	
Mar	13.50-16.00	11.00-14.50	16.00-22.25	13.50-17.75	16.75-21.75	13.75-18.75	24.25-25.25	
Apr	13.50-16.00	11.00-14.50	16.00-23.00	14.25-18.50	17.00-22.00	14.75-19.50	25.50-27.00	
May	13.00-16.00	10.25-14.00	16.00-22.50	14.00-18.00	17.00-22.00	15.50-20.50	25.25-26.00	
June	13.00-16.00	10.00-14.00	14.00-22.50	12.00-18.00	17.25-22.50	15.00-20.50	22.00-25.50	
July	11.50-15.75	9.00-13.75	14.00-20.50	11.00-16.50	17.00-22.00	12.50-19.50	22.00-23.85	
Aug	11.00-14.50	8.25-12.75	13.50-19.50	10.50-16.50	16.50-22.50	12.25-19.25	21.50-22.25	

10- LEADING LIVESTOCK COUNTIES IN FLORIDA - (Dept. of Commerce U.S. Census 1950)

County Cattle & Calves	County Hogs & Pigs	County Sheep & Lambs	County Horses & Colts	County Mules & Colts
Polk	Jackson	Polk	Polk	Jackson
Glades	Suwannee	Alachua	Hillsborough	Gadsden
Osceola	Alachua	Leon	Marion	Holmes
Collier	Levy	Washington	Jackson	Suwannee
Okeechobee	Holmes	Osceola	Alachua	Madison
Hillsborough	Santa Rosa	Nassau	Hardee	Jefferson
De Soto	Madison	Escambia	Sumter	Alachua
Palm Beach	Columbia	Dade	Palm Beach	Hillsborough
Hardee	Marion	Marion	Osceola	Leon
Marion	Gadsden	Walton	•(Leon & Orange	Washington

• (same)

Although the past 8 or 9 years have been hectic ones in marketing of livestock, producers should be familiar with the most important basic reason why livestock prices change from month to month and season to season; namely SUPPLY When livestock numbers being marketed are few, the price is apt to be high; when supplies are large, prices very probably will be depressed, even if only temporarily. Most grain fed cattle are fed during the winter, sold in spring and early summer. Therefore, prices of Choice and Prime grades are expected to be lowest in the spring and summer. Grass cattle (such as the bulk of Florida's cattle) are usually sold in large numbers off grass in July through September or October, and during these months prices for grass cattle, usually Utility and lower grades, are lowest. Producers should always keep in mind the simple rule that thin cattle sell best in the spring, fat grain-fed cattle sell best in the fall.

Regardless of the type of livestock produced for sale, producers should concentrate on better quality production through improved breeding stock, better care and management , and should follow market conditions closely. Producers who have followed marketing the past few years in Florida have observed the decreasing demand for slaughter calves and the increase in demand for feed-lot cattle. Possibly one of the best potential markets in Florida is this demand from grain feeders, who necessarily must import the type of cattle they require from other states such as Tennessee, Alabama, etc. High quality feeder steers are extremely scarce in Florida at the present time.

The cattleman who primarily is interested in marketing slaughter calves should keep in mind the fact that slaughter calves until around July or August 1952 returned premium prices grade-for-grade (often $1.00-3.00 per cwt.) over slaughter steers of comparable grade. Since July and August 1952 slaughter calves have suffered discounts of $1.00-2.00 or more per cwt. grade-for-grade under steers. In other words, recently (Sept. 1954), U.S. Good slaughter steers have sold around $17.00-21.00 cwt., whereas U.S. Good slaughter calves have been selling as low as $14.00 cwt.

The producer who concentrates on producing for the slaughter calf market should certainly try to market 400-500 pound claves at 6-7 months of age not later than June or July if possible, and even earlier if practical for him to do so.

PREVENTABLE LIVESTOCK LOSSES

It is difficult to make a statement as to the exact losses incurred to livestock in the USA as it involves (1) bruises, injuries, cripples and deaths on the farm, to market, in yards, and at packing plants. It is estimated that bruises and injuries take a toll of about $14,000,000 annually (USA) and possibly $450,000 in Florida annually. (2) External and internal parasite damage is very difficult to arrive at; but would probably be near $125,000,000 (USA) and possibly $500,000 in Florida. (3) The loss in calf and pig crop from malnutrition, improper feeding, care and management at birth and during the feed period possibly amounts to, in Florida, some $4,000,000 annually on hogs and possibly $5,000,000 on cattle, due to low crop of pigs and calves born and raised. The calf crop has been from 57 to 64% annually when it should have been 85% or more. The number of pigs raised is about 60% of the total born. These losses could and should be corrected.

These losses happen-(1) on the farm, (2) in transit, (3) at public markets and (4) at slaughtering plants. They are caused by inferior breeding stock as to bone, conformation, quality and ability to finish. Often it is caused by lack of suitable minerals, protein supplements combined with sufficient good feed and grazing crops to keep the animals thrifty and growing.

Animals should be given the proper amount of feeds to properly develop them. Grazing crops make up a large portion of the low cost feeds and these crops are very important as they help to reduce losses from parasites by (1) cutting the mortality rate, (2) reducing the parasitic infection, (3) improving general thriftiness of the animal: at the same time these grazing crops help to prevent (1) waste in time, (2) waste in feed, (3) waste of animal life and (4) wasteof income.

Some of the biggest losses are caused by (1) defective shipping equipment such as broken boards,protuding nails, holes in the floor in cars and trucks and non-installed bull-boards in cars, etc; (2) poor bedding (and there is only one good bedding-4 inches of sand); (3) clubs, prod-poles, sharp corners, unnecessary obstructions in the feed lots and yards; (4) slippery footing, rush loading, overcrowding; (5) loss of temper sharp horns on cattle, sharp tusks on hogs; (6) internal injuries caused by swallowed-wire, feeding clips, etc; (7) preventable diseases such as T.B., Bang's, blackleg, anthrax, cholera, etc; (8) poor feed conditions due to lack of balanced diet (lack of minerals and protein supplements, etc) - resulting in emaciation, reduced calf, pig or lamb crop, and often resulting in death prior to, during and after shipments; (9) shipping- colds or shipping fever caused by insanitary conditions often produced by "4-overs", - Over-fatigue, over-exposure, over-crowding and over-filling; (10) insanitary conditions resulting in the production of a number of species of worms in cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., and the loss of thousands of dollars in livers, kidneys and casings; (11) the lack of good shipping equipment including corrals, chutes, squeezes, loading and unloading pens; (12) the lack of shade and water, (13) irregular driving speed or jerky driving, and taking curves too fast; (14) mixing species in loads, such as horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, and/or mixing classes, such as cows, steers, heifers, calves and bulls, or mixing a class within a load where there is a great difference in age, condition or weight; (15) not stopping for rest and water often enough to preclude "downers", and if "downers" occur get them up on their feet as soon as possible to prevent trampling; and (16) or other means which may lessen the comfort and/or add to the losses from bruises, injuries, cripples and deaths.

Many of these losses can be prevented by (1) feeding minerals for strength of bone to help carry the animal to market, (2) sufficient protein to properly balance the feed and to give strength, (3) by providing sufficient feeds to properly grow out the animal, (4) by proper care and management practices and (5) by exercising proper care, good judgment and practices at shipping time. Other practices include adequate feeding trough and feed rack space when feeding, comfortable shelters, dehorning of calves destined for feed lots, ample and convenient sorting pens or corrals and chutes and loading facilities on the farm and at shipping point. It is important to see that equipment used in transportation is in good condition, free of nails, broken boards, wire, or other sharp objects; avoid striking and kicking of animals. If one decides to kick an animal, let him first remove his shoe. Do not feed just prior to shipment, and water sparingly. Handle animals quietly - not in haste or excitement: segregate classes within a species or do not ship bulls and cows and calves in the same car unless amply partitioned. Likewise do not ship cattle and hogs and/or calves mixed in trucks or cars except partitioned. Use 3 to 4 inches of sand as bedding, never use sawdust or straw as it may cause slipping. Do not overcrowd, overheat, overtax or overload. Use canvas slappers but never use clubs or canes. Slow down on sharp curves and do not start or stop suddenly.

Losses from disease and foreign objects take a tremendous toll. Greater sanitary conditions will help eliminate waste at market time. All breeding animals should be tested for Bang's and Tuberculosis, and calves treated for Blackleg and pigs for Cholera. Often shipped cattle will rapidly overcome shipping colds if they are given one pound of baking soda to 12 gallons of water for cattle to drink when unloaded or after they have had time to eat some hay after unloading. Insanitary conditions lead to increased tuberculosis among hogs, cattle and sheep, and increase worms in cattle, hogs and sheep. Pericarditis (puncture of heart or heart membrane by foreign objects) causing death, occurs by wires, nails, stones, clips, and other foreign objects often found in feeds. Be careful in this respect.

Internal and external parasites take a tremendous toll. Each producer should have Agricultural Year Book, 1942, "Keeping Livestock Healthy." Write U. S. Senator.

Shipping fever is generally caused by (1) over-fatigue; (2) over-exposure, (3) over-crowding, (4) over-filling. The use of baking soda as outlined above in the first water after being unloaded will do much to preclude shipping fever and/or overcome it. The amount of soda may be reduced gradually until after a period of 4 or 5 days they are on water without it. The length of time the soda would be given would depend on how serious the cold. All cattle destined for feed lots should have it when unloaded. If the cold is not serious, do not give them soda water over 1 to 2 days. If the cold is serious, animals should be isolated from others and treated until over the cold, and/or see your Veterinarian.

Grubs in cattle are caused by heel flies, warbles, and/or cattle grubs. They are causing from $1 to $3 a head loss annually wherever the grubs are found.

Improper branding of hides or branding on the upper portion of the animal's body where the higher prices of the hide are found, decreases the value of cattle hides and calf skins from 1¢ to 3¢ per lb., depending upon the location and extent of the brand.

In loading cattle one should keep in mind that the length of the car, average weight per head, the condition of the animal, etc., has much to do with the number of head loaded per car. If cattle or calves are in good condition, normally it will take about 56 head of 300 lbs. weight each or 45 head of 400 lbs. each or 40 head of 500 lbs. each, 36 head of 600 lbs. each, 31 head of 700 lbs. each, 28 head of 800 lbs. each, 25 head of 900 lbs. each, or 22 head of 1,000 lbs. each to fill and/or properly load a 36 ft. car. Normally a 40 ft. car would carry about 2500 lbs. live weight more than the 36 ft. car. Thin and/or emaciated cattle must be loaded according to condition. It is difficult to state how many such cattle can be loaded in a car. One must therefore take into account condition of animals when determining the number to load in a car, or the length of the car, condition of the animal, average weight per head, and other factors will help to determine how many animals to load in car. One should not overload, but should load snugly - not tight.
HOGS: 80 hogs 200 lbs. or 90 hogs 160 lbs. or 16,000 lbs. fat hogs will fill 36 ft. car.

Every producer should know grades of livestock and should sell by grade and weight. Some benefits of classifying and grading are- Animals can be sold according to their value, will be accepted by buyers when not present, can be accurately reported as Market News, be a guide for production, breeding and feeding operations, makes for comparisons of markets by grade and price, and provides the basis for statistical study of supplies, demand, prices, and movement.

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14-YEAR COMPARISON FLORIDA LIVESTOCK, 1940 vs 1954 (USDA, BAE, Orlando, Fla.)

State	CATTLE and CALVES			HOGS and PIGS		
	On Hand Jan.1,1940 Thousands	On Hand Jan.1,1954 Thousands	Change Per Cent	On Hand Jan.1,1940 Thousands	On Hand Jan.1,1954 Thousands	Change Per Cent
Maine	235	253	07.7	53	25	-112.0
Mew Hampshire	125	122	-02.5	18	9	-100.0
Vermont	442	489	10.6	32	12	-166.7
Massachusetts	199	198	-00.5	102	102	0.0
Rhode Island	28	29	3.6	8	5	- 60.0
Connecticut	178	190	6.7	29	21	- 38.1
New York	2,100	2,356	12.2	298	160	- 86.3
New Jersey	201	230	14.4	110	108	- 01.9
Pennsylvania	1,484	1,954	31.7	829	554	- 49.6
Ohio	2,029	2,488	22.6	3,420	2,511	- 36.2
Indiana	1,684	2,095	24.4	4,189	4,005	- 04.6
Illinois	2,884	3,946	36.8	5,750	5,667	- 01.5
Michigan	1,725	2,043	18.4	1,039	737	- 41.0
Wisconsin	3,473	4,275	23.1	1,820	1,725	- 05.5
Minnesota	3,407	3,900	14.5	3,823	3,057	- 25.1
Iowa	4,735	5,746	21.4	10,400	10,433	00.3
Missouri	2,710	3,950	45.8	3,920	3,305	- 18.6
North Dakota	1,313	1,881	43.3	464	309	- 50.2
South Dakota	1,632	3,205	96.4	1,226	1,243	01.4
Nebraska	2,940	4,752	61.6	2,385	2,133	- 11.8
Kansas	2,770	4,298	55.2	1,519	774	- 96.3
Delaware	53	80	50.1	41	37	- 10.8
Maryland	328	540	64.6	251	209	- 20.1
Virginia	896	1,410	57.4	740	609	- 21.5
West Virginia	569	617	8.4	250	149	- 67.8
North Carolina	595	961	61.5	1,205	1,035	- 16.4
South Carolina	328	497	51.5	712	504	- 41.3
Georgia	953	1,439	51.0	1,700	1,597	- 06.4
FLORIDA	851	1,679	97.3	600	504	- 19.0
Kentucky	1,243	1,880	51.2	1,500	957	- 56.7
Tennessee	1,211	1,845	52.4	1,450	904	- 60.4
Alabama	1,024	1,879	83.5	1,267	1,006	- 25.9
Mississippi	1,273	2,039	60.2	1,213	590	-105.6
Arkansas	1,138	1,566	37.6	1,374	374	-267.4
Louisiana	1,204	1,842	53.1	999	380	-162.9
Oklahoma	2,370	3,315	39.9	1,225	346	-254.0
Texas	6,817	8,587	26.0	2,293	906	-153.1
Montana	1,148	2,281	99.0	160	101	- 58.4
Idaho	748	1,253	67.5	440	103	-327.2
Wyoming	811	1,178	45.3	87	37	-135.1
Colorado	1,400	2,096	49.7	384	155	-147.7
New Mexico	1,263	1,175	-07.5	110	47	-134.0
Arizona	864	909	5.2	48	25	- 92.0
Utah	432	740	71.3	125	55	-127.3
Nevada	376	607	61.4	25	21	- 19.0
Washington	793	1,084	36.7	295	80	-268.8
Oregon	937	1,429	52.5	301	101	-198.0
California	2,278	3,349	47.4	885	452	- 95.8
United States	68,197	94,677	38.8	61,115	48,179	- 26.8

Note: Data on hogs and pigs supplied by J. C. Townsend, Jr., U.S. Agricultural Statistician, Orlando, Fla.

Florida has made faster gains in numbers of head of cattle and calves over a 14 year period than any State in the Union - 97.3% increase for Florida versus 38.8% as the average for the Nation. Some states had less cattle and calves in 1954 than they had in 1940. It is very interesting to note how rapid the increase has been in the southeastern states as compared with the average of the Nation. Some of the greatest opportunities for increased numbers as well as quality are in the southeast, and the need for these increased numbers no doubt will be felt during the next 15 years.

Much publicity has been given in the past few years to the increase in numbers of cattle in Florida, which has been almost phenomenal. However, increased numbers are not so important unless the improvement in quality is proportionately maintained. Florida cattle qualities have definitely improved, but there is still much room for quality expansions as well as in numbers.

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS

Federally Inspected Packing Plants

Swift & Company	Ocala	: Mid-State Packers	Bartow

State Inspected Plants (under State Livestock Board)

Copeland Sausage Co., Inc.	Alachua	: Preferred Food Products	Miami
Tuck's Sausage Company	Atlantic Beach	: Sirloin, Inc.	"
T.B.Carpenter	Bristol	: S. W.(Red) Smith	"
Register Meat Co., Inc.	Cottondale	: Stahl's Provision Company	"
Tobias Sausage Company	Chipley	: Standard Meats & Provisions	"
Curry Douglas	DeFuniak Springs	: Big Creek Farms	Ocean Ways
E. M. Hawkins	East Palatka	: H.S. Camp & Sons	Ocala
Triangle Lockers	" "	: Cullison Sausage Company	"
Carl E. Lennard	Ft. Pierce	: Mill's Wholesale Meats	"
Davie Meat Company	Ft.Lauderdale	: Glen Davis	Okeechobee
Harold R. Gertner	Gainesville	: Thomas Packing Company	"
Roe Markham Sausage Plant	"	: Economy Wholesale Grocery	Orlando
Ramsey's Slaughter House	"	: Thomas J. Lamb	"
Roberts Packing Company	"	: Turner & Gee	"
Max Bauer Meat Packer	Hialeah	: Wilson Bros. Meat Packers	"
Economy Packing House	"	: Florida Sausage Company	Pensacola
Gold Merit Packing Co.,Inc.	Jacksonville	: Pensa Sausage Co.	"
Jones-Chambliss Company	"	: Quick Freeze Locker Service,Inc.	"
Pippin Meat Company	"	: Star Provision Co.	"
M. E. Johnson	Kissimmee	: Southland Provision Co.	Palatka
Raleigh Rolls	"	: A. D. Wattles	"
S. W. Lamb	Lake City	: W. N. Burkett	Panassoffkee
Suwannee Packing Company	Live Oak	: P. M. Fussell	Polk City
Henry Vann Sausage Co.	" "	: Smith Brothers	Plant City
L. F. Wells Wholesale Meats	Lakeland	: Whidden Sausage Co.	Parish
J. H. Roberts	Lake Worth	: Florida Packing Co.	Quincy
Bradley Sausage Company	Miccosukee	: T. J. Jernigan	St. Cloud
City Slaughter House	Marianna	: Ocie L. Hawkins	Sarasota
Jackson Packing Company	"	: Myakka Meat Packing Co.	"
Johnston's Locker Plant	Monticello	: Weideholdt Sausage Co.	St.Petersburg
Roberts Wholesale Meats	Mango	: Walker-Wilson Company	Sarasota
Century Meat Company	Miami Beach	: Pinellas Sausage Plant	St.Petersburg
Pan American Purveyors	" "	: The LC(Leon County)Packing Co.	Tallahassee
Riggs Meats	South Miami	: Rea Serum Company	"
United Wholesale Butchers	Miami	: Central Provision Co.	Tampa
Western Meat Company	"	: Fiesta Sausage Company	"
Supreme Restaurant Supply	"	: Florida Chip Steak Co.,Inc.	"
Sun City Provision Co.	"	: Gary Sausage Company	"
Dirr Sausage Factory, Inc.	"	: Hendry Brothers	"
Dixie Farm Products	"	: Herman Sausage Co.	"
Dunlop & Gates, Inc.	"	: La Estrella	"
Empire Provision Company	"	: Lykes Brothers, Inc.	"
Fla.National Kosher Provision Co.	"	: Midulla Brothers	"
Gotham Provisions	"	: National Meat Packing Co.	"
Hygrade Food Products Corp.	"	: Sox Meat Packers, Inc.	"
Loeb & Gottfried	"	: Tampa Maid, Inc.	"
Miami Meat Market	"	: Ned Brock	Vernon
Miami Provision Company	"	: Roberson Packing Co.	Winter Garden
Mohawk Beef Company	"	: Paramount Meat Packers	West Tampa
Peoples Meat Supply	"	: - and possibly others	

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS

Tindel & Williams	Graceville	: Cattlemen's LS Auction Market,Inc.	Lakeland
Dale's Livestock Market	Tampa	: Goff Livestock Commission Co.	"
Glades LS Market Association	Belle Glade	: State Farmers LS Market	East Palatka
Beebe Auction Market	West Palm Beach	: Gainesville LS Market	Gainesville
State Farmers' LS Market	Jay	: Monticello Livestock Market	Monticello
Sumter County Farmers' Market,Inc.	Webster	: Madison Livestock Market	Madison
State Farmers' LS Market	Arcadia	: West Florida LS Market	Marianna
Davie LS Auction Market	Davie	: Okeechobee LS Market	Okeechobee
Odom's Livestock Palace	Live Oak	: P. Cauley	Paxton
Gadsden County LS Auct. Mkt.	Quincy	: Kissimmee LS Market	Kissimmee
State Farmers' LS Market	DeFuniak Springs	: Chipley LS Market	Chipley
J.D.Odom's LS Market	Gainesville	: Columbia LS Market	Lake City
Hardee County LS Auct.Market	Wauchula	: E. E. Mills	Ocala
Sarasota Cattle & Commission Sales(inc)	Sarasota	: Tri-County LS Auction Co.	Blountstown
Mid-Florida LS Market, Inc.	Orlando	:	

COOPERATIVE SALES - Operating Seasonally

Tri-County Farmers Co-op, Inc,	Trenton	: Holmes County Livestock Market	Bonifay

NON-COOPERATIVE HOG SALES

E. E. Mills	Williston	: Luther Pumphrey	Altha

CASH DAILY MARKETS

C.L.Moses & Brother(hogs)	Branford	: Quincy LS Market	Quincy
Frank Dennis,Inc. % Jones-Chambliss Co.	Jacksonville	: Ted May	Jay
		: H.G.Neel	Greenwood

(NOTE: All meat packing plants and most abattoirs and LS Markets serve as cash daily markets)

CONSUMPTION OF IMPORTANT FOODS IN THE UNITED STATES
(Per Capita Civilian Consumption) (1)

Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture Statistical Year Book.

The per capita consumption of red meat, wheat, corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dried beans, and lard was approximately 445.5 pounds in 1950 compared to 709.4 pounds in 1910. Another group of foods including milk, butter, eggs, fresh and canned fruits and juices and vegetables, shows the per capita consumption of these items was approximately 873.1 pounds in 1950 compared to 709.7 pounds in 1910. The total of these two groups was 1318.6 pounds in 1950 and 1419.1 in 1910. This shows we eat less volume, but get a better diet with a wider choice of vitamins and minerals.

Florida's agriculture benefits with the changes in human wants. This has been most noticeable since the late 1930's. Commodities such as tomatoes, leafy vegetables, citrus-fresh and frozen, chicken and eggs have become a more important part of the human diet. Red meat, of which Florida has become an increasingly important producer, continues at high consumption level.

Years	Beef and Veal	Pork except Lard	Lamb and Mutton	Total Meats	Chickens Dressed	Turkeys Dressed	Eggs	Margarine	Butter	Lard for Food
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1910	76.9	61.8	6.4	145.1	20.4	*	303	*	*	12.4
1920	66.5	63.1	5.4	135.0	18.1	*	297	2.9	14.8	12.3
1925	67.6	66.3	5.2	139.1	19.7	1.7	316	1.7	17.9	12.5
1930	55.0	66.6	6.7	128.3	21.5	1.8	329	1.8	18.0	12.8
1935	61.4	48.1	7.2	116.7	18.1	2.1	278	3.0	17.1	9.6
1940	61.9	72.9	6.6	141.4	18.7	3.5	317	2.4	16.9	14.5
1945	70.8	66.2	7.3	144.3	28.7	4.2	400	4.0	10.9	12.5
1950	71.0	68.6	3.9	143.5	26.4	4.9	386	6.1	10.7	13.8

Years	All Edible Fats & Oils	Fluid Milk and Cream	Canned & Evaporated Milk & Cream	Cheese	Ice Cream	Total Milk for Human Consumption	Wheat and Products	Corn and Products	Other(2) Cereals	Cane and Beet Sugar Refined
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1910	38.5	320	*	3.85	*	*	211	59.4	19.9	75.4
1920	39.1	***	12.3	3.5	*	*	189	48.7	18.4	85.6
1925	46.4	353.5	11.6	4.6	9.3	801.6	176	44.1	17.2	104.2
1930	47.7	349.5	13.5	4.6	9.1	813.0	172	45.7	19.9	109.0
1935	43.1	335.7	16.1	5.2	7.3	799.2	157	36.3	13.6	96.5
1940	46.3	343.2	19.2	5.9	11.2	820.6	154	35.6	18.3	95.2
1945	38.9	432.0	18.2	6.6	13.1	803.6	160	37.8	17.4	73.5
1950	45.4	384.5	20.0	7.7	16.1	776.1	133	30.2	14.3	95.5

Years	Pototoes	Sweet Pots.	Dried Beans	(3) Apples	Citrus Fresh	Total Fresh Fruits	All Melons	Fresh Tomatoes	Leafy Vegs.	Total Fresh Vegs.(6)
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1910	195	73.1	6.5	58.9	17.7	136.7	*	*	*	192
1920	145	28.8	5.6	62.6	25.8	144.3	34.3	27.1	90.3	218
1925	152	17.7	7.2	46.0	28.7	134.8	32.4	25.9	80.5	201
1930	135	18.3	9.5	41.8	31.1	132.9	35.2	23.9	86.8	213
1935	144	25.5	8.4	32.7	44.4	136.3	33.9	27.8	97.7	231
1940	130	16.2	8.3	29.5	56.4	142.2	37.4	28.3	100.6	240
1945	125	18.2	7.8	22.9	66.2	143.1	37.2	32.7	115.9	267
1950	104	12.4	8.6	23.1	40.9	110.0	32.6	31.3	106.9	252

Years	Corn Canned	Peas Canned	Green Beans Canned	Tomatoes Canned	All Canned Vegs.	All Fruits Canned	Fruit Juices(4) Canned	Fruits (5) Frozen	Dried Fruits	Rice Milled	Corn Meal (7)
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1910	3.2	1.4	**	4.8	14.5	3.6	0.5	**	3.4	8.2	50.7
1920	4.2	3.4	0.6	5.1	18.8	9.3	0.6	**	6.7	5.2	35.0
1925	4.7	4.1	1.6	7.9	28.4	11.0	0.2	0.2	6.3	5.3	29.2
1930	4.1	4.7	1.9	6.4	28.0	12.8	0.3	.5	5.4	5.3	28.1
1935	4.2	4.2	1.4	6.0	27.2	13.3	2.0	.5	5.9	5.6	24.5
1940	4.5	6.0	2.4	6.0	35.9	18.8	7.2	1.3	6.3	5.9	21.7
1945	6.2	7.5	3.6	3.2	45.6	14.3	10.9	2.3	5.9	4.9	18.0
1950	4.6	5.3	3.4	5.0	40.6	21.1	13.7	4.3	4.3	5.0	13.2

* Not available to writer at present, probably not available at all.

** Not immediately available, probably little or no production or consumptipn.

*** Not immediately available.

(1) The per capita civilian consumption was obtained by dividing the total apparent civilian consumption by total population adjusted for under renumeration of children under 5 years of age, and for members of the armed forces not eating out of civilian food supplies.

(2) Includes rye, oats, barley, and milled rice products.

(3) Excludes non-commercial apples after 1933

(4) Single strength or converted to single strength. Includes all citrus, apples, grapes, prunes, pineapple and fruit nectar juices.

(5) Principally cherries, strawberries, other berries, and citrus juices.

(6) Except potatoes, sweet potatoes and dried beans.

(7) Included in corn and corn products.

SUMMARY OF MOTOR TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF FLORIDA FRESH VEGETABLES AND MELONS
THROUGH FLORIDA ROAD GUARD STATIONS DURING SEASON 1953-54
(Expressed in Carlot Equivalents)

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY STATIONS AND MONTHS

Station	1953 Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	1954 Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr.	May	June	July	TOTAL
Wilcox	28	41	78	390	858	1841	2197	2854	3036	3403	1823	88	16637
Branford	1	3	–	11	11	29	50	64	88	143	227	38	665
Ellaville	17	15	14	41	75	189	178	222	381	373	351	46	1902
Suwannee Springs	–	–	–	5	19	23	33	55	60	75	1050	134	1454
White Springs	9	11	22	246	359	712	814	1122	1532	2014	1347	95	8283
Hilliard	23	42	138	931	1464	2162	2738	3292	5161	7097	4572	261	27881
Yulee	128	92	123	805	1253	2069	2390	3324	2786	2131	508	71	15680
Lake City	1	1	1	7	19	15	32	28	56	89	134	6	389
Luraville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	102	12	114
Glen St. Mary	–	–	–	–	5	7	5	33	16	12	6	2	87
TOTAL	207	205	376	2436	4064	7047	8437	10994	13116	15337	10120	753	73092

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY COMMODITIES AND STATIONS
AUGUST 1953 THROUGH JULY 1954

Commodity	Wilcox	Branford	Ella-ville	Suwannee Springs	White Springs	Hilliard	Yulee	Lake City	Lura-ville	Glen St. Mary	TOTAL
Beans	1755	32	92	76	936	2094	2055	42	–	4	7087
Limas	61	1	3	4	32	110	35	3	–	–	249
Cabbage	363	34	199	16	777	2193	2231	12	–	9	5834
Cauliflower	106	4	9	–	27	151	193	1	–	–	491
Celery	1756	48	105	7	418	1305	1120	17	–	4	4781
Corn	1152	57	105	4	374	1654	965	14	–	4	4329
Cucumbers	1329	46	97	12	189	2652	989	7	–	–	5321
Eggplant	342	11	23	3	53	467	256	1	–	–	1166
Esc.-End.-Chic.	100	2	4	–	44	376	383	4	–	–	913
Field Peas	247	4	16	18	55	194	24	7	–	–	565
Lettuce	77	1	7	–	40	362	216	8	–	4	715
Peppers	886	37	58	13	135	1209	804	9	–	–	3151
Potatoes	882	54	429	41	1196	3654	2019	22	–	23	8320
Radishes	166	6	9	4	165	319	190	9	–	–	868
Squash	430	11	22	26	111	431	296	6	–	1	1334
Tomatoes	3178	37	238	15	1471	4302	2651	34	–	22	11948
Bun. Vegetables	31	6	5	3	51	113	15	3	–	1	228
Other Vegetables	49	9	8	3	59	499	119	3	–	2	751
Strawberries	33	–	–	9	33	220	26	2	–	–	323
Avocados	204	4	55	–	18	97	398	1	–	3	780
Watermelons	3353	253	396	1199	2081	5282	459	134	114	9	13340
Limes	137	7	21	1	18	197	216	–	–	1	598
TOTAL	16637	665	1902	1454	8283	27881	15680	389	114	87	73092

For Citrus Truck Passings, see Page 44.

NOTE: The above was a machine tabulation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture of daily passing records supplied the Florida State Marketing Bureau by the Florida Road Guard Stations. The project was undertaken and successfully carries on under an agreement between the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Florida State Department of Agriculture.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Road Guard Stations are strategically located at bridges located on the St. Mary's River and the Suwannee River. Substantially all of the fruits and vegetables in Florida are produced south and east of these river crossings, and these passings show more than 94% of Florida interstate truck shipments. The State Marketing Bureau estimated that 3500 carloads of Florida watermelons west of the Suwannee River moved to other States by truck; 3000 were estimated for June and 500 for July

TRUCK DESTINATIONS TO SOUTHERN GROUP OF MARKETS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENT
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1953 - JULY 31, 1954

Destinations	Beans	Limas	Cabvage	Cauliflower	Celery	Corn	Cukes	Eggplant	Escarole	Field Peas
GROUP 1										
SOUTH CAROLINA	497	48	543	21	197	413	101	22	11	90
Columbia	358	44	404	15	123	253	78	15	8	84
Greenville	82	2	69	2	39	91	8	1	2	2
Other Points	57	2	70	4	35	69	15	6	1	4
NORTH CAROLINA	405	19	745	33	297	397	101	14	7	35
Raleigh	114	13	266	9	72	96	22	4	2	21
Charlotte	75	1	90	6	62	115	20	2	1	1
Other Points	216	5	389	18	163	186	59	8	4	13
VIRGINIA	233	5	451	18	276	169	108	12	9	2
Richmond	35	1	141	6	60	34	22	3	3	LCL
Other Points	198	4	310	12	216	315	86	9	6	2
WEST VIRGINIA	29	LCL	76	3	37	18	21	1	1	1
GEORGIA	991	86	799	46	278	500	101	44	14	194
Atlanta	528	31	577	18	179	384	70	30	9	63
Other Points	463	55	222	28	99	116	31	14	5	131
ALABAMA	282	25	341	30.	262	196	55	30	8	104
Birmingham	192	6	235	20	115	133	36	16	3	37
Mobile	44	10	8	4	103	29	11	10	3	27
Other Points	46	9	98	6	44	34	8	4	2	40
MISSISSIPPI	31	8	15	3	31	16	7	6	LCL	20
TENNESSEE	433	2	440	24	259	151	53	22	3	14
Nashville	80	1	108	9	86	33	17	5	2	3
Knoxville	80	LCL	75	4	22	23	7	1	LCL	LCL
Other Points	273	1	256	11	151	95	29	16	1	11
KENTUCKY	152	1	121	2	60	30	39	12	6	LCL
GROUP 1 GRAND TOTAL	3052	194	3531	180	1697	1890	586	163	59	460
WEST OF SUWANNEE RIVER	21	5	22	3	16	17	8	3	1	21
GROUP 2										
WASHINGTON, D.C.	83	3	248	16	95	101	95	19	45	2
MARYLAND	458	8	445	25	122	136	156	35	28	1
Baltimore	401	8	401	19	79	90	130	33	27	1
Other Points	57	LCL	44	6	43	46	26	2	1	LCL
DELAWARE	4	-	LCL	-	1	1	6	LCL	LCL	-
PENNSYLVANIA	563	15	496	54	321	431	596	142	165	5
Philadelphia	421	14	312	44	214	313	366	111	128	4
Pittsburgh	101	LCL	90	9	27	85	172	27	32	1
Other Points	41	1	94	1	80	33	58	4	5	LCL
NEW JERSEY	51	LCL	84	20	103	83	40	6	53	LCL
Newark	19	-	26	13	33	12	9	3	8	LCL
Jersey City	6	-	3	2	45	7	4	LCL	18	-
Other Points	26	LCL	55	5	25	64	27	3	27	-
NEW YORK	1101	11	572	126	541	439	1571	396	334	25
New York City	1040	11	518	122	493	411	1371	381	307	24
Other Points	61	LCL	54	4	48	28	200	15	27	1
CONNECTICUT	13	LCL	20	2	27	7	17	5	7	-
MASSACHUSETTS	172	1	52	5	44	43	349	40	45	LCL
Boston	165	1	47	5	26	37	334	38	38	LCL
Other Points	7	-	5	-	18	6	15	2	7	-
RHODE ISLAND	14	LCL	8	-	1	5	36	4	1	-
OTHER NEW ENGLAND	-	-	3	LCL	LCL	3	4	LCL	1	-
GROUP 2 GRAND TOTAL	2459	38	1928	248	1255	1249	2870	647	679	33
CANADA	36	-	8	LCL	34	14	77	7	12	LCL

NOTE: LCL - Less than Carlots.

For Truck Distribution of Citrus, see Page 43.

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Destinations	Lettuce	Peppers	Potatoes	Radish	Squash	Tomatoes	Bun. Vegs.	Other Vegs.	Total Vegs.
GROUP 1									
SOUTH CAROLINA	120	88	430	8	88	800	23	120	3620
Columbia	85	66	293	6	64	610	15	61	2582
Greenville	8	8	84	1	12	122	1	3	537
Other Points	27	14	53	1	12	68	7	56	501
NORTH CAROLINA	49	67	589	15	69	761	10	66	3679
Raleigh	9	15	191	3	15	130	4	29	1018
Charlotte	7	12	70	4	13	155	2	11	647
Other Points	33	40	328	8	38	476	4	26	2014
VIRGINIA	19	69	399	9	34	578	3	25	2420
Richmond	8	17	108	2	5	150	LCL	6	602
Other Points	11	52	291	7	28	428	3	20	1818
WEST VIRGINIA	2	10	109	4	2	186	LCL	2	502
GEORGIA	121	111	878	19	177	1294	110	96	5859
Atlanta	12	70	689	16	106	923	44	42	3791
Other Points	109	41	189	3	71	371	66	54	2068
ALABAMA	16	58	353	14	78	787	11	13	2663
Birmingham	4	29	219	8	52	424	5	7	1541
Mobile	4	18	41	4	12	136	1	4	469
Other Points	8	11	93	2	14	227	5	2	653
MISSISSIPPI	3	12	32	1	10	164	2	2	363
TENNESSEE	19	65	529	24	51	994	8	9	3100
Nashville	5	18	93	8	20	185	LCL	4	678
Knoxville	3	6	184	3	3	278	1	LCL	691
Other Points	11	41	252	13	28	530	7	5	1731
KENTUCKY	1	25	150	19	10	146	LCL	6	780
GROUP 1 GRAND TOTAL	350	505	3469	113	519	5710	167	340	22985
WEST OF SUWANNEE RIVER	13	6	18	1	9	111	5	2	283
GROUP 2									
WASHINGTON, D.C.	27	44	148	37	24	202	6	27	1222
MARYLAND	10	87	463	36	34	230	1	6	2281
Baltimore	7	80	375	35	31	197	1	6	1921
Other Points	3	7	88	1	3	33	LCL	LCL	360
DELAWARE	-	4	7	-	-	1	LCL	--	24
PENNSYLVANIA	49	442	1308	74	56	575	7	47	5347
Philadelphia	45	291	506	43	45	255	5	31	3158
Pittsburgh	3	129	110	24	9	225	1	15	1060
Other Points	1	22	692	7	2	86	1	1	1129
NEW JERSEY	10	24	144	7	5	81	5	23	739
Newark	LCL	12	77	3	4	3	--	LCL	222
Jersey City	LCL	1	2	2	LCL	32	1	3	126
Other Points	10	11	65	2	1	46	4	20	391
NEW YORK	191	869	763	126	247	2210	16	211	9749
New York City	187	799	626	115	230	2062	16	201	8914
Other Points	4	70	137	11	17	148	LCL	10	835
CONNECTICUT	1	15	18	4	9	67	LCL	3	215
MASSACHUSETTS	8	129	114	19	82	247	1	11	1362
Boston	7	118	75	17	76	139	1	7	1131
Other Points	1	11	39	2	6	108	-	4	231
RHODE ISLAND	1	16	58	LCL	9	25	--	LCL	178
OTHER NEW ENGLAND	-	1	-	LCL	LCL	4	-	LCL	16
GROUP 2 GRAND TOTAL	297	1631	3023	303	466	3543	36	328	21133
CANADA	2	15	70	19	1	12	LCL	4	311

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Destinations	Straw-berries	Water-melons	Avo-cados	Limes	Canta-loupes	Mangoes	Oth. Fruits	Total Misc. Fru.	GRAND TOTAL
GROUP 1					(No Destinations Avail.)				
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1623	2	1	-	-	-	1627	5247
Columbia	1	1372	1	LCL	-	-	-	1374	3956
Greenville	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	36	573
Other Points	LCL	215	1	1	-	-	-	217	718
NORTH CAROLINA	5	532	4	2	-	-	-	543	4222
Raleigh	LCL	93	1	1	-	-	-	95	1113
Charlotte	1	24	2	1	-	-	-	28	675
Other Points	4	415	1	LCL	-	-	-	420	2434
VIRGINIA	4	447	LCL	1	-	-	-	452	2872
Richmond	2	98	LCL	1	-	-	-	101	703
Other Points	2	349	LCL	LCL	-	-	-	351	2169
WEST VIRGINIA	-	191	LCL	-	-	-	-	191	693
GEORGIA	8	1598	13	9	-	-	-	1628	7487
Atlanta	6	1041	12	9	-	-	-	1068	4859
Other Points	2	557	1	LCL	-	-	-	560	2628
ALABAMA	2	595	10	1	-	-	-	608	3271
Birmingham	1	233	4	LCL	-	-	-	238	1779
Mobile	1	90	6	LCL	-	-	-	97	566
Other Points	LCL	272	LCL	1	-	-	-	273	926
MISSISSIPPI	LCL	310	LCL	-	-	-	-	310	673
TENNESSEE	LCL	706	2	4	-	-	-	712	3812
Nashville	-	87	1	1	-	-	-	89	767
Knoxville	LCL	180	LCL	LCL	-	-	-	180	871
Other Points	LCL	439	1	3	-	-	-	443	2174
KENTUCKY	-	402	1	1	-	-	-	404	1184
GROUP 1 GRAND TOTAL	20	6404	32	19	-	-	-	6475	29461
WEST OF SUWANNEE RIVER	1	176	2	LCL	-	-	-	179	462
GROUP 2									
WASHINGTON, D.C.	7	415	12	8	-	-	-	442	1664
MARYLAND	13	626	10	8	-	-	-	657	2938
Baltimore	13	598	10	8	-	-	-	629	2550
Other Points	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	388
DELAWARE	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	41
PENNSYLVANIA	32	914	12	30	-	-	-	988	6335
Philadelphia	31	200	10	24	-	-	-	265	3423
Pittsburgh	1	227	2	6	-	-	-	236	1296
Other Points	LCL	487	LCL	-	-	-	-	487	1616
NEW JERSEY	LCL	267	39	19	-	-	-	325	1064
Newark	-	186	2	5	-	-	-	193	415
Jersey City	-	17	2	4	-	-	-	23	149
Other Points	LCL	64	35	10	-	-	-	109	500
NEW YORK	158	578	271	170	-	-	-	1177	10926
New York City	158	497	266	166	-	-	-	1087	10001
Other Points	-	81	5	4	-	-	-	90	925
CONNECTUCUT	-	85	-	1	-	-	-	86	301
MASSACHUSETTS	11	26	64	69	-	-	-	170	1532
Boston	11	18	60	68	-	-	-	157	1288
Other Points	-	8	4	1	-	-	-	13	244
RHODE ISLAND	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	182
OTHER NEW ENGLAND	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	22
GROUP 2 GRAND TOTAL	221	2936	409	306	-	-	-	2872	25005
CANADA	-	57	2	1	-	-	-	60	371

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Destinations	Beans	Limas	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Celery	Corn	Cukes	Eggplant	Escarole	Field Peas
GROUP 3										
OHIO	122	1	75	2	51	39	262	26	33	2
Cincinnati	37	1	20	-	2	11	45	6	5	1
Cleveland	71	LCL	8	1	7	13	177	17	3	1
Other Points	14	LCL	47	1	42	15	40	3	25	LCL
INDIANA	64	LCL	64	2	136	77	34	6	11	LCL
MICHIGAN	46	-	44	3	209	26	74	6	5	2
Detroit	28	-	5	1	20	7	34	3	1	2
Other Points	18	-	39	2	189	19	40	3	4	-
WISCONSIN	18	LCL	7	LCL	8	11	53	1	3	LCL
MISSOURI	122	1	17	5	156	96	144	33	17	2
St. Louis	93	1	7	2	37	49	92	18	15	2
Kansas City	23	LCL	4	2	81	40	47	14	2	LCL
Other Points	6	LCL	6	1	38	7	5	1	LCL	-
IOWA	1	-	5	LCL	30	17	7	LCL	1	-
MINNESOTA	15	LCL	7	1	36	28	66	4	5	LCL
ILLINOIS	234	2	92	19	141	215	602	55	78	5
Chicago	227	2	64	16	66	195	592	53	75	5
Other Points	7	-	28	3	75	20	10	2	2	LCL
GROUP 3 GRAND TOTAL	622	4	311	32	767	509	1242	131	153	11
GROUP 4										
LOUISIANA	124	7	4	20	243	67	64	84	3	32
New Orleans	89	5	4	13	163	45	52	75	2	18
Other Points	35	2	LCL	7	80	22	12	9	1	14
ARKANSAS	343	LCL	4	4	78	42	14	7	2	1
OKLAHOMA	42	LCL	1	1	109	49	14	5	1	1
TEXAS	316	1	8	3	459	260	170	62	3	14
Dallas	102	LCL	1	1	166	89	28	15	LCL	9
Houston	86	1	1	1	115	63	47	20	2	1
San Antonio	62	LCL	2	LCL	129	56	60	16	LCL	1
Other Points	66	LCL	4	1	49	52	35	11	1	3
ARIZONA	2	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	-
GROUP 4 GRAND TOTAL	827	8	17	28	890	421	255	159	9	48
GROUP 5										
KANSAS	8	-	1	1	42	25	12	3	LCL	-
NEBRASKA	6	LCL	1	LCL	30	15	19	3	LCL	LCL
NORTH DAKOTA	LCL	-	1	LCL	LCL	2	1	LCL	LCL	LCL
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	-	-	-	LCL	1	1	LCL	LCL	-
COLORADO	8	LCL	3	1	35	27	36	9	1	LCL
OREGON	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	1	LCL	-	-
IDAHO	-	-	LCL	-	-	LCL	1	LCL	-	-
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	LCL	-	-
NEVADA	-	-	LCL	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	36	LCL	1	-	2	137	175	41	LCL	-
Los Angeles	21	LCL	-	-	2	118	133	26	LCL	-
Other Points	15	LCL	1	-	LCL	19	42	15	-	-
OTHER STATES	2	-	LCL	-	9	15	15	3	LCL	LCL
Montana	LCL	-	-	-	-	LCL	1	LCL	-	-
New Mexico	1	-	-	-	3	8	5	2	LCL	LCL
Utah	1	-	LCL	-	3	5	9	1	LCL	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	3	2	LCL	-	-	-
GROUP 5 GRAND TOTAL	61	-	7	2	118	222	265	59	1	LCL
UNKNOWN	7	LCL	9	1	4	4	7	1	1	LCL
TOTAL ALL STATES	7086	249	5833	494	4781	4326	5320	1170	915	575

NOTE: LCL - Less than Carlots.

For Truck Distribution of Citrus, see Page 43.

TRUCK DESTINATIONS TO SOUTHERN GROUP OF MARKETS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENT
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1953 - JULY 31, 1954

Destinations	Lettuce	Peppers	Potatoes	Radish	Squash	Tomatoes	Bun. Vegs.	Oth. Vegs.	Total Vegs.
GROUP 3									
OHIO	13	90	485	169	14	196	2	15	1597
Cincinnati	2	24	45	15	4	54	LCL	5	277
Cleveland	2	53	83	12	5	36	1	6	496
Other Points	9	13	357	142	5	106	1	4	824
INDIANA	5	29	244	27	3	257	3	5	967
MICHIGAN	2	25	179	33	4	66	7	20	751
Detroit	LCL	8	78	4	2	38	6	15	252
Other Points	2	17	101	29	2	28	1	5	499
WISCONSIN	1	13	36	5	2	18	LCL	2	178
MISSOURI	7	111	68	57	16	182	1	2	1037
St. Louis	7	66	15	46	7	76	1	2	536
Kansas City	LCL	42	39	9	8	50	LCL	LCL	361
Other Points	LCL	3	14	2	1	56	-	LCL	140
IOWA	LCL	3	21	5	1	37	-	LCL	128
MINNESOTA	1	20	12	25	3	29	LCL	1	253
ILLINOIS	16	244	207	90	30	386	5	15	2436
Chicago	15	239	118	85	29	324	5	15	2126
Other Points	1	5	89	5	1	62	LCL	LCL	310
GROUP 3 GRAND TOTAL	45	535	1252	411	73	1171	18	60	7347
GROUP 4									
LOUSIANA	2	85	79	6	46	402	1	8	1277
New Orleans	LCL	65	50	6	30	281	LCL	2	900
Other Points	2	20	29	LCL	16	121	1	6	377
ARKANSAS	2	20	45	3	15	67	2	3	652
OKLAHOMA	1	19	36	2	15	98	LCL	LCL	394
TEXAS	2	223	272	2	159	624	2	2	2582
Dallas	1	41	56	LCL	48	105	-	LCL	662
Houston	1	65	87	1	33	183	1	1	709
San Antonio	LCL	70	60	LCL	37	187	-	1	681
Other Points	LCL	47	69	1	41	149	1	LCL	530
ARIZONA	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	14
GROUP 4 GRAND TOTAL	7	349	433	13	236	1191	5	13	4919
GROUP 5									
KANSAS	-	13	13	1	2	6	-	LCL	127
NEBRASKA	LCL	8	14	3	3	12	-	LCL	114
NORTH DAKOTA	-	1	1	LCL	LCL	1	-	-	7
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	LCL	LCL	1	LCL	-	-	-	4
COLORADO	-	17	13	-	12	3	-	1	156
OREGON	-	-	-	-	-	2	LCL	-	3
IDAHO	-	LCL	1	-	-	LCL	-	-	2
WASHINGTON	-	LCL	-	-	1	37	-	-	42
NEVADA	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL
CALIFORNIA	-	57	4	-	12	26	-	LCL	491
Los Angeles	-	39	3	-	8	17	-	LCL	367
Other Points	-	18	1	-	4	9	-	-	124
OTHER STATES	-	13	4	1	4	3	-	-	69
Montana	-	LCL	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Mexico	-	11	1	1	3	3	-	-	38
Utah	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	24
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
GROUP 5 GRAND TOTAL	LCL	109	50	6	34	90	LCL	1	1025
UNKNOWN	1	2	7	3	1	17	LCL	1	66
TOTAL ALL STATES	715	3152	8322	869	1339	11945	232	749	58070

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TRUCK DESTINATIONS TO SOUTHERN GROUP OF MARKETS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENT
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1953 - JULY 31, 1954

Destinations	Strawberries	Watermelons	Avocados	Limes	•Cantaloupes	•Mangoes	Other Fruits	Total Misc. Fruit	Grand Total
GROUP 3					(No Destinations Avail.)				
OHIO	37	706	16	17	–	–	–	776	2373
Cincinnati	24	56	5	3	–	–	–	88	365
Cleveland	11	157	10	11	–	–	–	189	685
Other Points	2	493	1	3	–	–	–	499	1323
INDIANA	LCL	663	LCL	7	–	–	–	670	1637
MICHIGAN	2	236	18	26	–	–	–	282	1033
Detroit	2	64	16	23	–	–	–	105	357
Other Points	–	172	2	3	–	–	–	177	676
WISCONSIN	–	70	5	5	–	–	–	80	256
MISSOURI	5	422	15	23	–	–	–	465	1502
St. Louis	5	215	10	10	–	–	–	240	776
Kansas City	LCL	27	4	12	–	–	–	43	404
Other Points	–	180	1	1	–	–	–	182	322
IOWA	–	262	1	2	–	–	–	265	393
MINNESOTA	–	146	8	9	–	–	–	163	416
ILLINOIS	33	331	91	101	–	–	–	556	2992
Chicago	33	178	91	100	–	–	–	402	2528
Other Points	–	153	LCL	1	–	–	–	154	464
GROUP 3 GRAND TOTAL	77	2836	154	190	–	–	–	3257	10604
GROUP 4									
LOUISIANA	1	318	51	4	–	–	–	374	1651
New Orleans	1	148	50	4	–	–	–	203	1103
Other Points	LCL	170	1	LCL	–	–	–	171	548
ARKANSAS	–	232	2	–	–	–	–	234	886
OKLAHOMA	1	57	1	LCL	–	–	–	59	453
TEXAS	1	223	61	15	–	–	–	300	2862
Dallas	–	37	18	7	–	–	–	62	724
Houston	LCL	26	19	4	–	–	–	49	758
San Antonio	1	47	13	3	–	–	–	64	745
Other Points	LCL	113	11	1	–	–	–	125	655
ARIZONA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
GROUP 4 GRAND TOTAL	3	830	115	19	–	–	–	967	5886
GROUP 5									
KANSAS	–	15	1	4	–	–	–	20	147
NEBRASKA	–	15	3	2	–	–	–	20	134
NORTH DAKOTA	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	16	23
SOUTH DAKOTA	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	13	17
COLORADO	–	3	8	6	–	–	–	17	183
OREGON	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	6	9
IDAHO	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
WASHINGTON	–	2	19	6	–	–	–	27	69
NEVADA	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
CALIFORNIA	–	–	29	24	–	–	–	53	544
Los Angeles	–	–	2	17	–	–	–	19	386
Other Points	–	–	27	7	–	–	–	34	158
OTHER STATES	–	16	5	6	–	–	–	27	96
Montana	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	7	9
New Mexico	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	5	43
Utah	–	3	5	6	–	–	–	14	38
Wyoming	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	6
GROUP 5 GRAND TOTAL	–	81	71	48	–	–	–	200	1225
UNKNOWN	LCL	12	6	15	–	–	–	33	99
TOTAL ALL STATES	322	13332	791	598	–	–	–	15043	73113

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• No destination records were compiled on mangoes and cantaloupes. Mangoes went mainly to the large cities, particularly those East of Kansas City. Cantaloupes moved mostly to markets South of Washington and East of New Orleans.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL VOLUME AND VALUE 1953-54

ACREAGE DISPOSITION 1953	TOTAL ACRES
Citrus 474,216 acres, Vegetables 318,325 acres, Other Fruits & Melons 116,050 acres	908,591
Pecans 13,000 acres, Tung 30,500 acres	43,500
General Crop Land 1,001,500 acres, Replanted for Pasture 1,131,500 acres	2,032,000
Woodland Pasture 7,278,000 acres, Other Pasture 4,342,000 acres	11,620,000
Crop Land not Pastured 659,000 acres, Woodland not Pastured 1,761,000	2,420,000
Other Land Used (house lots, roads, waste land, etc.)	757,009
TOTAL LAND USED ACCORDING TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS	17,752,300
Woodland and Other Land not used in Agriculture	16,975,700
TOTAL LAND AREA OF FLORIDA	34,728,000

CITRUS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON							FLA. FOB SALES
Oranges	Acres	339,608	Carloads	182,520	Units Used	91,300,000	$181,720,000
Grapefruit	"	111,308	"	82,263	" "	40,700,000	56,494,000
Tangerines	"	23,300	"	9,182	" "	4,500,000	16,751,000
TOTAL	"	474,216	"	273,965	" "	136,500,000	$254,965,000

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON							
Watermelons	Acres	98,000	Carloads	31,629	Units Used	14,789,000 (Pkg. 2 melons)	$ 9,613,000
Strawberries	"	3,000	"	488	" "	220,000	1,874,000
Other Fruits	"	15,050	"	3,245	" "	1,134,000	3,932,000
TOTAL	"	116,050	"	35,362	" "	16,143,000	$ 15,419,000

VEGETABLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54							
Beans	Acres	71,000	Carloads	12,088	Units Used	7,993,000	$ 19,211,000
Celery	"	10,700	"	16,045	" "	6,642,000	11,463,000
Potatoes	"	31,700	"	17,891	" "	9,700,000	15,009,000
Tomatoes	"	57,200	"	23,773	" "	9,353,000	37,711,000
Others	"	147,525	"	46,968	" "	20,327,000	47,437,000
TOTAL	"	318,125	"	116,765	" "	54,015,000	$130,831,000

ALL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON							
TOTAL	Acres	908,591	Carloads	420,092	Units	206,658,000	$401,215,000

LIVESTOCK IN FLORIDA (Jan, 1, 1954)	Head	Unit Value	Farm Value	GROSS SALES 1953
All Cattle	1,679,000	$ 62.00	$104,098,000	$ 31,271,000
Beef Cattle and Calves	1,386,000	(Not available USDA)	(Not available USDA)	(Incl. in
Dairy Cattle and Calves	293,000	(Avg. $110.00 Cow)	18,040,000 (Cows)	Beef Sales
Hogs & Pigs	504,000	25.10	12,650,000	21,222,000
Others (Including Sheep and Lambs, Goats and Kids, Meat for dog meat, circuses, etc.)				1,659,000
TOTAL				$ 54,152,000

POULTRY, EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS (MILK) FOR 1953			
Chickens Produced	47,971,000 lbs.	(fryers-hens-roosters) @ 28¢	$ 13,601,000
Turkeys Produced	2,556,000 lbs.	(hens-toms-fryers) @ 41¢	1,040,000
Eggs	36,000,000 doz.	(white & brown) @ 58¢	20,866,000
Dairy Products	112,000,000 gals.	of milk @ 50¢	56,000,000
TOTAL POULTRY, EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			$ 91,507,000

GENERAL FIELD CROPS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND FARM VALUE 1953

	Acres Harvested	Volume Harvested	Unit Price	FARM VALUE
Tobacco-Flue	21,200	22,684,000 lbs.	$ 0.515	$ 11,682,000
" Shade	3,300	3,448,000 lbs.	1.75	6,034,000
Corn	599,000	9,884,000 bu.	1.50	14,826,000
Cotton	70,000	27,000 bales	162.00	4,361,000
Peanuts	56,000	54,600,000 lbs.	0.101	5,515,000
Sweet Potatoes	12,000	840,000 bu.	3.50	2,940,000
Sugar Cane & Seed	45,000	1,469,000 ton	7.95	11,679,000
Sugar Cane-Syrup	6,000	1,080,000 gal.	1.05	1,134,000
Blackstrap Molasses		8,121,000 gal.	.19	15,420,000
Oats	40,000	1,200,000 bu.	1.00	1,200,000
Velvet Beans	45,000	13,000 ton	38.00	494,000
Soy Beans	12,000	216,000 bu.	2.30	497,000
Hay	89,000	71,000 ton	23.00	1,633,000
Cow Peas for peas only	3,000	16,000 bu.	5.00	80,000
TOTAL	1,001,500			$ 77,495,000

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND SPECIALTIES 1953			
Pecans	13,000 ° acres	7,300,000 lbs. @ $0.15	$ 1,069,000
Tung Nuts	30,500 ° acres	28,400 tons @ 65.93	1,846,000
Honey & Wax (238,000 colonies)		18,088,000 lbs. @ $0.169	3,181,000
Gladiolus	9,800 acres	702,150 hprs.	9,770,000
Other Nursery Products		(Not Determined)	14,127,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND SPECIALTIES			$ 29,993,000

°Unofficial Estimate

AGRICULTURAL GROUP SALES			
Citrus Fruits	474,216 acres	273,965 carloads	$254,965,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Melons	116,050 "	35,362 "	15,419,000
Vegetables	318,125 "	116,765 "	130,831,000
TOTAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	908,391 "	426,092 "	$401,215,000
Livestock-Sales to Markets, Farm Sales and Home Consumption			$ 54,152,000
Poultry, Eggs & Milk Sales			91,507,000
General Field Crops-Farm Value (Revised Figures)			77,495,000
Miscellaneous Crops and Specialties (Revised Figures)			29,993,000
TOTAL FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL GROSS VALUE			$654,362,000

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL GROSS INCOME 1939 TO 1953

Commodity	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
			(Thousand	Dollars)			
Citrus	$ 50,365	$ 64,193	$ 80,573	$153,053	$199,689	$201,913	$236,231
Vegetables	37,963	43,078	57,418	81,823	87,328	99,443	116,249
Miscl. Fruits	4,776	5,435	5,289	5,733	7,616	8,230	11,850
Total	93,104	112,756	143,280	240,609	294,633	309,586	364,330
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Cattle & Calves	3,589	3,546	5,289	5,715	9,080	13,572	16,450
Hogs & Pigs	5,871	4,598	7,428	10,808	15,657	13,876	16,896
Other Livestock	764	749	990	952	1,063	1,480	1,722
Sub-Total	10,224	8,893	13,707	17,475	25,800	28,928	35,068
Milk	12,300	13,070	14,620	17,660	22,090	23,598	25,000
Poultry	5,150	3,325	5,356	5,930	11,181	7,931	9,481
Eggs	4,005	4,270	4,860	5,715	7,586	7,260	6,890
Total. Livestock & Prod.	31,679	29,558	38,543	46,830	66,657	67,717	76,439
Field Crops	21,239	21,708	22,653	28,527	40,516	41,660	44,093
Special Crops	3,929	4,300	5,000	6,200	7,300	8,400	9,600
Sub-Total	25,168	26,008	27,653	34,727	47,816	50,060	53,693
GRAND TOTAL	$149,951	$168,322	$209,476	$322,166	$409,106	$427,363	$494,462

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
			(Thousand	Dollars)			
Citrus	$146,566	$114,925	$182,188	$241,964	$229,259	$190,123	$218,829
Vegetables	91,618	89,237	115,856	108,613	140,962	158,754	137,537
Miscl. Fruits	10,526	10,580	10,675	11,129	14,895	18,259	19,558
Total	248,710	214,742	308,719	361,706	385,116	367,136	375,974
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Cattle & Calves	19,558	22,781	31,055	22,295	33,227	35,799	39,494
Hogs & Pigs	19,312	24,017	24,687	21,355	14,029	19,106	22,309
Other Livestock	1,989	3,134	3,372	2,668	3,098	2,661	1,643
Sub-Total	40,859	49,932	59,114	46,318	50,354	57,566	63,446
Milk	29,870	31,657	32,600	34,500	35,100	36,500	38,500
Poultry	12,036	12,992	12,795	13,021	13,553	13,166	13,018
Eggs	8,989	10,313	11,520	11,520	10,607	17,838	16,970
Tot. Livestock & Prod.	91,754	104,894	116,029	105,359	109,614	125,070	131,934
Field Crops	49,431	57,975	52,070	47,274	55,847	67,932	66,006
Special Crops	13,386	15,333	16,189	15,334	19,981	22,615	23,000
Sub-Total	62,867	73,308	68,259	62,608	75,828	90,547	89,006
GRAND TOTAL	$403,331	$392,944	$493,007	$529,673	$570,558	$582,753	$596,914

The above tabulation has been prepared as a result of inquiries from time to time asking for the increase in value of Florida agricultural income over a period of years. See page 132 for 1953-54 figures

We have not given all of the commodities in detail as that is not the purpose of this table. More detailed statistics may be found on other pages of this report.

Those who are familiar with the Florida growing season know that the fruit and vegetable shipping and marketing season extends over a period usually beginning in September and ending the next August. Other commodity statistics are generally made upon a calendar basis even though the marketing in some instances extends into the next calendar year.

We have placed the 1939 calendar year data in column with the 1939-40 statistical year. Perhaps it would have been better to place the 1940 calendar year in the column with the 1939-40 season.

ANALYSIS OF ABOVE DATA AS OF OCT. 15, 1953

It is quite evident that citrus is still the King of Florida's agriculture, accounting for 37 percent of the total gross income Citrus, other fruits and vegetables combined accounted for 63 percent of the total in 1952-53 season.

Livestock animals sold in 1952 accounted for nearly 11 percent of total, with poultry, eggs and milk accounting for another 11 percent. Field crops, pecans, tung nuts, honey, Gladiolus, nursery and specialty crops accounted for the other 15 percent.

Citrus gross return has increased 334 percent since 1939-40 season. As of October 15, 1953, it is 4.34 times as much as in 1939-40.

Vegetable gross value returns are now 3.63 times as large, or a 262 percent increase.

It might be well to say that the volume of citrus is 2 times and vegetables 1.74 times as much as in 1939-40 season. (See Page 132 of this Annual Report.)

Livestock animals sold in 1952 were valued 6.2 times as much as in 1939, with milk, poultry and eggs 3.1 times as much. Cattle in Florida numbering 1,662,000 have doubled the 826,000 head in 1939. Hog numbers have decreased from 582,000 to 531,000 head in 1952. (See livestock section of this report, Pages 105-121.)

The increased volume of citrus, particularly oranges, cattle, and tomatoes, has been noteworthy. Increased milk, fryers, table corn, and Gladiolus production is likewise noteworthy.

Our total agricultural income of $596,914,000 for 1952-53 is almost 4 times as large as the $149,951,000 of 1939-40. This represents an increase of almost 300 percent. The volume has gone up along with the increased value. The net profits per acre to the grower probably do not show much change from the 1939-40 pre-war season. Cost of labor, materials and marketing probably offset any increases in prices. There may be some few items which do not conform to the above statement.

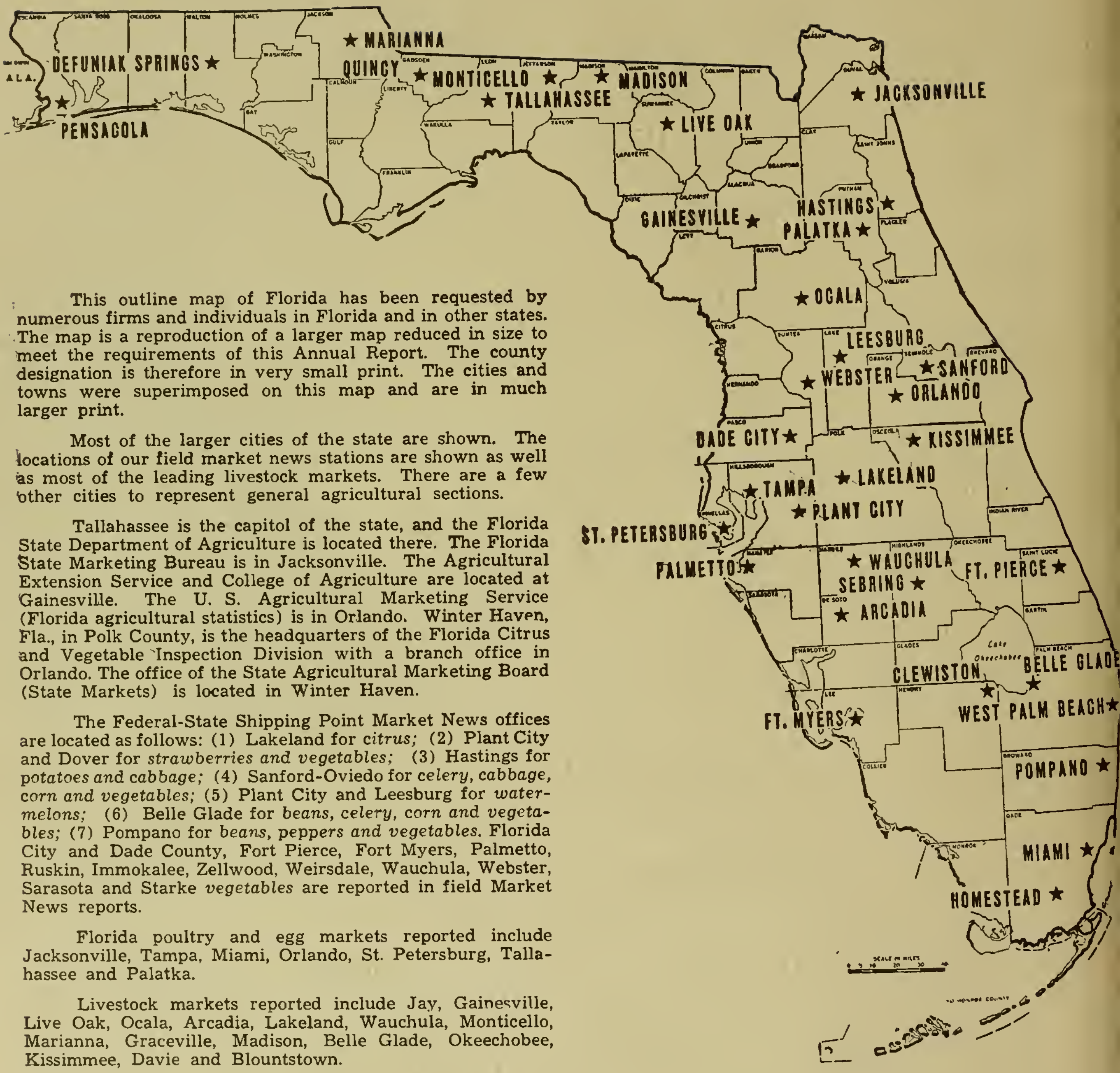
FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 20 SEASONS
(Includes Canned and Locally Consumed)

	ALL CITRUS USED				Weighted	
Season	Carloads Production	Boxes	Florida Gross Value	Gross	Average All Production & Marketing	Net*
1934-35	82,865	32,835,854	$ 42,797,752	$1.33	$ 1.06	$ .27
1935-36	74,491	29,462,052	53,189,191	1.81	1.12	.69
1936-37	102,827	40,601,208	68,838,758	1.70	1.09	.61
1937-38	103,964	40,939,629	53,285,352	1.30	1.08	.22
1938-39	143,369	56,447,995	58,646,931	1.04	.97	.07
1939-40	109,119	42,973,112	50,365,127	1.17	1.05	.12
1940-41	140,903	55,890,754	64,192,695	1.15	.99	.16
1941-42	120,089	48,400,000	80,572,620	1.66	1.09	.57
1942-43	154,909	68,700,446	153,052,989	2.23	1.12	1.11
1943-44	181,592	80,800,000	199,688,696	2.47	1.31	1.16
1944-45	156,759	69,000,000	201,912,530	2.93	1.31	1.62
1945-46	197,050	86,000,000	236,230,700	2.75	1.29	1.46
1946-47	190,730	83,100,000	146,565,580	1.76	1.32	.44
1947-48	214,045	91,100,000	114,925,000	1.26	1.16	.10
1948-49	219,517	92,900,000	182,187,502	1.96	1.33	.63
1949-50	176,725	87,700,000	241,964,445	2.76	1.29	1.47
1950-51	211,376	105,100,000	229,259,424	2.18	1.36	.82
1951-52	232,589	115,700,000	190,123,000	1.64	1.37	.27
1952-53	220,034	109,600,000	218,829,000	2.00	1.40	.60
1953-54	273,965	136,500,000	254,966,000	1.87	1.30	.57

* Net before deducting for taxes, interest on investment and depreciation, if any

	All Vegetables Used		All Miscellaneous Fruits Used	
Season	Carloads Production	Florida Gross Value	Carloads Production	Florida Gross Value
1934-35	48,411	$ 30,134,054	8,895	$ 3,802,072
1935-36	45,718	30,666,719	6,952	3,477,988
1936-37	51,885	34,445,922	8,233	4,644,834
1937-38	70,000	37,306,680	12,130	4,104,030
1938-39	68,506	38,489,172	9,100	5,084,560
1939-40	65,151	37,962,385	10,293	4,776,335
1940-41	58,560	43,077,816	9,926	5,484,666
1941-42	70,191	57,417,670	10,028	5,288,550
1942-43	63,221	81,823,200	6,224	5,732,790
1943-44	70,219	87,328,394	9,386	7,616,008
1944-45	69,225	99,443,550	11,938	8,229,600
1945-46	76,943	116,249,000	12,434	11,850,000
1946-47	58,049	91,618,000	14,213	10,526,000
1947-48	68,670	89,237,000	15,269	10,580,000
1948-49	87,454	115,856,000	16,510	10,675,000
1949-50	93,538	108,613,000	18,094	11,129,000
1950-51	99,890	140,962,000	20,723	14,895,000
1951-52	114,905	158,754,000	26,105	18,259,000
1952-53	112,948	137,587,000	31,233	19,558,000
1953-54	116,765	130,831,000	35,362	15,419,000

	ALL VEGETABLES & MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS		ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES USED		
Season	Carloads Production	Florida Gross Value	Carloads Production	Florida Gross Value	Average Value per Carload
1934-35	57,306	$ 33,936,126	140,171	$ 76,733,878	$ 547
1935-36	52,670	34,144,707	127,161	87,333,898	687
1936-37	60,118	39,090,756	162,945	107,929,514	662
1937-38	82,130	41,410,710	186,094	94,696,062	509
1938-39	77,606	43,573,732	220,975	102,220,663	463
1939-40	75,444	42,738,720	184,563	93,103,847	504
1940-41	68,486	48,562,482	209,389	112,755,177	539
1941-42	80,219	62,706,220	200,308	143,278,840	715
1942-43	69,445	87,555,990	224,354	240,608,979	1,071
1943-44	79,605	94,944,402	261,197	294,633,098	1,128
1944-45	81,213	107,673,150	237,972	309,585,680	1,301
1945-46	89,377	128,099,000	286,427	364,329,700	1,272
1946-47	72,262	102,144,000	262,992	248,709,580	946
1947-48	83,939	99,817,000	297,984	214,742,000	721
1948-49	103,964	126,531,000	323,481	308,718,502	954
1949-50	111,632	119,742,000	288,357	361,706,445	1,254
1950-51	120,613	155,857,000	331,989	385,116,424	1,160
1951-52	141,010	177,013,000	373,599	367,136,000	982
1952-53	144,181	157,145,000	364,215	375,974,000	1,032
1953-54	152,127	146,250,000	426,092	401,215,000	942



This outline map of Florida has been requested by numerous firms and individuals in Florida and in other states. The map is a reproduction of a larger map reduced in size to meet the requirements of this Annual Report. The county designation is therefore in very small print. The cities and towns were superimposed on this map and are in much larger print.

Most of the larger cities of the state are shown. The locations of our field market news stations are shown as well as most of the leading livestock markets. There are a few other cities to represent general agricultural sections.

Tallahassee is the capitol of the state, and the Florida State Department of Agriculture is located there. The Florida State Marketing Bureau is in Jacksonville. The Agricultural Extension Service and College of Agriculture are located at Gainesville. The U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service (Florida agricultural statistics) is in Orlando. Winter Haven, Fla., in Polk County, is the headquarters of the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Inspection Division with a branch office in Orlando. The office of the State Agricultural Marketing Board (State Markets) is located in Winter Haven.

The Federal-State Shipping Point Market News offices are located as follows: (1) Lakeland for *citrus;* (2) Plant City and Dover for *strawberries and vegetables;* (3) Hastings for *potatoes and cabbage;* (4) Sanford-Oviedo for *celery, cabbage, corn and vegetables;* (5) Plant City and Leesburg for *watermelons;* (6) Belle Glade for *beans, celery, corn and vegetables;* (7) Pompano for *beans, peppers and vegetables.* Florida City and Dade County, Fort Pierce, Fort Myers, Palmetto, Ruskin, Immokalee, Zellwood, Weirsdale, Wauchula, Webster, Sarasota and Starke *vegetables* are reported in field Market News reports.

Florida poultry and egg markets reported include Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami, Orlando, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee and Palatka.

Livestock markets reported include Jay, Gainesville, Live Oak, Ocala, Arcadia, Lakeland, Wauchula, Monticello, Marianna, Graceville, Madison, Belle Glade, Okeechobee, Kissimmee, Davie and Blountstown.

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The Bureau staff- technical, clerical and mailing room personnel- has been most cooperative in preparing this lengthy and tedious summary throughout the summer and fall months.

Commissioner L. Neill Rhodes deep and sincere interest in the State's Agricultural problems has been an inspiration for this publication which we hope is a creditable contribution to Florida Agriculture. It is our desire that this report will have a leveling and stabilizing influence in minimizing exaggerations and counteracting unfound rumors.

DEFINITIONS

Definitions generally used throughout this report follow:

Value of production is computed by applying the season average price received by growers for quantities sold from a particular crop or during the marketing season, depending on the commodity, to the total quantities produced. Similarly, the value of sales is the unit price applied to the quantity sold from a particular crop or during the marketing season, depending on the commodity.

Gross Income: Realized gross farm income includes (a) cash receipts from farm marketings, (b) value of farm products consumed in farm households, (c) rental value of farm dwellings, and (d) government payments to farmers. Total gross income is the realized gross income plus or minus the value of the net change in farm inventories of crops and livestock.

Cash receipts from farm marketings consist of total money received from the sale of farm products, together with net receipts from Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

Farm value, as applied to crops in the various tables, is derived by multiplying production by the estimated season average price received by farmers for that portion of the commodity actually sold. The term is used in the inventory tables on livestock and poultry to mean value of the number of head on farms on January 1. It is derived by multiplying the number of head by an estimated value per head as of that date.

F.O.B. value - Fresh citrus is the price on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges, while process citrus is the price equivalent at the packing house door. Note citrus analysis, page 22. All prices used on truck crops are on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges. In the case of some commodities which are sold in units other than the one listed, these units are converted into the equivalent of the ones used.

FOREWORD

Among the duties of the State Marketing Commissioner as prescribed by law are these: "to receive and compile reports on all fruits, vegetables and other farm products as are grown in the state ..... to keep and compile a statement of all shipments moving out of the state, that through this information the farmers and producers can be kept posted as to exact conditions existing in the state, and the several markets of the country..."

It is our purpose to provide more service than the law requires, of which the Fruit and Vegetable Report for the 1954-55 season is an example. It is more difficult to prepare each season a better marketing summary than the preceding one. However, in this annual report we have endeavored to "lay previous ones in the shade" and "outdo the undoable".

Statistics and research are cornerstones of modern commercial enterprise. No segment of industry has greater need for factual statistics than agriculture. The small farmer least of all has facilities for compilation of such data. Certainly our Production, Transportation and Marketing Analysis Annuals help in filling that essential requirement.

Surplus agricultural production has become one of our major national concerns. The problem would be far greater if every farmer produced only enough to feed his family,- for then everyone would farm or starve. Not only today's civilization but that of China, Egypt, Rome and all others of the past have been predicated and dependent upon the farmer producing more than he consumes.

In 1820 each of the 2.4 million farm workers produced enough for himself and more than 3 other persons. In 1920 each of the 13.4 million farm workers produced enough food, fiber and tobacco to supply himself and more than 7 additional persons. In 1953 farm employment had dropped to 8.6 million workers, but each produced enough for his support and almost 17 extra consumers.

Through these periods and the centuries, production and prices have not run parallel, but in general have tended to move in opposite directions. A small production thrust upon the market in short time can create temporary surplus with low prices; yet a much greater production under orderly movement over a longer period can better balance supplies which bring higher prices. Current, official statistics are indispensable in serving instead of surplusing market demand. Released in summarial form the data are of equal import for analyzing total seasonal volume as to method of movement, value of packs and other basic factors, as future marketing procedures are considered.

Our Market News Specialist, Mr. E.F. Scarborough, is the architect and engineer, "chief cook and bottle washer" of this summary. He and Bureau associate specialists have in this our 1954-55 Report given the truth, the numerous tabulations indicating just about the whole truth, and of this I am positive: Nothing but the truth. If farmers and producers refer to and use the report frequently, like the law says, they "can be kept posted..."

Neill Rhodes, Commissioner
Florida State Marketing Bureau

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE MARKETING BUREAU
1954-55
ANNUAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REPORT

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SUMMARY REVIEW
News Release

Florida fruits and vegetables grossed the producers some $441,000,000 during the 1954-55 season compared to $402,000,000 for the 1953-54 season. This is a noteworthy gain in gross value of these crops of $39,000,000 over the two-year period. Vegetables accounted for much of the increase in value. Production of many vegetables during the 1954-55 season was remarkably high. Prices were generally satisfactory and showed a slight margin of profit. The citrus crop of 127,320,000 boxes was the second highest on record. Processor utilization accounted for 61 percent of the crop with the remaining 39 percent moving through fresh channels. The total box processor utilization of raw fruit was down materially, however, the extremely high yield resulted in nearly the same volume of finished products as a year ago. There was an excellent consumer demand for frozen orange concentrate and a record high consumption. Miscellaneous fruits showed a sharp increase in gross value. This was attributed to the extremely high watermelon prices prior to mid-June.

CITRUS PROCESSORS' PRICE AVERAGED HIGHER

Citrus showed a gross value of $245,805,000 in 1954-55 compared to $254,965,000 in 1953-54. The crop was the second largest on record and accounted for 128,300,000 boxes of fruits in contrast to the peak production season of 1953-54, when 138,200,000 boxes were marketed. Processors' prices to producers for all citrus were higher and averaged $1.41 per box, or 11¢ more than the previous year.

The overall "per box" price in 1954-55 was $1.93, which was 6 cents more than in 1953-54. On a "per box" basis a few cents seem trivial but on consideration of the size of the '54-55 crop these accumulated cents accounted for more than seven and half million dollars of increase in the gross value on a box-for-box comparison with the previous season.

VEGETABLES

Vegetables held an exceptionally bright spot in the State's agricultural picture. The gross value of vegetables was $173,722,000 in 1954-55 compared to $131,550,000 in 1953-54. This is approximately a 50 percent increase over a ten-year period beginning in 1945-46, when vegetables grossed only $116,247,000. Acreage and yield per acre for the major Florida vegetable crops has moved upward during the past ten years.

Economically most of the good things that could happen to the Florida vegetable industry did occur during the 1954-55 season: (1) Producers having encountered a rather poor marketing year in 1953-54 reduced their acreage slightly in 1954-55. (2) Earlier than usual frosts in the North during the fall proved considerably injurious to northern commercial vegetables thereby creating an early demand for Florida crops. The severe frost in late March of 1955 literally destroyed early plantings of truck crops and the blossoms of tree fruits and nuts throughout the East, Midwest and South. This, of course, resulted in a later but a very active spring marketing season in Florida. (3) The State's weather conditions were usually favorable to most vegetables in Central and South Florida. The good weather conditions reflected increased yields. Tomatoes showed a climb in yield of 40 percent over the previous season. Celery went up 10 percent. Some vegetables increased slightly while others had yields comparable to their peak of the previous year. (4) The employment situation was favorable throughout the country. Purchasing power of the public was good and business reports indicated that consumers spent freely for their wants as well as their needs.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

Miscellaneous fruits include semi-tropical fruits such as avocados, limes, mangoes, melons of various kinds, and strawberries. This group of fruits grossed $20,408,200 from some 117,950 acres in 1954-55 contrasted to a gross value of $15,419,000 from 117,850 acres in 1953-54. The gross value of watermelons showed an increase of 65 percent in 1954-55 over that of the previous year. The value of strawberries increased 30 percent; avocados were up 20 percent; while limes were down sharply.

THE 1954-55 ANNUAL REPORT

We are constantly trying to provide more data in a simplified accessible form. The entire 1954-55 Annual Report has been rearranged and new tables added which we hope will give greater flexibility in its use. Those which may be of particular interest to you are: Disposition of Florida Fruits and Vegetables in 1954-55; The Field Crops Section, pages 100-111, including historical information on acreage, production, and value of such crops as cotton, feeds and hays, tobacco and tree nuts. Pages 114-115 show a table on the Florida Shell Egg Consumption. Pages 128-131 show a new series of statistical data on cattle and hogs. Whenever possible complete details on individual counties have been shown.

MAJOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

Rank and Total Gross Value Comparison for 1954-55 and 1953-54 Seasons.

1954-55				1953-54		
	Container	Production Used	Gross Value	Gross Value		
1. Oranges	Std. Boxes	37,850,000	$176,658,000	$181,720,000	Oranges	1
2. Tomatoes	Bushels	14,219,000	58,584,000	39,615,000	Tomatoes	3
3. Grapefruit	Std. Boxes	34,640,000	54,062,000	56,494,000	Grapefruit	2
4. Potatoes	Bushels	10,076,000	24,980,000	14,696,000	Potatoes	6
5. Beans(Snap)	Bushels	7,985,000	20,351,000	18,649,000	Beans	4
6. Celery	Crates	6,821,000	15,419,000	11,720,000	Celery	7
7. Tangerines	Std. Boxes	4,830,000	15,085,000	16,751,000	Tangerines	5
8. Watermelons	(Pkg.2 melons)	14,500,000	14,500,000	9,560,000	Watermelons	9
9. Corn	Crates	5,929,000	11,335,000	10,666,000	Corn	8
10. Peppers	Bushels	4,544,000	9,915,000	9,395,000	Peppers	10
11. Cucumbers	Bushels	3,130,000	9,594,000	7,965,000	Cucumbers	11
12. Cabbage	50-lb. sacks	5,628,000	7,515,000	3,460,000	Cabbage	12
13. Others	Misc.	5,207,000	23,282,000	21,243,000	Others	13
GRAND TOTAL		205,359,000	$441,280,000	$401,934,000	GRAND TOTAL	

TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

During the 1954-55 season we shipped 242,932 carloads of fruits and vegetables from Florida. Of these, there were 95,938 carloads shipped by freight, 6,168 carloads shipped by railway express, 1,604 carloads by boat, and the equivalent of 139,222 carloads by truck. Transportation by truck accounted for 57 percent of the carlot shipments, while freight represented 39 percent of the carlot volume, with 4 percent of the produce being shipped by other means of transportation. The percentage of the leading commodities shipped last season which were routed through truck channels to fresh outlets were: Oranges 54 percent, tomatoes 66 percent, grapefruit 53 percent, potatoes 58 percent, beans 70 percent, celery 35 percent, tangerines 58 percent, and watermelons 58 percent. Five years ago, 1949-50, the percentage of these same commodities was: Oranges 45 percent, tomatoes 59 percent, grapefruit 34 percent, potatoes 39 percent, beans 62 percent, celery 24 percent, tangerines 42 percent, and watermelons 31 percent.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH

Good farm planning is essential in our fast moving National economy when all segments of the agricultural industry must respond to dominant forces of national growth which have characterized the postwar period. As growth implies change, Florida agricultural activity must become adapted to continuous shifts in consumer demand, in government expenditures, and in business investments. The Monthly Business Review, September 1955, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis states that "The ten years which have passed since World War II are evidence of the remarkable flexibility and vitality of the American economy...Personal consumption expenditures in the nation increased from $165 billion in mid-1947 to an annual rate of $250 billion in mid-summer of 1955...Among the most striking and unexpected developments of the last decade has been the sharp and sustained rise in the birth rate, adding 25 million citizens to the United States population...New workers attracted by growing industry, no matter what facilities they leave behind them need new housing, schools for their children, stores for their shopping, and hosts of other new consumer services...Government purchases of goods and services have advanced from $29 billion in 1947 to $77 billion in 1954...Expenditures for private domestic investment moved from $30 billion in 1947 to an annual rate of $60 billion in mid-1955...The broad postwar upsurge in economic activity also encouraged the construction of new business plants which doubled from $5 billion in 1947 to an annual rate of $10 billion in mid-1955...In the vast free trade market of the national economy, much local activity is therefore geared to 'export' local products whose production in turn depends on a wide variety of local 'imports' from other parts of the country."

Florida is truly an export-import state, geared to exporting most of its fruits and vegetables, and depending on its scenic coast, inland lakes, tourist accommodations and weather to attract the consumer who is looking for ways to spend a larger share of his income on "luxuries". Some statisticians break down Florida economy into three general classes of income: one-third from agriculture, one-third from tourism, and one-third from manufactured products.

The 1955-56 Florida Agricultural Outlook Committee states that "A favorable demand outlook is of particular interest to Florida because she produces about 87 percent of the grapefruit, 85 percent of the oranges, 90 percent of the snap and lima beans, 50 percent of the celery, 90 percent of the green corn, and 85 percent of the cucumbers, 63 percent of the tomatoes, and a substantial part of some other crops grown for the winter market."

The State's growth in agricultural gross value from 1946-47 to 1954-55 seasons shows that this industry has advanced from $403 million per season to $673 million per season, a 68 percent increase over that period. A breakdown of Florida's principal agricultural commodities, domestic, intrastate and export, those of Fruits and Vegetables, shows that citrus has increased from $147 million to $246 million, vegetables from $92 million to $174 million, miscellaneous fruits from $11 million to $21 million. Other agricultural items which are consumed mainly within the state also have shown growth. Livestock advanced from $41 million to $58 million. Dairy and Poultry Products from $51 million to $79 million, and Field Crops from $49 million to $78 million.

Florida agriculture has enjoyed an economic growth somewhat similar to that occurring throughout the nation. However, our State's agricultural leaders and their organizations must always be aware that increased gross values do not necessarily mean that farmers are getting an increase in net returns. There are many businesses that benefit through the farmer and his land, such as the fertilizer, container, gasoline, electric, farm implement, seed, spray, telephone and transportation companies, labor forces and brokers. A healthy farm operation can quickly influence many other businesses in a community by its favorable economy. We hope that the statistics presented in this Annual Report will help in serving the agricultural needs of the future as well as present an analysis of the agricultural activities of the past.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL VALUES OF PRODUCTION 1953-54

ACREAGE DISPOSITION 1953	TOTAL ACRES
Citrus 474,200 acres, Vegetables 310,100 acres, Other Fruits & Melons 117,850 acres	902,150
Pecans 13,000 acres, Tung 30,500 acres	43,500
General Crop Land 1,015,500 acres, Replanted for Pasture 1,131,500 acres	2,147,000
Woodland Pasture 7,278,000 acres, Other Pasture 4,382,000 acres	11,660,000
Crop Land not Pastured 659,000 acres, Woodland not Pastured 1,761,000	2,420,000
Other Land Used (house lots, roads, waste land, etc.)	757,000
TOTAL LAND USED ACCORDING TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS	17,929,650
Woodland and Other Land not used in Agriculture	16,798,350
TOTAL LAND AREA OF FLORIDA	34,728,000

CITRUS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1953-54 SEASON								FLA. FOB SALES
Oranges	Acres	339,600	Carloads	182,520	Units	Used	91,300,000	$181,720,000
Grapefruit	"	111,300	"	82,263	"	"	42,000,000	56,494,000
Tangerines	"	23,300	"	9,163	"	"	5,000,000	16,751,000
TOTAL	"	474,200	"	273,965	"	"	138,300,000	$254,965,000

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON								
Watermelons	Acres	98,000	Carloads	30,655	Units	Used	16,415,000 (Pkg.2 melons)	$ 9,560,000
Strawberries	"	2,800	"	326	"	"	168,000	1,927,000
Other Fruits	"	15,050	"	1,750	"	"	1,134,000	3,932,000
TOTAL	"	117,850	"	32,731	"	"	17,717,000	$ 15,419,000

VEGETABLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON								
Beans	Acres	63,200	Carloads	10,171	Units	Used	7,950,000	$ 18,649,000
Celery	"	10,600	"	15,549	"	"	6,737,000	11,720,000
Potatoes	"	32,400	"	17,383	"	"	9,632,000	14,696,000
Tomatoes	"	57,400	"	19,071	"	"	10,051,000	39,615,000
Others	"	141,500	"	41,137	"	"	20,369,000	46,870,000
TOTAL	"	310,100	"	103,311	"	"	54,839,000	$131,550,000

ALL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1953-54 SEASON								
TOTAL	Acres	902,150	Carloads	410,007	**Units**	**Used**	**210,856,000**	$401,934,000

LIVESTOCK IN FLORIDA (Jan. 1, 1954)	Head	Unit Value	Farm Value	GROSS SALES 1953
All Cattle	1,679,000	$ 62.00	$104,098,000	$ 31,271,000
Beef Cattle and Calves	1,386,000	(Not available USDA)	(Not available USDA)	(Incl. in
Dairy Cattle and Calves	293,000	(Avg. $110.00 Cow)	18,040,000 (Cows)	Beef Sales)
Hogs & Pigs	504,000	24.80	12,499,000	21,222,000
Others (Including Sheep and Lambs, Goats and Kids, Meat for dog meat, circuses, etc.)				1,659,000
TOTAL				$ 54,152,000

POULTRY, EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS (MILK) FOR 1953			
Chickens Produced	47,971,000 lbs.	(fryers-hens-roosters) @ 28¢	$ 13,601,000
Turkeys Produced	2,856,000 lbs.	(hens-toms-fryers) @ 41¢	1,040,000
Eggs	36,000,000 doz.	(white & brown) @ 58¢	20,866,000
Dairy Products	638,000,000 lbs.	of milk @ 7.4¢ (Revised Figures)	47,722,000
TOTAL POULTRY, EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			$ 83,229,000

GENERAL FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND FARM VALUE 1953	Acres Harvested	Volume Harvested		Unit Price	FARM VALUE
Lupine Seed	10,000	5,000,000	lbs.	$ 4.75	$ 238,000
Tobacco-Flue	21,200	22,684,000	lbs.	0.515	11,682,000
" Shade	3,300	3,448,000	lbs.	1.95	6,724,000
Corn	599,000	9,884,000	bu.	1.49	14,727,000
Cotton	71,000	27,000	bales	162.00	4,359,000
Peanuts	56,000	55,440,000	lbs.	0.101	5,599,000
Sweet Potatoes	12,000	840,000	bu.	3.57	2,999,000
Sugar, Cane & Seed	45,000	1,469,000	ton	7.85	11,532,000
Sugar, Cane-Syrup	6,000	1,080,000	gals	1.05	1,134,000
Blackstrap Molasses		8,121,000	gals.	-	-
Oats	40,000	1,200,000	bu.	1.01	1,212,000
Velvet Beans	45,000	13,000	ton	38.00	494,000
Soy Beans	14,000	252,000	bu.	2.33	587,000
Hay	90,000	72,000	ton	23.10	1,663,000
Cow Peas for peas only	3,000	16,000	bu.	5.00	80,000
TOTAL	1,015,500				$ 63,030,000

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND SPECIALTIES 1953				
Pecans	13,000 acres	7,300,000 lbs.	@ $0.146	1,069,000
Tung Nuts	30,500 acres	28,400 tons	@ 65.00	1,846,000
Honey & Wax (238,000 colonies)	19,088,000 lbs.	@ $0.169		3,181,000
Gladiolus	9,850 acres			8,000,000
Other Nursery Products	(Unavailable)			15,877,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND SPECIALTIES				$ 29,973,000

AGRICULTURAL GROUP SALES					
Citrus Fruits	474,200	acres	273,965	carloads	$254,965,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Melons	117,850	"	32,731	"	15,419,000
Vegetables	310,100	"	103,311	"	131,550,000
TOTAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	902,150	"	410,007	"	$401,934,000
Livestock-Sales to Markets, Farm Sales and Home Consumption					54,152,000
Poultry, Egg & Milk Sales (Revised Figures)					83,229,000
General Field Crops - Farm Value (Revised Figures)					63,030,000
Miscellaneous Crops and Specialties (Revised Figures)					29,973,000
TOTAL FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL GROSS VALUE					$632,318,000

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL VALUES OF PRODUCTION 1954-55

ACREAGE DISPOSTION 1954

	TOTAL ACRES
Citrus 497,400 acres, Vegetables 309,500 acres, Other Fruits & Melons 117,950 acres	924,850
Pecans 13,000 acres, Tung 30,500 acres	43,500
General Crop Land 966,300 acres, Replanted for Pasture 1,131,500 acres	2,098,300
Woodland Pasture 7,278,000 acres, Other Pasture 4,382,000 acres	11,660,000
Crop Land not Pastured 659,000 acres, Woodland not Pastures 1,761,000	2,420,000
Other Land Used (house lots, roads, waste land, etc.)	757,000
TOTAL LAND USED ACCORDING TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS	17,903,650
Woodland and Other Land not used in Agriculture	16,824,350
TOTAL LAND AREA OF FLORIDA	34,728,000

CITRUS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1954-55 SEASON

							FLA. FOB SALES
Oranges	Acres	356,400	Carloads	176,472	Units Used	87,850,000	$176,658,000
Grapefruit	"	117,100	"	69,111	" "	34,640,000	54,062,000
Tangerines	"	23,900	"	9,982	" "	4,830,000	15,085,000
TOTAL	"	497,400	"	255,565	" "	127,320,000	$245,805,000

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1954-55 SEASON

Watermelons	Acres	87,000	Carloads	28,334	Units Used	14,500,000 (Pkg.2 melons)	$ 14,500,000
Strawberries	"	3,800	"	503	" "	304,000	2,754,000
Other Fruits	"	15,050	"	1,847	" "	1,201,000	3,154,200
TOTAL	"	117,950	"	30,684	" "	16,005,000	$ 20,408,200

VEGETABLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1954-55 SEASON

Beans	Acres	68,100	Carloads	11,311	Units Used	7,985,000	$ 20,351,000
Celery	"	9,000	"	15,659	" "	6,821,000	15,419,000
Potatoes	"	37,800	"	18,361	" "	10,076,000	24,980,000
Tomatoes	"	56,300	"	29,583	" "	14,219,000	58,584,000
Others	"	138,300	"	48,377	" "	21,327,700	54,388,000
TOTAL	"	309,500	"	123,291	" "	60,428,700	$173,722,000

ALL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1954-55 SEASON

TOTAL	Acres	924,850	Carloads	409,540	Units Used	203,753,700	$439,935,200

LIVESTOCK IN FLORIDA (Jan. 1, 1955)	Head	Unit Value	Farm Value	GROSS SALES 1954
All Cattle	1,679,000	$ 54.00	$ 90,666,000	$ 35,591,000
Beef Cattle and Calves	-	-	-	(Incl. in
Dairy Cattle and Calves	-	-	-	Beef Sales)
Hog & Pigs	519,000	22.20	11,522,000	21,105,000
Others (Including Sheep and Lambs, Goats and Kids, Meat for dog meat, circuses, etc.)				1,700,000
TOTAL				$ 58,396,000

POULTRY, EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS (MILK) FOR 1954

Chickens Produced	51,067,000 lbs.	(fryers-hens-roosters) @ 23.8¢	$ 12,179,000
Turkeys Produced	3,397,000 lbs.	(hens-toms-fryers) @ 36.4¢	1,236,000
Eggs	40,000,000 doz.	(white and brown) @ 49.4¢	19,759,000
Dairy Products	638,000,000 lbs. of milk	@ 7.1¢	45,507,000
TOTAL POULTRY, EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			$ 78,681,000

GENERAL FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND FARM VALUE 1954

	Acres Harvested	Volume Harvested		Unit Price	FARM VALUE
Lupine Seed	7,000	3,500,000	lbs.	$ 4.90	$ 172,000
Tobacco-Flue	21,500	27,735,000	lbs.	0.535	14,838,000
Tobacco Shade	3,800	5,206,000	lbs.	1.95	10,152,000
Corn	575,000	9,200,000	bu.	1.55	14,260,000
Cotton	36,200	25,000	bales	171.00	4,280,000
Peanuts	55,000	44,550,000	lbs.	0.106	4,722,000
Sweet Potatoes	11,000	638,000	bu.	3.40	2,169,000
Sugar Cane & Seed	39,300	1,281,000	ton	8.00	10,248,000
Sugar Cane-Syrup	7,000	840,000	gals.	1.40	1,176,000
Blackstrap Molasses	-	7,200,000	gals.	-	-
Oats	36,000	1,080,000	bu.	0.94	1,015,000
Velvet Beans	47,000	12,000	ton	45.00	540,000
Soy Beans	29,000	348,000	bu	2.65	922,000
Hay	96,000	84,000	ton	29.00	2,436,000
Cow Peas for peas only	3,000	16,000	bu.	4.50	72,000
TOTAL	966,800				$ 67,002,000

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND SPECIALTIES 1954

Pecans	13,000	acres	3,000,000 lbs. @ $0.304	912,000
Tung Nuts	30,500	acres	18,000 tons @ 57.00	1,026,000
Honey & Wax (238,000 colonies)	17,894,000 lbs.		@ $0.182	3,262,000
Gladiolus	10,680	acres		8,300,000
Other Nursery Products			(Unavailable)	15,502,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CROPS AND SPECIALTIES				$ 29,002,000

AGRICULTURAL GROUP SALES

Citrus Fruits	497,400	acres	255,565	carloads	$245,805,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Melons	117,950	"	30,684	"	20,408,200
Vegetables	309,500	"	123,291	"	173,722,000
TOTAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	924,850	"	409,540	"	$439,935,200
Livestock-Sales to Markets, Farm Sales and Home Consumption					58,396,000
Poultry, Egg & Milk Sales					78,681,000
General Field Crops - Farm Value (Revised Figures)					67,002,000
Miscellaneous Crops and Specialties (Revised Figures)					29,002,000
TOTAL FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL GROSS VALUE					$673,016,200

FARM INCOME

FLORIDA AND U.S. CASH RECEIPTS BY COMMODITIES, 1953 & 1954

Source: USDA-AMS-Farm Income estimates section, Farm Income Branch, Washington. FIS-154.

COMMODITY	1953 Florida (000)	1953 United States (000)	1954 Florida (000)	1954 United States (000)
FRUITS AND NUTS (Total)	$ 205,761	$ 1,148,477	$ 191,447	$ 1,154,189
Avocados	1,243	9,297	1,265	9,156
Total Citrus	202,470	348,235 a/	188,580	338,719 a/
Grapefruit	37,847	45,724	29,457	37,662
Limes	2,202	2,299	1,147	1,210
Oranges & Tangerines	162,421	249,913	157,976	254,859
Pecans	982	35,369	637	25,715
Peaches, Pears & Pineapple	252	164,923	225	174,492
Misc. Fruit b/	814	640,952	740	651,095
TRUCK CROPS (Total)	147,492	1,639,259	146,181	1,513,496
Beans, Lima	697	21,294	670	19,904
Beans, Snap	20,570	96,212	18,982	95,293
Cabbage	3,908#	38,486	3,460#	33,149
Cauliflower	637	15,733	476	14,922
Celery	12,803	52,842	11,798	49,448
Corn, Sweet	10,755	85,826	10,955	78,776
Cucumbers	9,642#	47,595	8,091 #	40,295
Eggplant	1,440	2,936	1,628	3,239
Escarole	2,171	5,300	2,280	4,881
Lettuce	1,066	127,227	1,286	128,181
Peppers, Green	9,322	31,709	9,490	28,598
Potatoes	15,670	326,741	14,619	300,711
Tomatoes	34,315	226,951	41,578	199,921
Watermelons	112,620	45,707	9,560	36,076
Strawberries	2,186	91,437	2,096	88,520
Other Vegetables c/	9,690	423,263	9,212	391,582
FIELD CROPS (Total	48,016	10,430,970	51,036	10,036,128
Corn	1,122	1,422,974	1,144	1,380,080
Cottonseed	478	310,115	539	303,063
Cotton lint	4,445	2,867,967	4,302	2,403,735
Cowpeas	21	3,466	18	3,105
Lupine Seed	102	incl. in others	69	incl. in others
Hay	166	303,627	209	308,537
Oats	114	215,554	83	250,528
Peanuts	5,187	181,719	4,301	115,412
Rice	179	242,715	75	232,246
Sugarcane for sugar	12,028	52,102	11,138	49,668
Sugarcane for sirup	966	4,786	987	4,177
Soybeans	562	655,641	879	788,738
Sweet Potatoes	1,754	48,737	1,202	39,307
Tobacco	18,894	1,093,730	24,900	1,159,730
Tung Nuts	1,998	8,518	1,190	3,452
Other Field Crops d/	—	3,019,319	—	2,994,350
LIVESTOCK (Total)	52,517	9,080,014	57,110	9,363,393
Cattle & Calves	31,209	4,894,114	35,521	5,112,753
Hogs	18,043	3,597,965	17,989	3,650,126
Sheep and Lambs	14	313,811	26	324,343
Wool	6	128,626	8	127,282
Others e/	3,245	145,498	3,566	148,889
DAIRY PRODUCTS (Total)	43,085	4,372,622	41,624	4,131,277
POULTRY AND EGGS (Total)	32,091	3,755,951	29,981	3,193,368
Eggs	18,288	2,212,575	17,449	1,793,103
Broilers	8,782	793,670	8,202	753,191
Chickens	3,554	372,167	2,898	281,777
Turkeys	1,162	321,004	1,147	310,052
Other Poultry	305	56,535	285	55,245
OTHER PRODUCTS (Total)	29,814	816,755	29,584	811,532
Forest	5,937	206,778	5,782	201,397
Greenhouse & Nursery	23,877	604,472	23,802	602,593
Maple Sirup & Sugar	—	5,505	—	7,542
ALL COMMODITIES (TOTAL)	558,776	$31,244,048	546,963	$30,203,383
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	3,302	213,089	3,504	257,301
TOTAL FARM INCOME	$ 562,078	$31,457,137	$ 550,462	$30,460,684

a/ includes lemons. b/includes deciduous fruits and small fruits, nuts, etc. c/ includes carrots, broccoli, cantaloupes, asparagus, English peas, onions (dry), etc. d/Wheat & seeds of various types. e/ includes, honey & beeswax, goats, mules, horses, rabbits & fur animals. #Due to limitations of data or restrictions on their release such commodities as Florida cabbage and cucumbers were included with other vegetables in the U.S.D.A. -Farm Income Release. The Fla. State Mktg. Bureau has estimated the value of Fla. Cabbage & Cucumbers.-Estimate based on Value data released in USDA Veg Report 1954.

OUTLOOK FOR DEMAND FOR FLORIDA FARM PRODUCTS

Season of 1955-56

Economic activity is likely to be maintained in coming months at or above recent high rates. Employment and income prospects indicate they will hold at high levels. Planned increases in business investment and prospects for a slight rise in combined spending by Federal, State and local Governments together with record consumer incomes point to some further increase in economic activity and a high level of demand for food and other farm products.

This favorable demand outlook is of particular interest to Florida because she produces about 87 percent of the grapefruit, 85 percent of the oranges, 90 percent of the snap and lima beans, 50 percent of the celery, 90 percent of the green corn, 85 percent of the cucumbers, 63 percent of the tomatoes, and a substantial part of some other crops grown for the winter market.

Rate of Gross Product and Income, Winter 1953-54, 1954-55
and Projections for 1955-56
(Stated in Terms of Annual Figures)

Item	Unit	Winter 1953-54 1/	Winter 1954-55 1/	Winter 1955-56 1/ Projected
Gross national product	Bil. Dol.	358.2	366.0	382
Consumer expenditures for goods and services	do	230.1	239.8	248
Personal disposable income	do	251.8	258.2	2/ 268

1/ Average of October-March period.

2/ Assumes current tax rates. If income taxes are reduced, disposable income would likely be larger.

Note: The difference between gross national product and consumer expenditures for goods and services is made up of gross private investment, government purchases of goods and services, and net foreign investments. The difference between personal disposable income and consumer expenditures for goods and services is personal savings.

Farm Prices Costs and Parity

(From the June 24, 1955 U.S.D.A. "Demand and Price Situation")

The index of prices received by farmers so far this year has held relatively steady around 5 percent below a year ago.

The prices paid index during the first 5 months of this year averaged 283, the same as in the corresponding period of 1954. The parity ratio has held around 87 so far this year compared with 91 in January-May 1954.

For the future the recent trends indicated in table below are likely to continue.

Indexes of Economic Factors Affecting Agriculture
1910-14 = 100

	1951	1952	1953	1954	April	July
					1955	
Prices received by farmers	302	288	258	249	247	237
Prices paid by farmers	282	287	279	281	284	281
Farmers parity ratio	107	100	92	89	87	84

Source: Florida Agricultural Outlook Committee, Chairman of Group on Demand for Florida Farm Products, Dr. H. G. Hamilton, Agricultural Economist, Agricultural Experiment Stations, Gainesville.

FLORIDA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

CROPS	UNIT	ACREAGE HARVESTED Average 1948-52	1953	1954	YIELD PER ACRE Average 1948-52	1953	1954	PRODUCTION Average 1948-52	1953	1954	PRODUCTION VALUE OF a/ 1953	1954
					(U N I T S)			(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
orn, All	Bu.	609,400	599,000	575,000	13.6	16.5	16.0	8,293	9,884	9,200	$ 14,727	$ 14,260
otton, Lint	Lbs.	45,600	71,000	36,200	232	182	332	22	27	25	4,359	4,280
ottonseed	Tons	-	40,000	36,000	-	30.0	30.0	9	1,200	1,080	1,212	1,015
owpeas, Alone	-	31,000	18,000	16,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Peas	Bu.	3,000	3,000	3,000	4.8	5.5	5.5	15	16	16	80	72
Interplanted	-	18,400	18,000	16,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ay, All	Tons	86,050	90,000	96,000	.65	.80	.88	59	72	84	1,663	2,436
Cowpeas	Tons	5,200	5,000	3,000	.65	.75	.60	3	4	2	-	-
Peanut	Tons	64,000	45,000	45,000	.55	.62	.65	35	28	29	-	-
Other Tame	Tons	22,000	40,000	48,000	.94	1.00	1.10	21	40	53	-	-
upine Seed	Lbs.	11,600	10,000	7,000	596	500	500	7,010	5,000	3,500	238	172
ats	Bu.	21,800	40,000	36,000	21.6	30.0	30.0	505	1,200	1,080	1,212	1,015
eanuts, Equivalent Solid	- -	209,800	225,000	232,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eanuts, Picked & Threshed	Lbs.	73,600	56,000	55,000	830	990	810	60,463	55,440	44,550	5,599	4,722
oybeans (4 Year Avg)	Bu.	8,250	14,000	29,000	19.2	18.0	12.0	159	252	348	587	922
ugarcane, for syrup	Gals.	6,800	6,000	7,000	153	180	120	1,049	1,080	840	1,134	1,176
For sugar & Seed	Tons	39,300	45,000	39,300	31.6	32.6	32.6	1,247	1,469	1,281	11,532	10,248
Blackstrap Molasses	Gals.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,164	8,121	7,200	-	-
weet Potatoes	Bu.	8,640	12,000	11,000	67	70	58	574	840	638	2,999	2,169
obacco, All Fla.	Lbs.	23,700	24,500	25,300	1108	1067	1302	26,421	26,132	32,941	18,406	24,990
Type 14, Flue Cured	Lbs.	19,700	21,200	21,500	1087	1070	1290	21,580	22,684	27,735	11,682	14,838
Type 62, Shade	Lbs.	4,000	3,300	3,800	1210	1045	1370	4,820	3,448	5,206	6,724	10,152
Type 62 - Ga-Fla Shade	Lbs	-	4,400	4,800	-	1022	1370	-	4,498	6,576	8,772	12,823
elvet Beans	Lbs.	70,400	45,000	47,000	614	570	500	22	13	12	494	540
OTAL		1,382,240	1,435,400	1,356,900							$ 91,420	$105,830

FLORIDA DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

		PRODUCTION Average 1948-52	1953	1954	AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT 1953	1954	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1953	1954
arm Chickens	Lbs.	16,325,000	17,134,000	17,033,000	27.2¢	23.6¢	$ 4,717,000	$ 3,977,000
ommercial Broilers	Lbs.	24,268,000	30,389,000	34,034,000	28.9	24.1	8,782,000	8,202,000
urkeys	Lbs	2,163,000	3,128,000	3,397,000	40.7	36.0	1,252,000	1,236,000
ggs	Doz.	12,200,000	14,600,000	16,000,000	57.3	49.5	20,866,000	19,759,000
aby Chix Hatch	No.	16,920,000	25,788,000	30,810,000	17.0	17.0	4,381,000	5,238,000
ilk Production	Lbs.	582,600,000	638,000,000	638,000,000	$7.48	$7.19	47,722,000	45,872,000
OTAL							$87,723,000	$84,284,000

FLORIDA FRUITS AND NUTS

CROP	Units	PRODUCTION Average 1948-52	PRODUCTION 1952-53	PRODUCTION 1953-54	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE a/ 1952-53	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE a/ 1953-54	VALUE OF PRODUCTION b/ 1952-53	VALUE OF PRODUCTION b/ 1953-54
vocados	Tons	5,760	10,600	11,300	$ 108.00	$ 110.00	$ 1,145,000	$ 1,243,000
LL CITRUS	Boxes	102,124,000	109,920,000	138,670,000	1.49	1.41	164,213,000	193,487,000
RAPEFRUIT, ALL	Boxes	30,620,000	32,500,000	42,000,000	1.05	.79	34,225,000	32,105,000
Seedless	Boxes	15,200,000	17,100,000	21,900,000	1.29	1.00	22,059,000	21,600,000
rapefruit, other	Boxes	15,420,000	15,400,000	20,100,000	.79	.55	12,166,000	10,505,000
RANGES, ALL	Boxes	66,640,000	72,200,000	91,300,000	1.65	1.64	119,239,000	149,647,000
Early & Midseason	Boxes	37,360,000	42,300,000	50,200,000	1.49	1.45	63,027,000	72,790,000
Valencias	Boxes	29,280,000	29,900,000	41,100,000	1.88	1.87	56,212,000	76,857,000
angerines	Boxes	4,600,000	4,900,000	5,000,000	1.92	2.13	9,408,000	9,585,000
imes	Boxes	264,000	320,000	370,000	4.19	5.81	1,341,000	2,150,000
ears	Boxes	130,600	87,000	90,000	1.00	1.15	87,000	104,000
eaches	Boxes	42,800	18,000	12,000	2.45	2.60	44,000	31,000
ecans, All	Pounds	4,288,000	7,300,000	3,000,000	.146	.304	1,069,000	912,000
Improved	Pounds	2,580,000	4,000,000	1,800,000	.160	.340	640,000	612,000
Seedlings	Pounds	1,708,000	3,300,000	1,200,000	.130	.250	429,000	300,000
ineapples	Boxes	9,320	28,000	25,000	6.00	5.40	168,000	135,000
ung Nuts	Tons	17,020	28,400	18,000	65.00	57.00	1,846,000	1,026,000
oney	Pounds	14,125,000	18,088,000	17,612,000	.169	.178	3,057,000	3,135,000
eeswax	Pounds	229,000	289,000	282,000	.429	.450	124,000	127,000
TOTAL							$ 171,753,000	$ 200,200,000

Source: USDA – Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

a/ Citrus price equivalent packing house or factory door, all methods of sale.
b/ Value is for marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION - IN LBS. Average 1948-52	PRODUCTION - IN LBS. 1953	PRODUCTION - IN LBS. 1954	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE (Cwt) 1953	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE (Cwt) 1954	GROSS INCOME 1953	GROSS INCOME 1954
ogs	99,010,000	106,276,000	99,534,000	$ 18.90	$ 21.20	$ 21,222,000	$ 21,105,000
				Cattle Calves	Cattle Calves		
attle and Calves	182,690,000	266,550,000	274,060,000	$10.90 $12.50	$10.60 $12.00	31,271,000	35,591,000
TOTAL	281,700,000	372,826,000	373,594,000			$ 52,493,000	$ 56,696,000

FLORIDA TRUCK CROP SUMMARY

Five year average, 1947-48 through 1951-52. Two Seasons - 1952-53 and 1953-54. (Season extends Aug 1 to July 31)
Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando unless otherwise stated.

CROP AND SEASON		Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production in Units		Value of Production	
		5 year Average	1952-53	1953-54	5 year average	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)
Lima Beans (Fordhook, Baby Limas and Butterbeans)											
Winter	Bu.	980	500	400	93	70	75	35	30	$ 149	$ 128
Spring	Bu.	3,420	2,300	2,000	89	80	95	184	190	561	542
All	Bu.	4,400	2,800	2,400	90	78	92	219	220	710	670
Snap Beans											
Fall Fresh	Bu.	17,740	15,400	17,000	94	80	110	1,232	1,753	4,435	4,120
Fall Process	Bu.	2,280	2,000	6,400	94	80	110	160	704	376	1,232
Fall All	Bu.	20,020	17,400	23,400	94	80	110	1,392	2,457	4,811	5,352
Winter Fresh	Bu.	31,720	22,300	23,600	94	115	120	2,564	2,832	8,333	7,788
Winter Process	Bu.	2,120	5,400	3,200	94	115	120	621	384	1,459	653
Winter All	Bu.	33,840	27,700	26,800	94	115	120	3,185	3,216	9,792	8,441
Spring Fresh	Bu.	18,180	11,300	11,600	105	120	120	1,356	1,392	3,729	3,550
Spring Process	Bu.	3,560	6,900	6,400	105	120	120	828	768	1,697	1,306
Spring All	Bu.	21,740	18,200	18,000	105	120	120	2,184	2,160	5,426	4,856
GRAND TOTAL	Bu.	75,600	63,300	68,200	98	107	117	6,761	7,833	20,029	18,649
Cabbage, Winter	Ton	17,000	19,900	15,700	10.06	9.8	9.3	132.2	118.4	3,908	3,460
Cantaloups											
Spring	Jumbo Crt.	1,320	1,800	2,000	58	40	45	72	90	292	328
Cauliflower											
Winter	Crt.	840	1,400	1,100	303	300	300	420	330	609	462
Celery											
Winter	Crt.	6,020	6,100	5,900	607	665	690	4,008	4,000	6,613	7,400
Spring	Crt.	4,280	3,900	4,700	641	620	690	2,391	2,787	6,217	4,320
All	Crt.	10,300	10,000	10,600	619	647	690	6,399	6,787	12,830	11,720
•**Corn, Sweet**	(5 doz.)										
Fall 3 yr ave.	crts	833	900	1,300	68	80	115	72	150	234	442
Winter 3 yr ave	crts	3,967	7,500	9,900	127	140	165	1,050	1,634	2,888	4,003
Spring 3 yr Ave	crts	24,233	22,000	25,600	130	150	135	3,300	3,456	7,425	6,221
All 3 yr ave	crts	29,033	30,400	36,800	126	145	142	4,422	5,240	10,547	10,666
Cucumbers											
Fall	Bu.	3,660	5,000	4,400	184	180	210	900	860	2,475	2,150
Winter	Bu.	1,500	2,300	2,200	152	120	145	276	319	1,201	1,850
Spring Fr.	Bu.	7,980	9,300	10,300	172	200	195	1,860	1,612	6,045	3,788
All Fresh	Bu.	13,140	16,600	16,900	178	183	192	3,036	2,791	9,721	7,788
Spring Pickles	Bu.	1,190	1,900	1,800	69	70	80	133	144	246	187
Grand Total	Bu.	14,330	18,500	18,700	169	171	182	3,169	2,935	9,967	7,975
Eggplant											
Fall	Bu.	580	900	600	148	270	285	243	171	462	342
Winter	Bu.	636	800	800	396	385	450	308	360	601	720
Spring	Bu.	1,580	1,100	1,000	336	335	390	368	390	497	488
All	Bu.	2,796	2,800	2,400	313	328	384	919	921	1,560	1,550

FLORIDA TRUCK CROP SUMMARY (Cont'd)

Five year average, 1947-48 through 1951-52. Two seasons - 1952-53 and 1953-54. (Season extends Aug 1 to July 31)
Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando unless otherwise stated.

CROP AND SEASON		Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production in Units		Value of Production	
		5 year Average	1952-53	1953-54	5 year Average	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)
Escarole & Endive											
Winter	Bu.	3,840	4,000	4,500	482	490	545	1,960	2,035	$ 2,254	$ 2,137
Lettuce(Iceberg, Boston&Romaine)	4-6 doz. crts	2,140	2,600	2,500	140	150	165	390	412	975	1,154
Peppers											
Fall	Bu.	540	700	450	220	230	215	161	97	652	456
Winter	Bu.	3,220	4,200	4,500	436	355	385	1,491	1,732	4,026	4,590
Spring	Bu.	7,880	7,900	8,900	251	245	230	1,936	1,977	4,840	4,349
All	Bu.	11,640	12,800	13,850	301	280	280	3,588	3,806	9,518	9,395
Potatoes, Irish											
Winter	Bu.	9,000	15,000	11,600	243	265	305	3,975	3,538	7,354	4,953
Spring	Bu.	14,640	25,700	20,800	230	239	295	5,774	6,144	8,320	9,743
All	Bu.	23,640	40,700	32,400	236	248	299	9,749	9,682	15,674	14,696
Squash 1/											
Fall	Bu.	2,120	2,200	1,900	76	75	80	165	152	544	448
Winter	Bu.	3,680	4,100	3,700	96	95	125	390	462	1,150	1,432
Spring	Bu.	4,020	3,800	4,200	89	90	95	342	330	752	561
All	Bu.	9,820	10,100	9,800	89	89	103	897	944	2,446	2,441
Strawberries											
Winter	24 qt. Crt.	4,820	3,900	2,800	60	60	60	234	168	2,196	1,927
Tomatoes											
Fall Fresh	Bu.	6,460	11,900	8,400	176	125	160	1,488	1,344	7,440	6,653
Fall Process	Bu.	1,310	2,300	2,400	176	125	160	287	384	201	249
Fall All	Bu.	7,770	14,200	10,800	176	125	160	1,775	1,728	7,641	6,902
Winter Fresh	Bu.	12,700	13,700	17,400	176	180	210	2,466	3,654	11,590	16,626
Winter Process	Bu.	1,460	3,300	2,600	176	180	210	594	546	386	327
Winter All	Bu.	14,160	17,000	20,000	176	180	210	3,060	4,200	11,976	16,953
Spring Fresh	Bu.	18,800	24,400	24,000	183	155	155	3,782	3,527	15,695	15,519
Spring Process	Bu.	1,880	1,800	2,600	183	155	155	279	403	167	241
Spring All	Bu.	20,680	26,200	26,600	183	155	155	4,061	3,930	15,862	15,760
Grand Total	Bu.	42,610	57,400	57,400	178	155	175	8,896	10,051	35,479	39,615
Watermelons	Melon	60,200	93,000	98,000	293	295	335	27,435	29,875	12,620	9,560
Field Peas 2/••	Bu.	15,000	16,000	16,000	33	35	35	525	525	735	735
Radishes 2/••	Bu.	7,300	7,000	7,000	70	127	127	875	875	2,175	1,925
Misc.Vegts 2/•	Bu.	12,930	10,750	10,750	200	200	200	2,150	2,150	4,300	4,300
GRAND TOTAL		349,559	409,150	412,900						$148,824	$143,365

•Represents average for 3 seasons. 5 year average not available.
••Represents data for 1951-52 season only. 5 year average not available.

1/ Unofficial estimates.
2/ Florida State Marketing Bureau estimates.

FLORIDA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ESTIMATED ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1954-55 SEASON

Commodity	Acreage Planted	Acreage Lost	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Units Produced	Economic Abandonment#	Total Units Harvested	Price per Unit	Total Gross FOB VALUE
Beans (Snap)	73,300	5,200	68,100	117	Bu.	7,985,000	–	7,985,000	$2.55	$ 20,351,000
Limas (Fordhooks & B-Beans)	2,550	50	2,500	80	Bu.	201,000	–	201,000	3.23	650,000
Cabbage	14,000	–	14,000	10.3	Tons	144,200	3,500	140,700	53.40	7,515,000
Cauliflower	1,100	–	1,100	320	Crts.	352,000	–	352,000	1.85	640,000
Celery	9,100	100	9,000	763	Crts.	6,869,000	48,000	6,821,000	2.26	15,419,000
Corn	37,100	3,800	33,300	178	Crts.	5,929,000	–	5,929,000	1.91	11,335,000
Cucumbers	16,900	2,200	14,700	215	Bu.	3,165,000	171,000	2,994,000	3.16	9,458,000
" (Pickles)	1,800(P)	200	1,600	85	Bu.	136,000	–	136,000	1.00	136,000
Eggplant	2,800	–	2,800	327	Bu.	915,000	13,000	902,000	1.78	1,608,000
Escarole-Endive	4,800	300	4,500	560	Bu.	2,520,000	100,000	2,402,000	1.05	2,541,000
Field Peas••	17,000	1,000	16,000	33	Bu.	525,000	•	525,000	1.75	893,000
Lettuce	3,600	100	3,500	165	4 dz.Crts.	578,000	–	578,000	3.10	1,792,000
Peppers	14,600	300	14,300	318	Bu.	4,544,000	–	4,544,000	2.18	9,915,000
Potatoes	38,000	200	37,300	267	Bu.	10,076,000	–	10,076,000	2.48	24,980,000
Radishes ••	10,000	3,000	7,000	85	Bu.	600,000	80,000	520,000	2.50	1,300,000
Squash	11,100	500	10,600	120	Bu.	1,274,000	40,000	1,234,000	2.57	3,167,000
Tomatoes	56,700	400	56,300	253	Bu.	14,219,000	–	14,219,000	4.12	58,584,000
Miscl. Vegetables••	13,600	1,100	12,500	100	Bu.	1,250,000	•	1,250,000	2.75	3,438,000
TOTAL VEGETABLES	328,050	18,450	309,600	–	–					$173,722,000
Watermelons	90,000	3,000	87,000	370	Melons	32,190,000	3,190,000	29,000,000	.50	14,500,000
Strawberries	3,800	–	3,800	80	24 qt.Crt.	304,000	–	304,000	9.06	2,754,000
Cantaloups	2,100	100	2,000	60	Jumbo Crt.	120,000	–	120,000	4.45	534,000
Avocados	4,800	–	4,800	97	Bu. 50#	472,000	•	472,000	2.85	1,345,200
Limes	6,300	–	6,300	61	1-3/5 bu.	380,000	•	380,000	2.20	836,000
Mangoes ••	650	–	650	77	Bu.	50,000	•	50,000	4.05	225,000
Other Miscl.Fruits••	1,600	–	1,600	100	Bu.	160,000	•	160,000	1.34	214,000
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	109,250	3,100	106,150	–	–		–			$ 20,408,200
Oranges	356,400	–	356,400	248	1-3/5 bu	88,400,000	550,000	87,850,000	2.01	176,658,000
Grapefruit	117,100	–	117,100	297	1-3/5 bu	34,800,000	160,000	34,640,000	1.56	54,062,000
Tangerines	23,900	–	23,900	213	1-3/5 bu.	5,100,000	270,000	4,830,000	3.12	15,085,000
TOTAL CITRUS	497,400	–	497,400	258		128,300,000	980,000	127,320,000		$245,805,000
GRAND TOTAL	934,700	21,550	913,150							$439,935,200

(P) Spring pickles for processing.

• No information or estimate.

•• Estimated. We have a record of truck shipment volume of field peas and radishes. We have a record of avocado, lime and mango truck shipment volume, also production volume for avocados and limes. Avocados and limes show "on tree" value. Other Miscellaneous fruits includes – Peaches, pears, pineapples, guavas, persimmons, etc.

# Abandoned because of market conditions and not included in Total Gross Value. Gross Value includes production, packing and marketing costs, if any, and profit, if any.

ESTIMATED DISPOSITION OF FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN CARLOTS, OR EQUIVALENTS, AND VALUE 1954-55 SEASON

Commodity	Straight Freight Cars	Mixed Freight Cars(a)	LCL Express Cars(a)	Boat Carlots	Inter-State Truck Carlots	Total Shipped out Carlots	Florida Processed Carlots	Florida Consumed Carlots(a)	W. Indies Imps. into# Florida Carlots	Tot. Fla. Grown Produce C/L Used	Total FOB Gross Value Cars Used
Beans (Snap)	(2,295)	(831)	–	–	7,969	(11,311)	1,900	1,300	–	(14,541)	$ 20,351,000
Limas	(all)	(all)	–	–	216	(all)	–	30	–	(all)	650,000
Cabbage	4,171	443	–	–	6,191	10,805	–	800	–	11,605	7,515,000
Cauliflower	95	41	–	–	493	630	–	60	–	690	640,000
Celery	9,432	709	–	–	5,519	15,659	–	1,250	–	16,909	15,419,000
Corn	5,313	368	–	–	4,549	10,230	–	820	–	11,050	11,335,000
Cucumbers	1,469	307	–	–	5,747	7,523	–	650	1,390	6,783	9,453,000
" (Pickles)	–	–	–	–	–	–	300	–	–	300	136,000
Eggplant	20	164	–	–	1,178	1,362	–	120	15	1,467	1,608,000
Escarole-Endive	1,239	1,202	–	–	1,248	3,689	–	–	–	3,689	2,541,000
Lettuce	79	225	–	–	1,226	1,530	–	150	–	1,680	1,792,000
Peppers	1,909	919	–	–	3,446	6,274	140	440	12	6,842	9,915,000
Potatoes	7,722	18	–	–	10,621	18,361	–	1,290	97	19,554	24,980,000
Radishes	208	362	–	–	1,160	1,730	–	121	–	1,851	1,300,000
Squash	75	281	–	–	1,805	2,161	–	130	–	2,291	3,167,000
Tomatoes	10,037	–	–	–	19,546	29,583	5,550	2,070	230	36,973	58,584,000
Field Peas	–	–	–	–	546	546	25	185	–	756	893,000
Misol. Vegetables	195	457	–	–	1,245	1,897	200	500	62	2,535	3,438,000
TOTAL VEGETABLES	44,260	6,327	–	–	72,704	123,291	8,115	10,026	1,806	139,626	$173,722,000
Watermelons (Regular)	12,030	–	–	–	16,337	28,367	–	2,000	34	30,333	14,500,000
Strawberries	–	–	66	–	437	503	210	50	–	763	2,754,000
Cantaloups	11	–	–	–	142	153	–	50	–	203	534,000
Avocados	14	–	59	–	889	962	–	100	254	808	1,345,200
Limes	8	–	72	–	573	653	120	80	–	853	836,000
Mangoes	–	–	11	–	35	46	–	20	–	66	225,000
Miscellaneous Fruits	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	270	–	320	214,000
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	12,063	–	208	–	18,413	30,684	380	2,570	288	33,346	$ 20,408,200
Oranges	13,061	2,987	4,360	1,640	26,002	48,050	121,386	7,036	–	176,472	176,658,000
Grapefruit	12,445	2,193	1,501	84	18,080	34,303	31,238	3,520	–	69,111	54,062,000
Tangerines	2,142	654	100	–	4,038	6,934	2,210	838	–	9,982	15,085,000
TOTAL CITRUS	27,648	5,834	5,961	1,724	48,120	89,287	154,884	11,394	–	255,565	$245,805,000
GRAND TOTAL	83,971	12,161	6,169	1,724	139,237	243,262	163,379	23,990	2,094	428,537	$439,935,200

a Estimated, based on some incomplete figures.

# Total imports into Florida were collected at the various Florida ports by the State Plant Board. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of the imported products which were either sold within the State or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own adjustments to the FLORIDA INTERSTATE TRUCK SHIPMENT.

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR NINE SEASONS

(These figures have been revised and rearranged and may not agree or seem to agree with some previous tabulations. the totals are substantially the same.)

RAIL FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

See page 16 for rail freight mixed car analysis and estimate of minor Florida commodities not reported during season.

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Oranges	46332	33534	26682	17479	19731	22836	16425	18010	12986
Grapefruit	14050	11801	13813	9366	13865	15937	13156	15347	12440
Tangerines	3196	2884	2927	2614	2476	2369	2608	2228	2143
Mixed Citrus	9611	7412	8176	4816	9261	11409	8285	7498	5836
TOTAL CITRUS	73189	55631	51598	34275	45333	52551	40474	43083	33405
Watermelons	7964	9217	8868	10202	10195	11358	12250	13821	12030
Cantaloups	5	-	-	1	-	20	2	10	11
Limes *	61	34	19	12	4	-	-	3	8
Avocados *	6	87	58	29	27	1	-	5	14
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT	8036	9338	8945	10244	10226	11379	12252	13839	12063
Beans & Limas	3668	3146	3628	2550	1803	2331	1543	2075	2295
Cabbage	2459	4934	5467	4019	5663	5180	4098	2842	4171
Cauliflower	35	28	52	97	114	143	130	56	96
Celery	8847	8966	9354	10259	10811	11610	10126	10157	9432
Corn, Green	169	322	1223	2191	2320	3521	3629	4203	5313
Cucumbers	1141	1500	1097	788	1400	1023	1028	1294	1469
Eggplant	81	166	73	47	77	46	44	(a)	(a)
Escarole-Endive	827	1039	974	919	701	846	1123	1169	1239
Greens (All Types)	73	60	77	121	219	168	125	118	162
Lettuce & Romaine	116	90	100	123	180	72	92	46	79
Peppers	744	1499	1364	1849	1500	1144	1224	1303	1909
Potatoes	4163	4823	6591	5513	6875	6476	9826	9026	7722
Radishes **	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	237	208
Sweet Potatoes	62	57	52	21	5	97	72	21	10
Tomatoes	3249	3782	6808	6003	6619	8521	7232	7117	10037
OtherVariety Vegetables	70	67	4	4	40	8	9	11	23
Mixed Cars Vegetables	4631	4616	4473	4654	4969	6343	5064	5021	6327
TOTAL VEGETABLES	30335	35095	41337	39158	43296	47529	45651	44696	50492
TOTAL VEGETABLES & MISC. FRUIT	38371	44433	50282	49402	53522	58908	57903	58535	62555
TOTAL ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	111560	100064	101880	83676	98855	111459	98377	101618	95960

NOTE: Other Variety Vegetables include broccoli, carrots, onions (dry), and topped turnips.
(a) Factual data unavailable. See page 17 for estimate.
* Courtesy of Fruit Growers Express.
** Unavailable until 1952-53 season.

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR NINE SEASONS

RAIL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

See page 16 for Rail Express Mixed Car Analysis and Estimates of Minor Commodities such as Avocados, Limes and Mangoes.

Commodities	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Mixed Cars Citrus	3628	2369	3430	3062	3956	4441	3764	3896	5843
Strawberries	99	56	110	182	145	40	58	3	66
Mixed Car Vegetables	848	336	460	336	80	11	9	-	-
TOTAL EXPRESS (Fruits & Vegetables)	4575	2761	4000	3580	4181	4492	3831	3899	5909
BOAT SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA PORTS									
Oranges	2908	-	35	3087	-	217	225	1299	1558
Grapefruit	1437	-	-	1662	22	167	63	159	46
Tangerines	222	-	-	409	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CITRUS	4567	-	35	5158	22	384	288	1458	1604
Cabbage	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Celery	100	-	-	248	-	-	-	-	-
Corn	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers		-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	164	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-
Other Variety Vegetables	2	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VEGETABLES	272	5	-	457	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL BOAT (Fruits & Vegetables)	4839	5	35	5615	22	384	288	1458	1604

FLORIDA MIXED RAIL FREIGHT AND EXPRESS SHIPMENT ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATE OF SOME FLORIDA PRODUCE NOT REPORTED DURING SEASON

FRUITS

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
RAIL FREIGHT									
Mixed Citrus (Actual)	9,611	7,412	8 176	4,816	9,261	11,409	8,285	7,498	5,836
Oranges	5,574	4,225	4,088	2,601	5,094	5,819	4,308	3,103	2,988
Grapefruit	2,788	2,446	3,107	1,589	3,334	4,678	3,231	3,894	2,194
Tangerines	1,249	741	981	626	833	912	746	501	654
RAIL LCL EXPRESS									
Mixed Citrus (Actual)	3,628	2,369	3,430	3,062	3,956	4,441	3,764	3,866	5,843
Oranges	2,595	1,729	2,504	2,249	2,899	3,254	2,748	2,846	4,272
Grapefruit	975	593	857	736	984	1,106	941	964	1,472
Tangerines	58	47	69	77	73	81	75	56	99
Avocados (Estimate)	5	5	6	23	31	43	47	55	59
Limes (Estimate)	5	6	11	19	20	51	50	71	72
Mangoes (Estimate)	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	10	11

VEGETABLES

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
RAIL FREIGHT & EXPRESS									
Mixed Vegetables (Actual)	5,479	4,952	4,933	4,990	5,049	6,354	5,073	5,021	6,327
Beans & Limas	1,217	899	1,102	950	649	757	634	761	831
Cabbage	260	312	249	315	601	348	361	262	443
Cauliflower	16	9	11	43	25	72	33	23	41
Celery	279	244	240	221	514	717	517	604	709
Corn, Green	–	60	120	140	227	327	327	452	368
Cucumbers	318	351	346	240	191	251	275	266	307
Eggplant	288	257	273	176	150	201	177	174	164
Escarole-Endive	548	603	633	880	1,139	1,543	960	1,041	1,202
Lettuce-Romaine	221	233	116	166	102	139	167	222	225
Peppers	1,103	909	1,038	810	804	319	701	737	919
Potatoes	44	106	17	38	30	56	28	32	18
Radishes	–	–	–	–	–	–	444	193	362
Squash	336	265	235	263	217	159	218	194	281
Tomatoes	13	13	34	7	8	9	23	3	–
Other Variety Vegetables	836	691	519	741	392	756	203	57	457
STRAIGHT CARS									
Squash (Estimate) (a)	–	–	–	105	98	44	41	90	75
Eggplant (Estimate) (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	20

NOTE: (a) Straight car movement of squash was not estimated before the 1949-50 season.
(b) Straight car movement of eggplant was factually reported before the 1953-54 season.

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR NINE SEASONS

FLORIDA INTERSTATE TRUCK SHIPMENTS

ctual check at ten Road Guard Stations August 1-July 31, except for a large quantity of watermelons shipped from points West of the Road Guard check points along the Suwannee River. Production of fruits and vegetables West of the Suwannee River is comparatively light for watermelons.

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Oranges	8774	14268	30356	20451	17271	23791	22096	25122	26025
Grapefruit	1395	2858	8708	6931	9505	13492	13983	18388	18042
Tangerines	1096	1670	2702	2706	2243	2641	3262	3391	4038
TOTAL CITRUS	11265	18796	41766	30088	29019	39924	39341	46901	48105
vocados	72	81	97	230	437	744	705	793	889
Limes	44	31	111	164	205	389	326	599	573
Mangoes	-	-	2	2	15	8	24	29	35
Cantaloups	52	28	50	86	109	115	65	77	142
Strawberries	615	321	410	724	577	486	366	323	437
Watermelons (Regular Type)	3278	3503	4888	4500	6909	10398	14930	16834	16304
Watermelons (Icebox Type)(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	44	33
Other Fruits #	3	1	1	4	4	4	3	2	LCL
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT	4064	3965	5559	5710	8256	12144	16462	18701	18413
Beans (Snap)	3219	4172	5642	6702	6174	6203	6377	7088	7969
Limas (a)	323	488	503	540	387	272	243	247	216
Cabbage	3003	3983	3543	5327	5874	6187	5492	5833	6191
Cauliflower	-	-	-	185	357	595	549	497	493
Celery	1020	1381	2345	3481	4143	4277	4148	4788	5518
Corn, Green	479	662	1803	2735	2885	3502	3727	4328	4549
Cucumbers	896	1999	2564	4121	4169	4885	5892	5323	5747
Eggplant	756	754	1153	955	818	1233	1152	1173	1178
Escarole-Endive	145	200	284	421	535	988	894	916	1248
Field Peas	658	804	728	630	642	525	574	576	546
Lettuce	90	103	142	355	562	611	750	717	1226
Peppers	1586	1987	2983	2775	2354	2783	2963	3157	3446
Potatoes	701	1278	2697	3629	4101	6726	7913	8325	10621
Radishes	-	-	-	-	425c/	835	958	868	1160
Squash	645	815	1098	1358	1385	1130	1264	1345	1805
Tomatoes	2526	3826	6907	8797	9790	11393	10165	11951	19546
Bunched Vegetables ##	50	110	56	38	454	485	149	232	337
Other Vegetables ##	434	619	870	1310	2282	2027	1308	1251	908
Peas (English) (d)	26	18	16	27	-	-	-	-	-
Okra (e)	111	186	252	265	150	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VEGETABLES	16668	23385	33586	43651	47487	54657	54518	58615	72704
TOTAL VEGETABLES & MISC. FRUIT	20732	27350	39145	49361	55743	66801	70980	77316	91117
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	31997	46146	80911	79449	84762	106725	110321	124217	139222

NOTE: (a) Limas include Fordhooks and butterbeans—white and colored. (b) Icebox type watermelons—there was reportedly little, if any, acreage grown in the State previous to the Spring of 1953. (c) Radishes—before January 1, 1951 radishes were included with Other Vegetables. (d) English peas were included in Other Vegetables beginning 1950-51 season. (e) Okra was included in Other Vegetables beginning 1951-52 season. # Other Fruits include pineapples, papayas, etc. ## Bunched Vegetables include bulk loads of all types of greens, and green onions. Other Vegetables include those packed in containers such as beets, broccoli, carrots, Chinese cabbage, dill, okra, parsley, English peas, turnips, sweet potatoes and watercress. (Cauliflower prior to 1949-50).

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR NINE SEASONS
(SHIPPING SEASON AUGUST 1 THRU JULY 31)
TOTAL RAIL-BOAT-TRUCK INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS

Adjusted to include data in Mixed Car Analysis and Estimate of a few Fruit and Vegetable Commodities not officially reported during season.

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Oranges	66,183	53,756	63,665	45,867	44,995	55,917	45,802	50,330	47,329
Grapefruit	20,645	17,698	26,485	20,284	27,710	35,380	31,374	38,772	34,194
Tangerines	5,821	5,342	6,679	6,432	5,625	6,003	6,691	6,186	6,934
Mixed Citrus (Rail & Express)				(Converted)					
TOTAL CITRUS	92,649	76,796	96,829	72.583	78,330	97,300	83,867	95,338	88,957
Avocados	83	173	161	282	495	793	752	853	962
Limes	105	71	141	195	229	440	376	673	653
Mangoes	4	4	3	3	20	16	32	39	46
Cantaloups	57	28	50	87	109	135	67	87	153
Strawberries	714	377	520	906	722	526	424	326	503
Watermelons (Regular type)	11,242	12,720	13,756	14,702	17,104	21,756	27,180	30,655	28,334
Watermelons (Icebox type)	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	44	33
Other Miscellaneous Fruit	3	1	1	4	4	4	3	2	-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT	12,208	13,374	14,632	16,179	18,683	23,670	28,877	32,679	30,684
Beans & Limas	8,427	8,705	10,875	10,742	9,013	9,563	8,797	10,171	11,311
Cabbage	5,722	9,229	9,259	9,664	12,138	11,915	9,951	8.937	10,805
Cauliflower	51	37	63	325	496	810	717	576	630
Celery	10,246	10,591	11,939	14,209	15,468	16,604	14,791	15,549	15,659
Corn, Green	651	1,044	3,146	5,066	5,432	7,350	7,683	8,963	10,230
Cucumbers	2,358	3,850	4,007	5,150	5,760	6,159	7,195	6,883	7,523
Eggplant	1,125	1,177	1,499	1,178	1,045	1,480	1,373	1,347	1,362
Escarole-Endive	1,520	1,842	1,891	2,220	2,375	3,377	2,977	3,126	3,089
Field Peas (Truck)	658	804	728	630	642	525	574	576	546
Greens (All Types-Rail)	73	60	77	121	219	168	125	118	162
Lettuce-Romaine	427	426	358	644	844	822	1,009	985	1,530
Peppers	3,433	4,395	5,385	5,441	4,658	4,746	4,888	5,197	6,274
Potatoes	5,072	6,207	9,305	9,371	11,006	13,258	17,767	17,383	18,361
Radishes	-	-	-	-	425	835	1,688	1,298	1,730
Squash	981	1,080	1,333	1,621	1,602	1,289	1,482	1,539	2,161
Sweet Potatoes (Rail)	62	57	52	21	5	97	72	21	10
Tomatoes	5,788	7,621	13,749	14,307	16,417	19,923	17,420	19,071	29,583
Bunched Vegetables (Truck)	50	110	56	38	454	485	149	232	337
Other Vegetables (Truck)	571	823	1,138	422	2,432	2,027	1,308	1,251	908
Other Vegetables (Rail)	908	763	523	752	432	764	212	68	480
Mixed Vegetables (Rail & Express)				(Converted)					
TOTAL VEGETABLES	48,123	58,821	75,383	83,602	90,863	102,197	100,178	103,311	123,291
TOTAL VEGETABLES & MISC. FRUIT	60,331	72,195	90,015	99,781	109,546	125,867	129,055	135,990	153,975
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	152,980	148,991	186,844	172,364	187,876	223,167	212,922	231,328	242,932

NOTE: Other Miscellaneous Fruit (Truck) includes pineapple, papayas, etc. Bunched Vegetables (Truck) include principally greens of all types and green onions. Other Vegetables (Truck) include those packed in containers such as beets, broccoli, carrots, Chinese cabbage, dill, okra, parsley, English peas, turnips, sweet potatoes, and watercress, (cauliflower prior to 1950). Other Vegetables (Rail) include vegetables moved by express and commodities moved by freight such as okra, etc., in which there was no analysis.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED FOR FARM PRODUCTS
BY FARMERS - INDEX NUMBERS

Commodity	Unit	FLORIDA Sept. 15 1954	FLORIDA Aug. 15 1955	FLORIDA Sept. 15 1955	UNITED STATES Average Aug.'09 to July 1914	UNITED STATES Sept. 15 1954	UNITED STATES Aug. 15 1955	UNITED STATES Sept. 15 1955
Corn	Bu.	$ 1.55	1.50	1.20	.642	1.53	1.30	1.24
Oats	Bu.	$ .95	.95	1.00	.399	.711	.549	.563
Potatoes	Bu.	$ —	—	—	.681	a/1.17	.752	.713
Sweet Potatoes	Bu.	$ 3.30	3.20	2.90	.880	a/1.79	1.79	1.42
Cotton	Lb.	¢ 34.5	34.0	34.0	12.4	34.55	32.74	33.77
Cottonseed	Ton	$ 58.00	41.00	43.00	22.55	61.60	50.10	43.70
Tobacco	Lb.	¢ —	41.0	—	10.0	53.0	50.6	51.5
Peanuts	Lb.	¢ 10.7	11.0	10.7	4.8	11.4	12.2	11.8
Soybeans	Bu.	$ 2.75	2.30	2.20	—	2.51	2.20	2.00
Hogs	Cwt.	$ 19.40	15.40	15.40	7.27	19.70	15.70	15.70
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	$ 10.00	10.60	10.50	5.42	a/15.80	15.70	15.60
Calves	Cwt.	$ 11.70	13.50	13.50	6.75	a/15.50	16.90	16.80
Sheep	Cwt.	$ 5.50	5.00	—	4.53	a/ 5.17	5.42	5.42
Lambs	Cwt.	$ 18.00	16.00	15.50	5.88	a/17.70	18.50	17.70
Milk Cows	Head	$ 115	110	105	48	145	147	147
Chickens, all	Lb.	¢ 24.9	26.3	25.5	11.4	a/ 19.5	24.1	22.6
Chickens, farm	Lb.	¢ 23.5	23.0	22.0	—	15.3	18.9	18.9
Commercial broilers	Lb.	¢ 25.5	27.5	26.5	—	a/ 23.0	26.8	25.5
Turkeys	Lb.	¢ 38.0	39.0	39.0	14.4	a/ 27.7	29.6	30.9
Eggs	Doz.	¢ 46.0	50.0	53.0	21.5	33.8	39.4	43.8
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	$ 6.90	a/6.70	6.75	1.60	a/ 4.13	3.98	4.16
Milk, retail b/	Qt.	¢ 23.5	23.0	23.0	6.8	20.6	20.7	20.9
Wool	Lb.	¢ 52.0	50.0	50.0	18.3	a/ 52.9	42.8	40.3
Hay, baled	Ton	$ 25.00	30.50	28.00	—	22.00	20.00	20.30
Oranges on tree c/	Box	$ —	—	—	—	3.02	1.35	1.71
Tangerines on tree c/	Box	$ —	—	—		(Included in Oranges)		
Grapefruit " " c/	Box	$ 1.73	—	—	—	1.64	1.64	1.77
Limes " " c/	Box	$ .84	1.36	1.55	—	—	—	—

a/ Revised
b/ Sold by farmers directly to consumers.
c/ All citrus, including limes, 1-3/5 bushel boxes.

INDEX NUMBERS	FLORIDA Aug. 1909 - July 1914 = 100 Sept. 15 1954	FLORIDA Aug. 15 1955	FLORIDA Sept. 15 1955	UNITED STATES January 1910 - December 1914 = 100 Sept. 15 1954	UNITED STATES Aug. 15 1955	UNITED STATES Sept. 15 1955
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	203	189	188	246	233	235
Grain	177	171	137	—	—	—
Food Grain	—	—	—	233	214	217
Feed Grain and Hay	—	—	—	210	178	174
Cotton and Cottonseed	221	212	213	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	292	277	285
Dairy Products	217	213	213	254	249	257
Poultry and Eggs	180	194	202	162	191	202
Meat Animals	240	228	227	274	251	250
Citrus	226	186	186	—	—	—
Fruits	—	—	—	248	213	210
Truck Crops	145	150	150	173	211	230
Miscellaneous	365	348	334	—	—	—

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Orlando, Florida.

CITRUS ANALYSIS 1954 – 1955 CROP (PRELIMINARY)

RECORDS AND ESTIMATES ON FLORIDA CITRUS FOR 1954-55 CROP

Carlot Shipments	Carloads		Boxes Freight, Boat, Truck and Express	Gross FOB Returns Florida Points		Production and Marketing Costs		Net Return Florida Growers	
	Total Freight	Express		Box	For Crop	Box	For Crop	Box	Rail, Truck, Boat
Oranges	13,061	4,360	23,639,000	$2.88	$ 68,080,000	$2.07	$ 48,933,000	$ .81	$ 19,147,000
Grapefruit	12,445	1,501	17,236,000	2.41	41,539,000	1.72	29,646,000	.69	11,893,000
Tangerines	2,143	100	3,306,000	4.36	14,414,000	2.88	9,521,000	1.48	4,893,000
Mixed Citrus	5,834	Converted	Converted	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	33,483	5,961	44,181,000	$2.81	$124,033,000	$1.99	$ 38,100,000	$ .81	$ 35,933,000

GENERAL DISPOSITION ANALYSIS OF THE FLORIDA CITRUS FOR 1954-55 CROP

	Total Freight	Mixed Express	Boat	Trucked Out	Rail, Boat and Truck	Processed*	In State Consumed	Total Crop **
BOXES								
Oranges	8,014,000	1,744,000	880,000	13,001,000	23,639,000	60,693,000	3,518,000	88,400,000
Grapefruit	7,554,000	600,000	42,000	9,040,000	17,236,000	15,644,000	1,760,000	34,800,000
Tangerines	1,247,000	40,000	–	2,019,000	3,306,000	1,105,000	419,000	5,100,000
Total	16,815,000	2,384,000	922,000	24,060,000	44,181,000	77,442,000	5,697,000	128,300,000
CARLOADS								
Oranges	13,061	4,360	1,640	26,002	45,063	121,386	7,036	173,485
Grapefruit	12,445	1,501	84	18,080	32,110	31,288	3,520	66,918
Tangerines	2,142	100	–	4,038	6,280	2,210	838	9,328
Mixed Citrus	5,834	Converted	–	–	5,834	–	–	5,834
Total	33,482	5,961	1,724	48,120	89,287	154,884	11,394	255,565

NOTE: * Included in Florida processing for dispostion purposes are the Interstate Shipments for by-products manufacture.
** Total crop in boxes include economic abandonment: Tangerines 200,000 boxes, Grapefruit 160,000 boxes, Oranges 550,000 boxes.

ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCING AND MARKETING 44,181,000 BOXES OF ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES BY RAIL, TRUCK AND BOAT.

Cost of production such as fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, labor, fuel, etc., but not including interest or taxes on strictly grove acreage, per standard 1-3/5 bushel boxes.

ORANGES $ .60 GRAPEFRUIT $ .42 TANGERINES $ .67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE $ .54

Cost of picking, hauling, packing, selling and other average ordinary marketing charges.

ORANGES $1.47 GRAPEFRUIT $1.30 TANGERINES $2.21 WEIGHTED AVERAGE $1.44

Total ordinary and average cost of production and marketing of citrus.

ORANGES $2.07 GRAPEFRUIT $1.72 TANGERINES $2.88 WEIGHTED AVERAGE $1.99

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1. Estimated boxes per car: Straight Freight: Oranges 500, Grapefruit 500, Tangerines 500, Mixed Fruit 500, Mixed Express 400, Truck 500. Boat 500 boxes per car.
2. Mixed Car Express Analysis: Oranges 73.1%, Grapefruit 25.2%, Tangerines 1.7%.
3. Interstate shipments for By-products Manufacture not included in shipment figures: Oranges 68,481 boxes, Grapefruit 3,140 boxes.
4. Exports: (Boxes)

Exports: (Boxes)	Oranges	Grapefruit
Government Rail	81,149	43,790
Government Truck	3,218	13,242
Government Boat	–	–
Government Total	84,367	57,032

Exports: (Boxes) (Cont'd)	Oranges	Grapefruit
Commercial Rail	2,872	14,141
Commercial Truck	31,513	21,448
Commercial Boat	879,894	41,497
Commercial Total	914,279	77,086

Source: USDA – Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, except Production and Marketing Costs, and Net Return by other reliable sources.

RECORDS AND ESTIMATED ON FLORIDA CITRUS FOR 1954-55 CROP (Cont'd) (Preliminary)

TRUCK SHIPMENTS TO OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS (500 boxes to carload) AUGUST 1 - JULY 31										
ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	26,002	or	13,001,000	boxes	•Gross at	$2.88	$ 37,443,000	Net•at $ .81	$ 10,531,000
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	18,080	or	9,040,000	boxes	•Gross at	2.41	21,786,000	Net•at .69	6,238,000
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	4,038	or	2,019,000	boxes	•Gross at	4.36	8,803,000	Net•at 1.48	2,988,000
ALL CITRUS	Carlot equiv.	48,120	or	24,060,000	boxes	•Gross at	2.81	$ 68,032,000	Net•at $ .81	$ 19,757,000
FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND BOAT SHIPMENTS TO OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS, AUGUST 1 - JULY 31										
ORANGES:	Carlot equiv.	19,061	or	10,638,000	boxes	•Gross at	$2.88	$ 30,637,000	Net•at $ .81	$ 8,618,000
GRAPEFRUIT:	Carlot equiv.	14,030	or	8,196,000	boxes	•Gross at	2.41	19,752,000	Net•at .69	5,655,000
TANGERINES:	Carlot equiv.	2,242	or	1,287,000	boxes	•Gross at	4.36	5,611,000	Net•at 1.48	1,905,000
MIXED CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	5,834	or	Converted	boxes	•Gross at	-	-	Net•at -	-
ALL CITRUS:	Carlot equiv.	41,167	or	20,121,000	boxes	•Gross at	$2.81	$ 56,000,000	Net•at $ .81	$ 16,178,000
FRESH CITRUS USED FOR PROCESSING IN FLORIDA (500 boxes to carload) AUGUST 1 - JULY 31										
ORANGES	Carlot equiv.	121,386	or	60,693,000	boxes	•Gross at	$1.64	$ 99,537,000	Net•at $ .72	$ 43,699,000
GRAPEFRUIT	Carlot equiv.	31,288	or	15,644,000	boxes	•Gross at	.58	9,074,000	Net•at -.10	- 1,564,000
TANGERINES	Carlot equiv.	2,210	or	1,105,000	boxes	•Gross at	.48	530,000	Net•at -.76	- 840,000
ALL CITRUS	Carlot equiv.	154,884	or	77,442,000	boxes	•Gross at	$1.41	$ 109,141,000	Net•at $ .53	$ 41,295,000
FRESH CITRUS CONSUMED IN FLORIDA (500 boxes to carload) AUGUST 1 - JULY 31										
ORANGES	Carlot equiv.	7,036	or	3,518,000	boxes	•Gross at	$2.57	$ 9,041,000	Net•at $ .79	$ 2,779,000
GRAPEFRUIT	Carlot equiv.	3,520	or	1,760,000	boxes	•Gross at	1.96	3,450,000	Net•at .49	862,000
TANGERINES	Carlot equiv.	838	or	419,000	boxes	•Gross at	3.36	141,000	Net•at .98	411,000
ALL CITRUS	Carlot equiv.	11,394	or	5,697,000	boxes	•Gross at	$2.22	$ 12,632,000	Net•at $ .71	$ 4,052,000
TOTAL RAIL, BOAT, TRUCK SHIPMENTS, PROCESSED AND LOCALLY CONSUMED CITRUS, AUGUST 1 - JULY 31										
ORANGES	Carlot equiv.	173,485	or	87,850,000	boxes	•Gross at	$2.01	$ 176,658,000	Net•at $ .75	$ 65,627,000
GRAPEFRUIT	Carlot equiv.	66,918	or	34,640,000	boxes	•Gross at	1.56	54,062,000	Net•at .32	11,191,000
TANGERINES	Carlot equiv.	9,328	or	4,830,000	boxes	•Gross at	3.12	15,085,000	Net•at .92	4,464,000
MIXED CITRUS	Carlot equiv.	5,834	or	Converted	boxes	•Gross at	-	-	Net•at -	-
ALL CITRUS	Carlot equiv.	255,565	or	127,320,000	boxes	•Gross at	$1.93	$ 245,805,000	Net•at $ .64	$ 81,282,000

NOTE: • Gross refers to returns FOB cars Florida shipping points, and Net refers to returns to growers or fruit owners before deducting for interest and grove taxes, but after deducting for cost of production and marketing.

•• 550,000 boxes Oranges, 160,000 boxes Grapefruit, and 270,000 boxes Tangerines abandoned for economic reasons not included.

1: Trucked out shipment figures were based on inspections certified for interstate movement.

2: Processing fruit represents average gross price at processor's door. Processing fruit includes that for canning and concentrating, and the Net price is the Gross less production, picking, hauling, and other marketing charges.

3: Figures for Consumed in Florida are rough estimates based on population, prices, etc. Any person who does not approve this home consumption estimate may make his own estimate, but this volume, which is probably underestimated, has to be counted. This locally consumed volume of citrus includes packed, unpacked, inspected, and uninspected. No thorough survey of local or Florida consumption of fresh citrus has ever been made.

FLORIDA TOTAL CITRUS SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 28 YEARS

Records Estimates Season ALL CITRUS	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped by Boat(1) Carloads	Total Rail & Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed(2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1927-28	37,876	37,680	196	13,635,360	800,000	600,000	1,000,000	16,035,360
1928-29	63,673	62,996	677	22,922,280	1,500,000	1,527,320	1,950,000	27,899,600
1929-30(3)	39,485	39,231	254	14,214,600	100,000	1,710,000	1,200,000	17,224,600
1930-31	74,645	72,949	1,696	27,229,945	2,640,000	2,954,056	2,180,970	35,004,971
1931-32	49,235	44,996	4,239	18,914,165	2,525,520	966,533	2,040,000	24,446,218
1932-33	55,501	44,456	11,045	20,176,750	3,010,180	2,800,000	2,422,700	28,409,630
1933-34	53,311	32,288	21,023	20,884,890	3,249,000	2,667,397	2,475,000	29,276,287
1934-35	51,107	27,460	23,647	20,132,561	4,346,360	5,781,933	2,575,000	32,835,854
1935-36	48,916	28,790	20,126	19,232,052	3,770,000	3,900,000	2,560,000	29,462,052
1936-37	66,879	43,570	23,309	26,221,696	4,274,000	7,305,512	2,800,000	40,601,208
1937-38	67,409	45,867	21,542	26,317,533	4,973,600	6,848,496	2,800,000	40,939,629
1938-39	87,067	58,933	28,134	33,927 076	7,126,559	9,582,037	3,300,000	56,447,995
1939-40	55,310	41,761	13,549	21,449,504	5,813,200	12,970,408	2,740,000	42,973,112
1940-41	67,072	49,329	17,743	26,358,127	7,720,400	17,812,227	4,000,000	55,890,754
1941-42	61,945	60,128	1,817	25,142,270	5,476,000	14,339,874	3,441,856	48,400,000
1942-43	76,198	76,198	None	37,216,319	3,728,678	24,022,299	3,733,150	68,700,446
1943-44	85,380	85,380	None	42,314,960	2,893,600	31,456,489	4,134,951	80,800,000
1944-45	68,096	68,096	None	33,535,000	1,989,200	29,438,000	3,992,800	69,000,000
1945-46	74,947	74,859	88	39,902,117	2,778,400	41,871,161	4,226,722	86,000,000
1946-47	76,766	72,199	4,567	37,724,125	4,506,000	36,620,582	4,249,293	83,100,000
1947-48	58,002	58,002	None	28,772,771	7,518,512	50,423,431	4,301,772	91,100,000
1948-49	55,019	54,984	35	27,100,724	16,706,400	44,156,820	4,936,056	92,900,000
1949-50	37,335	32,173	5,162	18,003,817	15,225,228	49,738,451	4,732,504	87,700,000
1950-51	49,242	49,242	None	24,043,596	14,712,027	61,123,100	5,221,277	105,100,000
1951-52	57,481	57,097	384	28,144,704	20,032,933	61,842,182	5,680,181	119,100,000
1952-53	44,552	44,264	288	21,859,356	19,987,382	62,000,396	5,752,866	109,600,000
1953-54	47,215	45,525	1,690	22,925,707	23,585,722	84,030,503	5,758,068	136,500,000
1954-55	41,167	39,443	1,724	20,121,000	24,060,000	77,442,000	5,697,000	127,320,000#

NOTES:

(1) Domestic Boat Shipments in Coastwise Trade

(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intrastate truck shipments, etc.

(3) Fruit fly year when production, harvest and shipments restricted. # Does not include 980,000 boxes abandoned for economic reasons.

FLORIDA TOTAL CITRUS SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 28 YEARS

Records & Estimates Season ALL CITRUS	Cost of Production(2) Before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking Hauling, Packing, Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail&Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Citrus Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail&Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Citrus Harvested and Used Gross Value
1927-28	$0.63	$1.28	$3.74	$1.83	$24,964,592	$26,980,492	$ 50,958,663	$ 54,714,663
1928-29	.64	1.25	2.08	.19	4,361,670	5,698,063	47,405,291	52,217,851
1929-30(3)	.71	1.29	3.19	1.19	16,942,604	18,320,604	45,399,313	49,097,313
1930-31	.43	1.10	1.86	.33	8,920,948	10,037,572	50,569,525	56,293,572
1931-32	.53	.92	1.95	.50	9,442,872	10,943,166	36,948,353	42,691,957
1932-33	.45	.90	1.36	.01½	309,774	562,466	27,465,441	32,616,451
1933-34	.44	.87	1.65	.33½	7,022,618	10,009,011	34,451,906	42,401,191
1934-35	.43	.88	1.63	.32	6,387,160	8,855,935	32,724,487	42,797,752
1935-36	.44	.94	2.14	.76	14,717,619	20,211,899	41,206,791	53,189,191
1936-37	.37	.92	2.04	.75	19,583,547	24,579,298	53,611,077	68,838,758
1937-38	.38	.88	1.57	.30½	8,020,166	8,988,419	41,370,281	53,285,352
1938-39	.34	.82	1.31	.15	5,228,990	3,693,314	44,446,374	58,646,931
1939-40	.42	.90	1.60	.28	6,003,437	5,014,792	34,341,712	50,365,127
1940-41	.39	.85	1.51	.27	7,113,479	8,831,633	39,711,619	64,192,695
1941-42	.43	.89	2.06	.74	18,512,334	27,639,289	51,815,921	80,572,620
1942-43	.39	1.01	2.81	1.41	52,567,333	76,284,772	104,759,215	153,052,989
1943-44	.49	1.24	3.01	1.28	54,036,891	94,032,066	127,207,221	199,688,696
1944-45	.483	1.25	3.483	1.75	58,913,420	111,913,564	116,804,250	201,912,530
1945-46	.46	1.25	3.44	1.73	64,336,904	125,551,850	127,451,035	236,230,700
1946-47 •	.50	1.24	2.59	.85	35,538,600 RTB	36,791,631	108,787,717 RTB	146,565,580
1947-48 •	.48	1.29	2.08	.31	11,149,258 "	8,846,162	75,614,684 "	114,925,896
1948-49 •	.47	1.37	2.74	.90	39,226,732 "	58,780,430	119,737,513 "	182,187,502
1949-50 •	.49	1.35	3.54	1.70	56,253,671 "	129,105,458	117,516,357 "	241,964,455
1950-51 •	.53	1.35	3.06	1.18	45,811,327 "	86,129,017	118,795,073 "	229,259,424
1951-52 •	.53	1.40	2.53	.60	28,669,386 "	31,290,023	122,042,901 "	190,122,571
1952-53 •	.55	1.45	2.81	.81	33,834,583 "	65,334,411	117,495,778 "	218,828,993
1953-54 •	.54	1.47	2.80	.79	36,787,493 "	77,364,171	130,593,966 "	254,965,839
1954-55 •	.54	1.44	2.81	.81	35,933,000 "	81,282,000	124,033,000 "	245,805,000

NOTES:

(•) Truck Shipments included with Rail & Boat, their FOB prices being the same. See RTB

(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting for taxes and interest.

(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. The speculator's profit or loss is not calculated.

(3) Fruit fly year when production, harvest and shipments restricted.

CITRUS PRICE ANALYSIS 1933-34 TO 1954-55

	FLORIDA GROSS FOB MARKET OR EQUIVALENT PER BOX							NET* TO GROWER			
	BOX YIELD	RAIL AND BOAT	TRUCKED OUT	FLORIDA CONSUMED	FLORIDA PROCESSED	GROSS ALL	EQUIV. ON TREE ALL	NET ALL	RAIL AND BOAT	COST PRODUCTION	PICKING PACKING MARKETING RAIL&BOAT (Costs)
ORANGES											
1933-34	16,170,996	$1.71	$1.25	$1.15	$ .80	$1.59	$	$ .42	$ .38	$ .46	$ .87
1934-35	15,589,039	1.85	1.35	1.25	.80	1.69	.98	.53	.50	.45	.90
1935-36	15,864,588	2.30	1.60	1.50	1.00	2.10	1.33	.88	.90	.45	.95
1936-37	19,460,788	2.50	1.90	1.70	1.25	2.31	1.48	1.06	1.15	.42	.93
1937-38	24,302,896	1.56	1.12	1.12	.36	1.41	.63	.25	.30	.38	.88
1938-39	30,015,287	1.43	1.15	1.15	.41	1.32	.54	.20	.25	.34	.84
1939-40	25,064,702	1.62	1.52	1.32	.19	1.37	.59	.17	.29	.42	.91
1940-41	28,752,089	1.63	1.58	1.28	.80	1.48	.72	.32	.36	.40	.87
1941-42	27,200,000	2.10	2.05	1.70	1.08	1.91	1.13	.69	.76	.44	.90
1942-43	37,200,181	2.97	2.91	2.50	1.70	2.72	1.85	1.45	1.56	.40	1.01
1943-44	46,200,000	3.10	3.10	2.60	2.02	2.81	1.81	1.31	1.35	.50	1.25
1944-45	42,800,000	3.50	3.50	3.00	2.60	3.17	2.23	1.73	1.79	.50	1.21
1945-46	49,800,000	3.55	3.55	3.10	2.83	3.25	2.32	1.84	1.83	.48	1.24
1946-47	52,800,000	2.62	2.62	2.35	.82	1.93	1.03	.50	.84 RBT	.53	1.25
1947-48	58,400,000	2.10	2.10	1.90	.80	1.41	.65	.15	.28RBT	.50	1.32
1948-49	58,300,000	2.80	2.80	2.50	1.51	2.19	1.29	.79	.90RBT	.50	1.40
1949-50	58,500,000	3.55	3.55	3.25	2.38	2.84	2.14	1.51	1.65 RBT	.52	1.38
1950-51	67,300,000	3.12	3.12	2.92	1.86	2.33	1.65	.82	1.15RBT	.57	1.40
1951-52	78,600,000	2.46	2.46	2.16	1.04	1.59	.80	.27	.46RBT	.57	1.43
1952-53	72,200,000	2.80	2.80	2.45	1.65	2.05	1.28	.68	.75 RBT	.60	1.45
1953-54	91,300,000	2.90	2.90	2.55	1.60	1.99	1.26	.72	.82RBT	.60	1.48
1954-55	87,850,000	2.88	2.88	2.57	1.64	2.01	1.31	.75	.81RBT	.60	1.47
GRAPEFRUIT											
1933-34	11,113,200	$1.51	$ .90	$ .90	$ .53	$1.19	$	$ .23	$ .29	$ .39	$ .83
1934-35	15,243,060	1.29	.80	.70	.37	.88	.38	.01	.08	.37	.84
1935-36	11,504,067	1.87	1.20	1.10	.73	1.39	.85	.46	.61	.39	.87
1936-37	18,121,786	1.48	1.10	1.00	.55	1.09	.55	.25	.35	.30	.83
1937-38	14,378,760	1.53	1.10	1.10	.48	1.05	.54	.18	.35	.36	.82
1938-39	23,050,835	1.04	.80	.80	.22	.64	.21	- .09	-	.30	.74
1939-40	15,650,865	1.42	1.30	1.12	.33	.79	.39	- .01	.20	.40	.82
1940-41	24,387,041	1.21	1.10	.86	.37	.71	.33	- .02	.12	.35	.74
1941-42	19,100,000	1.80	1.70	1.45	.71	1.20	.74	.34	.60	.40	.80
1942-43	27,300,116	2.33	2.25	1.85	1.05	1.48	1.02	.67	1.10	.35	.88
1943-44	31,000,000	2.47	2.47	2.00	1.53	1.83	1.32	.92	1.00	.40	1.07
1944-45	22,300,000	3.00	3.00	2.60	1.91	2.24	1.76	1.36	1.53	.40	1.07
1945-46	32,000,000	2.65	2.65	2.40	1.39	1.77	1.12	.78	1.21	.34	1.10
1946-47	26,400,000	2.18	2.18	1.90	.65	1.25	.63	.26	.73 RBT	.37	1.08
1947-48	29,300,000	1.80	1.80	1.60	.34	.82	.34	- .01	.36RBT	.35	1.09
1948-49	30,200,000	2.35	2.35	2.10	.57	1.38	.68	.33	.82RBT	.35	1.18
1949-50	24,200,000	3.41	3.41	3.10	1.87	2.53	1.89	1.52	1.91RBT	.37	1.13
1950-51	33,200,000	2.73	2.73	2.53	.91	1.74	.94	.56	1.12RBT	.43	1.18
1951-52	36,000,000	2.36	2.36	2.06	.38	1.52	.52	.24	.66RBT	.44	1.26
1952-53	32,500,000	2.50	2.50	2.15	.70	1.65	.76	.35	.75RBT	.45	1.30
1953-54	40,700,000	2.35	2.35	2.00	.43	1.38	.49	.16	.58RBT	.45	1.32
1954-55	34,640,000	2.41	2.41	1.96	.58	1.56	.65	.32	.69RBT	.42	1.30

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* Net to grower (or fruit owner) indicates the amount per box after deducting production and all other costs except interest, taxes and depreciation. The State Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price may be obtained by adding Production Costs to "Net to Grower" return for All Fruit.

RBT Includes Truck Shipments.

CITRUS PRICE ANALYSIS 1933-34 TO 1954-55

		FLORIDA GROSS FOB MARKET OR EQUIVALENT PER BOX					EQUIV. ON TREE	NET• TO GROWER		COST PRODUC-TION	PICKING PACKING MARKETING RAIL&BOAT
	BOX YIELD	RAIL AND BOAT	TRUCKED OUT	FLORIDA CONSUMED	FLORIDA PROCESSED	GROSS ALL	ALL	NET ALL	RAIL AND BOAT		(Costs)
TANGERINES											
1933-34	1,992,091	$1.80	$1.40	$1.25	$ -	$1.68	$ -	$ .29	$ .19	$ .56	$1.05
1934-35	2,003,755	1.60	1.15	1.10	-	1.51	.76	.21	.16	.55	.95
1935-36	2,093,397	2.00	1.50	1.40	-	1.86	.97	.42	.35	.55	1.10
1936-37	3,018,634	1.45	1.15	1.05	-	1.37	.32	-.18	-.20	.50	1.15
1937-38	2,257,973	1.86	1.28	1.28	-	1.72	.66	.14	.18	.52	1.16
1938-39	3,381,873	1.34	1.05	1.05	-	1.27	.38	-.07	-.06	.45	.95
1939-40	2,257,545	2.00	1.90	1.70	-	1.95	.92	.42	.44	.50	1.06
1940-41	2,751,624	1.68	1.65	1.31	-	1.66	.58	.08	.10	.50	1.08
1941-42	2,100,000	2.85	2.80	2.40	-	2.77	1.67	1.09	1.11	.58	1.16
1942-43	4,200,149	2.78	2.70	2.25	-	2.72	1.38	.98	1.03	.40	1.35
1943-44	3,600,000	3.70	3.70	3.00	-	3.62	2.01	1.36	1.37	.65	1.68
1944-45	3,900,000	4.25	4.25	3.60	-	4.18	2.56	1.91	1.92	.65	1.68
1945-46	4,200,000	4.80	4.80	4.00	1.00	4.24	2.74	2.10	2.45	.64	1.71
1946-47	3,900,000	3.75	3.75	3.30	.80	2.99	1.58	.90	1.35RBT	.68	1.72
1947-48	3,400,000	2.90	2.90	2.60	.35	2.41	.88	.20	.40RBT	.68	1.82
1948-49	4,400,000	3.70	3.70	2.40	.46	2.93	1.42	.74	1.17RBT	.68	1.85
1949-50	5,000,000	3.85	3.85	3.50	.90	2.87	1.50	.80	1.30RBT	.70	1.85
1950-51	4,800,000	4.35	4.35	4.15	.65	3.24	1.73	1.05	1.77RBT	.68	1.90
1951-52	4,100,000	4.30	4.30	4.00	.50	3.65	1.79	1.10	1.50RBT	.69	2.11
1952-53	4,900,000	4.35	4.35	4.00	.56	3.49	1.65	.98	1.50RBT	.67	2.18
1953-54	4,500,000	4.75	4.75	4.40	.45	3.72	1.88	1.21	1.83RBT	.67	2.25
1954-55	4,830,000	4.36	4.36	3.36	.43	3.12	1.38	.92	1.43RBT	.67	2.21
TOTAL CITRUS	(And Average of All Citrus)										
1933-34	29,276,287	$1.65	$1.19	$1.08	$ .54	$1.45	$ -	$ .34	$ .336	$ .44	$ .87
1934-35	32,835,854	1.63	1.19	1.05	.38	1.33	.70	.27	.32	.43	.88
1935-36	29,462,052	2.14	1.48	1.37	.74	1.81	1.13	.69	.76	.44	.94
1936-37	40,601,208	2.04	1.58	1.43	.61	1.70	.98	.61	.75	.37	.92
1937-38	40,939,629	1.57	1.12	1.13	.46	1.30	.60	.22	.305	.38	.88
1938-39	56,447,995	1.31	1.07	1.04	.24	1.04	.41	.07	.15	.34	.82
1939-40	42,973,112	1.60	1.51	1.29	.28	1.17	.54	.12	.28	.42	.90
1940-41	55,890,754	1.51	1.49	1.18	.47	1.15	.55	.16	.27	.39	.85
1941-42	48,400,000	2.06	2.05	1.69	.83	1.66	1.00	.57	.74	.43	.89
1942-43	68,700,000	2.81	2.78	2.28	1.22	2.23	1.50	1.11	1.41	.39	1.01
1943-44	80,800,000	3.01	3.10	2.37	1.70	2.47	1.65	1.16	1.28	.49	1.24
1944-45	69,000,000	3.48	3.57	2.95	2.25	2.93	2.10	1.62	1.75	.48	1.25
1945-46	86,000,000	3.44	3.61	3.00	2.05	2.75	1.92	1.46	1.73	.46	1.25
1946-47	83,100,000	2.59	2.67	2.21	.75	1.76	.94	.44	.85RBT	.50	1.24
1947-48	91,100,000	2.08	2.13	1.89	.62	1.26	.58	.10	.31RBT	.48	1.29
1948-49	92,900,000	2.74	2.77	2.46	1.14	1.96	1.10	.63	.90RBT	.47	1.37
1949-50	87,700,000	3.54	3.54	3.24	2.19	2.76	1.96	1.47	1.70RBT	.49	1.35
1950-51	105,300,000	3.06	3.06	2.94	1.57	2.18	1.35	.82	1.18RBT	.53	1.35
1951-52	118,700,000	2.53	2.55	2.31	.89	1.64	.80	.27	.60RBT	.53	1.40
1952-53	109,600,000	2.80	2.82	2.52	1.40	2.00	1.15	.60	.81RBT	.55	1.45
1953-54	136,500,000	2.77	2.82	2.54	1.30	1.87	1.11	.57	.77RBT	.54	1.47
1954-55	127,320,000*	2.81	2.81	2.22	1.41	1.93	1.13	.64	.81RBT	.54	1.44

• Net to grower (or fruit owner) indicates the amount per box after deducting production and all other costs except interest, taxes and depreciation. The State Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price may be obtained by adding Production Costs to "Net to Grower" return for All Fruit.

RBT Includes Truck Shipments. * Included Economic Abandonment: Oranges 550,000 boxes, Grapefruit 100,000 boxes, & Tang's 270,000 boxes.

FLORIDA ORANGE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season ALL ORANGES	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped by Boat (1) Carloads	Total Rail & Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed (2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1945-46	52,665	52,589	76	26,007,841	2,054,000	19,219,412	2,518,747	49,800,000
1946-47	54,421	51,513	2,908	26,787,122	3,509,600	19,825,485	2,677,793	52,800,000
1947-48	39,616	39,616	-	19,659,370	5,707,300	30,376,340	2,656,990	58,400,000
1948-49	33,257	33,222	35	16,446,857	12,142,400	26,851,646	2,859,097	58,300,000
1949-50	22,304	19,213	3,091	10,710,718	10,283,515	34,657,323	2,848,444	58,500,000
1950-51	27,751	27,751	-	13,421,125	8,778,956	41,914,851	3,185,068	67,300,000
1951-52	32,282	32,065	217	15,853,343	11,851,589	47,507,380	3,387,688	78,600,000
1952-53	23,695	23,470	225	11,646,819	11,142,384	45,901,284	3,509,513	72,200,000
1953-54	24,154	22,665	1,489	12,117,202	12,635,792	62,903,318	3,643,688	91,300,000
1954-55	22,084	20,490	1,558	10,638,000	13,001,000	60,693,000	3,518,000	87,850,000

NOTES:
(1) Domestic boat in coastwise trade or other boat direct from Florida.
(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intrastate truck shipments, etc.

FLORIDA ORANGE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records & Estimates Season ALL ORANGES	Cost of Production (2) Before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling, Packing, Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail & Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Oranges Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail & Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Oranges Harvested and Used Gross Value
1945-46	$ .48	$ 1.24	$ 3.55	$ 1.83	$ 47,414,930 RB	$ 91,767,533	$ 91,979,783 RB	$ 161,818,586
1946-47 •	.53 (3)	1.25	2.62	.84	25,320,348 RTB	26,385,989	78,975,370 RTB	101,927,124
1947-48 •	.50	1.32	2.10	.28	7,095,000 "	8,492,216	53,212,501 "	82,619,360
1948-49 •	.50	1.40	2.80	.90	25,730,332 "	45,510,967	80,049,920 "	127,743,648
1949-50 •	.52	1.38	3.55	1.65	34,640,484 "	88,387,699	74,529,527 "	166,271,399
1950-51 •	.57	1.40	3.12	1.15	25,530,093 "	62,825,443	69,264,253 "	156,526,275
1951-52 •	.57	1.43	2.46	.46	12,744,269 "	19,644,723	68,154,133 "	124,879,214
1952-53 •	.60	1.45	2.80	.75	17,091,902 "	49,033,445	63,809,768 "	148,145,194
1953-54 •	.60	1.48	2.90	.82	20,296,455 "	65,622,293	71,783,683 "	181,720,405
1954-55 •	.60	1.49	2.88	.81	19,147,000 "	65,627,000	68,080,000 "	176,658,000

NOTES:
• Truck Shipments included with Rail & Boat, their FOB prices being same. (RTB) Rail, Truck, Boat.
(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting taxes and interest.
(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau equivalent "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. This not necessarily same as U. S. Department of Agriculture "On Tree" price.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season GRAPE-FRUIT	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped By Boat(1) Carloads	Total Rail & Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed (2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1945-46	16,554	16,542	12	8,306,504	340,400	22,136,149	1,216,947	32,000,000
1946-47	17,800	16,363	1,437	8,878,857	558,000	15,864,346	1,098,797	26,400,000
1947-48	14,776	14,776	-	7,497,100	1,143,367	19,448,586	1,210,947	29,300,000
1948-49	17,738	17,733	-	8,826,811	3,483,200	16,305,820	1,584,169	30,200,000
1949-50	11,710	10,048	1,662	5,792,144	3,565,121	13,486,200	1,356,535	24,200,000
1950-51	18,109	18,109	-	9,081,799	4,798,317	17,853,677	1,466,207	33,200,000
1951-52	21,883	21,716	167	10,769,098	6,830,832	13,677,666	1,722,404	36,000,000
1952-53	17,419	17,356	63	8,603,312	7,188,184	15,034,978	1,673,526	32,500,000
1953-54	20,266	20,065	201	9,701,016	9,254,102	20,089,228	1,655,654	40,700,000
1954-55	15,224	15,178	46	8,196,000	9,040,000	15,644,000	1,700,000	34,040,000

NOTES: (1) Domestic Boat Shipments in coastwise trade. Exports
(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intrastate truck shipments, etc.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records & Estimates Season GRAPE-FRUIT	Cost of Production(2) Before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling, Packing Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross, FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail&Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Grapefruit Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail & Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Grapefruit Harvested and Used Gross Value
1945-46	$ .34	$ 1.10	$ 2.65	$ 1.21	$ 10,039,012 RT	$ 24,983,418	$ 21,936,266 RT	$ 56,604,216
1946-47 •	.37	1.08	2.18	.73	6,847,915 RTB	6,883,612	20,449,939 RTB	32,971,887
1947-48 •	.35	1.09	1.80	.36	3,107,194 "	- 342,474	15,535,969 "	24,102,874
1948-49 •	.35	1.18	2.35	.82	10,094,209 "	10,009,553	28,928,526 "	41,549,598
1949-50 •	.37	1.13	3.41	1.91	17,872,376 "	36,726,607	31,908,274 "	61,332,727
1950-51 •	.43	1.18	2.73	1.12	15,545,730 "	18,469,555	37,892,717 "	57,849,066
1951-52 •	.44	1.26	2.36	.66	11,615,954 "	7,109,434	41,535,835 "	50,281,500
1952-53 •	.45	1.30	2.50	.75	11,843,622 "	11,494,590	39,478,740 "	53,601,306
1953-54 •	.45	1.32	2.35	.58	10,993,968 "	6,314,920	44,544,327 "	56,494,204
1954-55 •	.45	1.30	2.41	.69	11,893,000 "	11,191,000	41,539,000 "	54,062,000

NOTES: • Truck Shipments included with Rail and Boat, their FOB prices being same. (RTB) Rail, Truck, Boat.
(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting taxes and interest.
(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. The speculator's profit or loss is not calculated.

FLORIDA TANGERINE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season TAN-GERINES	Total Carloads Rail&Boat Shipped Carloads	Portion Carloads Shipped by Rail Cars	With No. Rail Haul Shipped by Rail(1) Carloads	Total Rail and Boat Shipments Boxes	Estimated Trucked Out of Florida Boxes	Estimated Processed in Florida Boxes	Estimated Consumed(2) in Florida Boxes	Estimated Florida Production Utilized Total Boxes
1945-46	5,728	5,728	-	2,809,372	384,000	515,600	491,028	4,200,000
1946-47	4,543	4,323	222	2,058,146	438,400	930,751	472,703	3,900,000
1947-48	3,610	3,610	—	1,699,815	667,845	598,505	433,835	3,400,000
1948-49	4,024	4,024	-	1,827,056	1,030,300	999,354	492,790	4,400,000
1949-50	3,321	2,912	409	1,500,955	1,376,592	1,594,928	527,525	5,000,000
1950-51	3,382	3,382	-	1,540,672	1,634,754	1,354,572	570,002	4,600,000
1951-52	3,316	3,316	-	1,522,263	1,350,512	657,136	570,089	4,500,000
1952-53	3,438	3,438	-	1,609,225	1,656,814	1,064,134	569,827	4,900,000
1953-54	2,795	2,795	-	1,307,489	1,695,828	1,037,957	458,726	4,500,000
1954-55	2,242	2,242	-	1,287,000	2,019,000	1,105,000	419,000	4,830,000

NOTES: (1) Domestic Boat Shipments in coast-wise trade.

(2) Figures for "Consumed in Florida" stock are rough estimates based on supply, price, population, intra-state truck shipments, etc.

FLORIDA TANGERINE SHIPMENTS, VALUATIONS, AND OTHER DATA FOR 10 YEARS

Records Estimates Season TAN-GERINES	Cost of Produc-tion(2) before Picked Per Box	Cost of Picking, Hauling, Packing Selling Per Box	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Florida Points Per Box	Estimated(1) Net Returns to Growers Rail & Boat Shipments Per Box	Estimated Net Return(1) Rail & Boat Shipments Net Value	Estimated Net Return All Tangerines Harvested and Used Net Value	Estimated Gross FOB Returns Rail&Boat Shipments Gross Value	Estimated Gross Return All Tangerines Harvested and Used Gross Value
1945-46	$ .64	$1.71	$4.80	$2.45	$ 6,882,962 RB	$ 8,800,902	$ 13,484,986 RB	$ 17,807,898
1946-47 •	.68	1.72	3.75	1.35	3,370,337 RTB	3,522,030	9,362,048 RTB	11,666,569
1947-48 •	.68	1.82	2.90	.40	947,064 "	696,420	6,866,214 "	8,203,662
1948-49 •	.68	1.85	3.70	1.17	3,402,191 "	3,259,910	10,759,067 "	12,894,256
1949-50 •	.70	1.85	3.85	1.30	3,740,811 "	3,991,182	11,078,556 "	14,360,329
1950-51 •	.68	1.90	4.35	1.77	4,735,504 "	4,834,019	11,638,103 "	14,884,083
1951-52 •	.69	2.11	4.30	1.50	4,309,163 "	4,515,866	12,352,933 "	14,961,857
1952-53 •	.67	2.18	4.35	1.50	4,899,059 "	4,806,376	14,207,270 "	17,082,493
1953-54 •	.67	2.25	4.75	1.83	5,496,070 "	5,426,958	14,265,756 "	16,751,230
1954-55 •	.67	2.21	4.36	1.48	4,893,000 "	4,464,000	14,414,000 "	15,085,000

NOTES: • Truck shipments included with Rail & Boat, their FOB prices being same. (RTB) Rail, Truck, Boat. (RB) Rail, Boat.

(1) Net return after deducting for cost of production which includes fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, fuel, labor, etc., but before deducting for taxes and interest.

(2) Cost of production figures added to net returns to grower will show the Marketing Bureau "On Tree" average price for rail and boat shipments. The speculator's profit or loss is not calculated. This estimated "On Tree" price is not necessarily the same as the U. S. Department of Agriculture "On Tree" price.

CITRUS ACREAGE, YIELD, BOXES PER TREE, AND GROVE VALUES

FLORIDA ORANGES SEASON	Bearing Acres	Production in 1-3/5 bu. Box	Box Yield per Acre (66 Trees)	Box Yield per Tree	Gross Return Box	Net Return Box	Abandoned Boxes	Net per Acre before Taxes & Depreciation	Value per Acre Based on Income per Acre at 10% Income
1945-46	264,900	49,800,000	188	2.8	$3.25	$1.84	-	$346	$3460
1946-47	270,000	53,700,000	199	3.0	1.93	.50	900,000	98	980
1947-48	280,500	58,400,000	208	3.2	1.41	.15	-	31	310
1948-49	289,900	58,300,000	201	3.1	2.19	.79	-	159	1590
1949-50	300,900	58,500,000	194	2.9	2.84	1.51	-	293	2930
1950-51	309,500	67,300,000	211	3.2	2.33	.93	-	196	1960
1951-52	322,100	78,600,000	244	3.7	1.59	.27	-	66	660
1952-53	322,108	72,200,000	224	3.4	2.05	.68	-	152	1520
1953-54	339,608	91,300,000	268	4.1	1.99	.72	-	193	1930
1954-55	356,400	88,400,000	248	3.8	2.01	.75	550,000	186	1860
GRAPEFRUIT									at 10% Income
1945-46	90,500	32,000,000	354	5.4	1.77	.78	-	276	2760
1946-47	91,000	29,000,000	319	4.8	1.25	.26	2,000,000	75	750
1947-48	93,000	33,000,000	355	5.4	.82	- .01	3,700,000	- 3½	-
1948-49	95,000	30,200,000	318	4.8	1.38	.33	-	105	1050
1949-50	98,500	24,200,000	246	3.7	2.53	1.52	-	378	3780
1950-51	100,000	33,200,000	332	5.0	1.74	.56	-	186	1860
1951-52	104,300	36,000,000	345	5.2	1.52	.24	3,000,000	83	830
1952-53	104,308	32,500,000	312	4.7	1.65	.35	-	109	1090
1953-54	112,308	42,000,000	340	5.1	1.38	.16	1,300,000	55	550
1954-55	117,100	34,800,000	297	4.6	1.56	.32	160,000	95	950
TANGERINES									at 10% Income
1945-46	23,549	4,200,000	178	2.7	4.24	2.10	-	374	3740
1946-47	23,705	4,700,000	198	3.0	2.99	.90	800,000	149	1490
1947-48	23,800	4,000,000	168	2.5	2.41	.20	600,000	29	290
1948-49	24,000	4,400,000	183	2.8	2.93	.74	-	135	1350
1949-50	24,100	5,000,000	207	3.1	2.37	.80	-	166	1660
1950-51	24,200	4,800,000	199	3.0	3.24	1.05	200,000	200	2000
1951-52	23,000	4,500,000	196	3.0	3.65	1.10	400,000	216	2160
1952-53	22,800	4,900,000	215	3.3	3.49	.98	-	209	2090
1953-54	23,300	5,000,000	215	3.3	3.72	1.21	500,000	257	2570
1954-55	23,900	5,100,000	213	3.3	3 12	.92	270,000	196	1960
TOTAL CITRUS									at 10% Income
1945-46	378,949	86,000,000	227	3.4	2.75	1.46	-	331	3310
1946-47	384,705	87,400,000	227	3.4	1.76	.44	3,400,000	96	960
1947-48	397,300	95,400,000	240	3.6	1.26	.10	4,300,000	23	230
1948-49	408,900	92,900,000	227	3.4	1.96	.63	-	143	1430
1949-50	423,500	87,700,000	207	3.1	2.76	1.47	-	304	3040
1950-51	433,700	105,300,000	243	3.7	2.18	.82	200,000	198	1980
1951-52	449,000	119,100,000	265	4.0	1.64	.27	3,400,000	72	720
1952-53	449,216	109,600,000	244	3.7	2.00	.60	-	146	1460
1953-54	474,216	138,300,000	292	4.4	1.87	.57	1,800,000	166	1660
1954-55	497,400	128,300,000	258	5.0	1.93	.64	980,000	165	1650

FLORIDA CITRUS

Equivalent ON TREE Prices, Per Box by Months

ORANGES - Sales for FRESH Use - Early & Mid-Season Type

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1944-45	$2.14	$1.98	$2.10	$1.98	$2.15	$2.08	$ —	$2.06
1945-46	2.24	1.98	2.31	2.06	2.05	2.17	2.37	2.14
1946-47	2.52	1.39	.92	.61	.81	1.01	1.01	1.14
1947-48	1.93	.73	.53	.55	.82	.91	—	.71
1948-49	1.13	.45	.64	.89	1.03	1.25	—	.78
1949-50	2.49	1.10	1.15	2.14	2.91	3.09	—	1.74
1950-51	2.06	1.37	1.49	1.41	1.88	2.09	2.03	1.58
1951-52	2.03	.85	.77	.65	.62	.62	1.75	.78
1952-53	2.35	.74	1.00	1.19	1.48	1.76	—	1.15
1953-54	1.38	1.32	1.28	1.09	.98	1.79	2.11	1.23
1954-55P	1.34	1.07	.99	1.15	1.43	1.89	1.95	1.20

ORANGES - All Methods of Sale - Early & Mid-Season Type

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1944-45	$2.12	$1.90	$1.97	$1.90	$2.11	$2.16	$ —	$1.98
1945-46	2.23	1.96	2.25	2.04	1.96	2.17	2.40	2.09
1946-47	2.27	1.17	.73	.43	.49	.63	.87	.84
1947-48	1.55	.67	.52	.58	.80	.75	—	.66
1948-49	.94	.41	.60	.81	1.01	1.31	—	.75
1949-50	2.34	1.02	1.22	2.15	2.86	3.05	—	1.80
1950-51	1.72	1.24	1.34	1.41	1.86	1.96	1.91	1.46
1951-52	1.66	.75	.71	.66	.59	.70	.87	.70
1952-53	1.93	.67	.91	1.23	1.41	1.46	—	1.12
1953-54	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.07	.97	1.29	1.57	1.10
1954-55P	1.16	.92	.91	.90	1.34	1.62	1.77	1.07

ORANGES - Sales for FRESH USE - Valencia or Late Type

Season	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1944-45	$2.30	$2.40	$2.55	$2.62	$2.62	$ —	$2.45
1945-46	2.21	2.39	2.58	2.91	2.98	2.98	2.60
1946-47	.81	1.53	1.60	1.30	1.29	1.20	1.42
1947-48	1.17	1.18	.73	.70	.69	.69	.82
1948-49	1.37	1.58	2.14	3.14	3.32	3.31	2.24
1949-50	3.10	3.14	2.61	2.28	2.59	2.80	2.73
1950-51	2.33	2.19	2.04	1.98	1.69	1.63	2.01
1951-52	1.07	.94	.80	1.06	1.19	1.85	.97
1952-53	1.77	1.57	1.38	1.51	1.59	2.52	1.54
1953-54	1.09	1.07	1.52	2.03	2.20	3.70	1.57
1954-55P	1.57	1.61	1.68	1.56	2.12	2.76	1.75

ORANGES - All Methods of Sale - Valencia or Late Type

Season	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1944-45	$2.21	$2.38	$2.62	$2.70	$2.63	$ —	$2.45
1945-46	2.15	2.31	2.58	3.07	3.11	3.02	2.67
1946-47	.47	.96	1.33	1.11	1.10	.93	1.10
1947-48	.87	.92	.54	.50	.43	.34	.60
1948-49	1.24	1.57	2.10	2.94	3.19	2.92	2.16
1949-50	2.97	3.10	2.54	2.32	2.42	2.70	2.61
1950-51	2.02	1.95	1.96	2.00	1.63	.86	1.87
1951-52	.89	.87	.80	1.01	1.15	1.64	.93
1952-53	1.66	1.49	1.37	1.45	1.85	2.41	1.51
1953-54	1.01	1.01	1.34	1.79	1.96	3.03	1.46
1954-55P	1.43	1.56	1.62	1.53	1.97	2.56	1.66

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TANGERINES - Sales for FRESH USE - 1-3/5 Bu. Box

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1944-45	$2.03	$2.28	$2.01	$1.97	$1.91	$——	$2.11
1945-46	2.40	3.68	1.74	2.06	1.96	2.02	2.64
1946-47	3.00	1.63	1.02	.99	.82	——	1.58
1947-48	2.01	.92	.73	.82	——	——	.99
1948-49	1.30	1.41	1.24	1.41	3.10	3.68	1.51
1949-50	2.81	2.15	1.52	1.38	2.17	——	1.92
1950-51	3.09	2.81	1.09	.99	1.40	1.41	1.99
1951-52	3.01	1.18	1.14	.81	4.47	——	1.56
1952-53	3.45	1.54	1.28	1.12	3.80	——	1.76
1953-54	2.70	1.87	1.30	3.08	3.68	3.33	2.11
1954-55P	3.66	1.79	1.24	1.24	1.83	1.82	1.82

P Preliminary

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA CITRUS

Equivalent ON TREE Prices, Per Box by Months

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
GRAPEFRUIT - Sales for FRESH USE - Seedless											
1944-45	$1.30	$1.60	$1.77	$1.66	$1.85	$1.95	$2.07	$2.07	$2.06	$---	$ 1.83
1945-46	1.38	1.41	1.92	1.53	1.36	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.69	1.69	1.58
1946-47	1.42	1.40	1.44	.80	.97	.62	.60	.45	.54	.54	.91
1947-48	1.50	.75	.33	.50	.51	.38	.24	.35	.37	.37	.59
1948-49	.66	.44	.43	.69	.65	1.15	1.86	2.46	1.92	1.96	1.09
1949-50	2.75	2.03	2.00	2.10	2.12	2.24	2.20	2.07	1.61	1.52	2.12
1950-51	1.44	1.22	1.34	1.25	1.52	1.35	1.33	1.05	.81	.63	1.30
1951-52	1.80	1.20	1.15	1.08	.81	.77	.57	.79	.68	.96	.93
1952-53	1.59	1.26	1.42	1.21	1.11	1.00	1.08	1.15	1.72	1.32	1.21
1953-54	1.11	1.15	1.13	.92	.78	.88	.82	.87	.67	1.66	.95
1954-55P	1.32	1.22	1.07	1.02	.89	.79	.94	.70	1.10	1.53	1.02
GRAPEFRUIT - All Methods of Sale - Seedless											
1944-45	$1.26	$1.62	$1.66	$1.65	$1.83	$1.95	$2.05	$2.05	$1.95	$---	$1.76
1945-46	1.30	1.33	1.50	1.20	1.11	1.19	1.31	1.53	1.60	1.59	1.33
1946-47	1.32	1.11	.92	.53	.53	.41	.44	.36	.40	.36	.64
1947-48	1.40	.61	.26	.31	.31	.20	.13	.16	.18	.18	.33
1948-49	.59	.35	.34	.50	.57	.99	1.02	2.19	1.41	1.08	.85
1949-50	2.64	1.89	1.85	1.96	1.93	2.07	2.09	1.88	1.42	1.44	1.94
1950-51	1.27	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.40	1.20	1.14	.81	.59	.35	1.09
1951-52	1.58	1.04	1.00	.91	.66	.63	.43	.56	.42	.47	.74
1952-53	1.37	1.09	1.20	1.04	.91	.87	.84	.96	1.37	1.23	1.01
1953-54	.97	.95	.92	.70	.56	.63	.59	.59	.42	1.32	.71
1954-55P	1.20	1.04	.92	.85	.71	.60	.73	.55	.83	1.24	.82
GRAPEFRUIT - Sales for FRESH USE - Seeded											
1944-45	$1.30	$1.48	$1.65	$1.61	$1.83	$1.92	$2.02	$2.06	$2.06	$---	$1.58
1945-46	1.38	1.36	1.58	1.31	1.21	1.23	1.32	1.33	1.64	1.62	1.38
1946-47	1.16	1.18	1.16	.73	.69	.54	.40	.40	.44	.43	.99
1947-48	1.08	.61	.33	.31	.25	.20	.14	.14	.17	.17	.41
1948-49	.43	.45	.35	.47	.52	.79	1.25	1.80	1.56	1.56	.67
1949-50	2.27	1.53	1.56	1.74	1.73	1.70	1.74	1.56	1.46	1.52	1.72
1950-51	1.05	.88	.92	.87	1.04	.98	.94	.78	.65	.45	1.01
1951-52	1.18	.74	.70	.63	.43	.38	.30	.38	.44	.52	.54
1952-53	.90	.62	.66	.71	.53	.61	.60	.69	1.07	.84	.68
1953-54	.80	.77	.73	.59	.39	.39	.36	.39	.39	1.16	.58
1954-55P	.71	.72	.66	.61	.56	.46	.54	.55	.67	1.00	.65
GRAPEFRUIT - All Methods of Sale - Seeded											
1944-45	$1.27	$1.60	$1.63	$1.64	$1.81	$1.95	$1.99	$2.02	$1.91	$---	$1.67
1945-46	1.31	1.34	1.39	1.14	1.07	1.05	1.12	1.45	1.56	1.59	1.23
1946-47	1.09	1.07	.72	.48	.43	.37	.31	.23	.25	.27	.62
1947-48	.88	.41	.25	.22	.18	.12	.07	.07	.05	.02	.20
1948-49	.36	.31	.32	.36	.46	.63	.86	1.31	1.23	1.17	.50
1949-50	2.09	1.51	1.65	1.84	1.77	1.74	1.75	1.28	1.25	1.37	1.66
1950-51	.88	.66	.67	.77	1.04	.91	.76	.48	.41	.23	.80
1951-52	.89	.46	.45	.39	.24	.18	.09	.11	.12	.19	.29
1952-53	.72	.37	.48	.54	.47	.47	.47	.49	.70	.68	.49
1953-54	.52	.38	.36	.28	.19	.11	.13	.18	.12	.41	.25
1954-55P	.47	.40	.46	.44	.40	.33	.29	.27	.36	.41	.40

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TANGERINES - All Methods of Sales - 1-3/5 bu Box

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1945-46	$2.40	$3.68	$1.64	$1.77	$1.55	$1.59	$2.37
1946-47	2.72	1.34	.77	.68	.65	—	1.26
1947-48	1.88	.79	.52	.82	---	--	.80
1948-49	1.02	1.16	.94	1.02	2.99	3.39	1.20
1949-50	2.62	1.87	1.11	.90	1.51	—	1.45
1950-51	2.98	2.55	.81	.58	.50	1.14	1.44
1951-52	2.84	1.03	.94	.57	3.70	—	1.31
1952-53	3.24	1.35	.92	.67	1.66	—	1.37
1953-54	2.28	1.44	.82	2.07	3.35	—	1.60
1954-55	3.50	1.39	.90	.64	1.16	-	1.38

P Preliminary

Source: USDA Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA CITRUS - Season Average ON TREE Prices - Per 1-3/5 bu box.

Season	All Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	All Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	All Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING
	ALL ORANGES			Early and Midseason Oranges			Late (Valencia) Oranges		
1936-37	$1.42	$1.43	$1.13	$1.13	$1.13	$	$1.92	$1.92	$
1937-38	.66	.68	.26	.75	.75	1/	.58	.58	1/
1938-39	.60	.62	.28	.44	.44	.28	.82	.86	.28
1939-40	.52	.62	.03	.46	.49	.09	.62	.91	.01
1940-41	.79	.82	.60	.64	.67	.39	.98	1.02	.78
1941-42	1.10	1.15	.79	.90	.94	.67	1.35	1.43	.93
1942-43	1.74	1.81	1.40	1.47	1.55	1.10	2.02	2.09	1.72
1943-44	1.81	1.87	1.62	1.61	1.66	1.42	2.06	2.17	1.79
1944-45	2.21	2.23	2.18	1.98	2.06	1.76	2.45	2.45	2.45
1945-46	2.37	2.35	2.41	2.09	2.14	2.00	2.67	2.60	2.76
1946-47	.95	1.25	.46	.84	1.14	.25	1.10	1.42	.67
1947-48	.63	.76	.52	.66	.71	.62	.60	.82	.41
1948-49	1.39	1.47	1.29	.75	.78	.71	2.16	2.24	2.06
1949-50	2.14	2.19	2.12	1.80	1.74	1.84	2.61	2.73	2.52
1950-51	1.65	1.76	1.57	1.46	1.58	1.38	1.87	2.01	1.79
1951-52	.80	.86	.76	.70	.78	.65	.93	.97	.90
1952-53	1.28	1.31	1.27	1.12	1.15	1.11	1.51	1.54	1.49
1953-54	1.26	1.40	1.20	1.10	1.23	1.05	1.47	1.58	1.39
1954-55 P	1.31	1.42	1.26	1.07	1.20	1.01	1.66	1.27	1.62
	ALL GRAPEFRUIT			Seedless Grapefruit			Seeded Grapefruit		
1936-37	.51	.58	.40	.79	.80	.40	.37	.34	.40
1937-38	.59	.77	.35	.66	.83	.35	.55	.73	.35
1938-39	.22	.30	.12	.28	.40	.12	.20	.25	.12
1939-40	.42	.63	.24	.55	.70	.24	.33	.55	.24
1940-41	.33	.42	.27	.43	.50	.27	.29	.32	.27
1941-42	.63	.73	.54	.73	.80	.54	.56	.63	.54
1942-43	.92	1.08	.84	1.04	1.21	.84	.85	.88	.84
1943-44	1.31	1.34	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.30	1.28	1.22	1.30
1944-45	1.70	1.72	1.69	1.76	1.83	1.69	1.67	1.58	1.69
1945-46	1.27	1.50	1.17	1.33	1.58	1.14	1.23	1.38	1.19
1946-47	.63	.94	.43	.64	.91	.32	.62	.99	.49
1947-48	.26	.52	.13	.33	.59	.10	.20	.41	.14
1948-49	.67	.95	.43	.85	1.09	.44	.50	.67	.43
1949-50	1.79	1.99	1.63	1.94	2.12	1.62	1.66	1.72	1.64
1950-51	.94	1.22	.70	1.09	1.30	.59	.80	1.01	.74
1951-52	.52	.81	.12	.74	.93	.05	.29	.54	.14
1952-53	.76	1.08	.40	1.01	1.21	.36	.49	.68	.42
1953-54	.49	.86	.11	.71	.95	.05	.25	.58	.14
1954-55 P	.65	.95	.28	.82	1.02	.19	.40	.65	.32

1/ Only negligible quantity of Oranges processed prior to 1938-39. P Preliminary

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA FOB PRICES 1910-1955

AVERAGES ON PACKED FRUIT --- RAIL AND BOAT

(Florida Citrus Exchange Report)

Season 1910-11 to 1929-30

SEASONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	(Average) ALL CITRUS
1910-11	$1.51	$1.95	$2.60	$1.65
1911-12	1.93	3.58	1.93	2.21
1912-13	1.97	2.01	1.92	1.96
1913-14	1.69	2.09	2.51	1.83
1914-15	1.47	1.32	1.66	1.42
1915-16	1.99	1.89	2.07	1.96
1916-17	1.94	2.07	2.82	2.01
1917-18	3.92	2.72	4.39	3.46
1918-19	3.69	3.18	4.79	3.52
1919-20	4.20	2.84	5.49	3.37
1920-21	2.57	2.46	4.96	2.65
1921-22	3.77	2.41	5.57	3.17
1922-23	2.96	2.10	4.39	2.62
1923-24	1.86	1.51	4.31	1.82
1924-25	3.51	1.94	4.43	2.74
1925-26	3.58	2.92	4.83	3.36
1926-27	2.78	2.25	3.50	2.58
1927-28	4.39	3.22	5.28	3.90
1928-29	1.99	2.07	2.91	2.09
1929-30	3.22	2.98	3.38	3.13

FLORIDA STATE MARKETING BUREAU AVERAGES

Seasons 1931-32 to 1954-55

(Comparable to above prices)

Gross f.o.b. Florida per Box

SEASONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	(Average) ALL CITRUS
1931-32	$2.30	$1.50	$2.05	$1.95
1932-33	1.48	1.16	1.42	1.36
1933-34	1.71	1.51	1.80	1.65
1934-35	1.85	1.29	1.66	1.63
1935-36	2.30	1.87	2.00	2.14
1936-37	2.50	1.48	1.45	2.04
1937-38	1.56	1.53	1.86	1.57
1938-39	1.43	1.04	1.34	1.31
1939-40	1.62	1.42	2.00	1.60
1940-41	1.63	1.21	1.68	1.51
1941-42	2.10	1.80	2.85	2.06
1942-43	2.97	2.33	2.78	2.81
1943-44	3.10	2.47	3.70	3.01
1944-45	3.50	3.00	4.25	3.48
1945-46	3.55	2.65	4.80	3.44
1946-47 •	2.62	2.18	3.75	2.59
1947-48 •	2.10	1.80	2.90	2.08
1948-49 •	2.80	2.35	3.70	2.74
1949-50 •	3.55	3.41	3.85	3.54
1950-51 •	3.12	2.73	4.35	3.06
1951-52 •	2.46	2.36	4.30	2.53
1952-53 •	2.80	2.50	4.35	2.81
1953-54 •	2.90	2.35	4.75	2.80
1954-55 •	2.88	2.41	4.36	2.81

• Rail, Boat and Truck prices, with truck f.o.b. price same as rail and boat.

F.O.B. PRICES - FLORIDA INTERIOR CITRUS - 1954-55 SEASON

Based on quotations reported daily to the Market Information Department - Florida Citrus Mutual, and represent general averages weighted as to sizes, U.S. #1s.

Week Ending	INTERIOR					
	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT			TANGERINES	TEMPLES (Oranges)
		Seeded	Seedless	Pinks		
	Boxes Average	Boxes Average	Boxes Average	Boxes Average	4/5 Bu. Boxes Average	4/5 Bu. Boxes Average
1954						
Sept. 11	$ -	$4.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
18	-	3.50	4.50	5.25	-	-
25	-	3.00	4.00	4.50	-	-
Oct. 2	4.75	2.50	3.00	3.35	-	-
9	4.50	2.40	3.15	3.55	-	-
16	3.70	2.30	2.90	3.25	-	-
23	2.65	2.25	2.45	2.90	-	-
30	2.45	2.20	2.25	2.60	-	-
Nov. 6	2.40	2.15	2.25	2.65	-	-
13	2.50	2.20	2.50	2.80	4.50	-
20	2.40	2.25	2.45	2.75	3.80	-
27	2.40	2.20	2.45	2.80	2.70	-
Dec. 4	2.45	2.15	2.40	2.85	2.20	-
11	2.40	2.10	2.40	2.85	2.15	2.85
18	2.35	2.10	2.40	2.80	2.15	2.60
25	2.35	2.10	2.40	2.80	2.15	2.60
Jan. 1	2.40	2.10	2.45	2.80	2.20	2.40
8	2.40	2.10	2.40	2.70	1.90	2.15
15	2.40	2.10	2.40	2.70	1.75	2.10
22	2.40	2.10	2.35	2.60	1.75	1.95
29	2.40	2.05	2.35	2.50	1.75	1.95
Feb. 5	2.35	2.00	2.25	2.40	1.75	1.95
12	2.40	1.90	2.25	2.40	1.75	2.05
19	2.85	1.90	2.25	2.40	-	2.05
26	2.95	1.85	2.25	2.30	-	2.05
Mar. 5	2.90	1.85	2.25	2.30	-	2.15
12	2.95	1.85	2.25	2.30	-	-
19	3.05	1.85	2.25	2.30	-	-
26	3.05	1.85	2.25	2.30	-	-
Apr. 2	3.05	1.95	2.25	2.35	-	-
9	3.10	1.95	2.40	2.45	-	-
16	3.05	2.00	2.45	2.75	-	-
23	3.00	2.00	2.45	2.75	-	-
30	2.95	2.00	2.45	2.85	-	-
May 7	2.90	2.05	2.55	3.00	-	-
14	2.95	2.15	2.70	-	-	-
21	3.00	2.15	2.65	-	-	-
28	3.20	2.15	2.80	-	-	-
June 4	3.50	-	2.90	-	-	-
11	3.65	-	2.90	-	-	-
18	3.85	-	2.90	-	-	-

NOTE: No information available for July and August.
Indian River fruit not included in the above fob average prices.

Source: Florida Citrus Mutual, Statistical Department, Lakeland, Florida.

ESTIMATED COSTS FROM TREE TO AUCTIONS

1952-53, 1953-54 AND 1954-55 SEASONS.

(Private Sales not Included)

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
ORANGES (1-3/5 Bu. Box) (Includes Temples) Carloads Sold				9,839	10,148	8,291
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets				$ 4.31	$ 4.47	$ 4.30
Terminal Selling & Expenses				.08	.08	.08
Net at Terminal				4.23	4.39	4.22
Transportation Cost				1.23	1.24	1.24
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent				$ 3.00	$ 3.15	$ 2.98
° Florida Marketing Charges	.10	.10	.10	$ 1.45	$ 1.49	$ 1.47
Advertising & Inspection	.05	.05	.05			
Packing & Processing	.90	.92	.90			
Picking, Loading & Hauling	.40	.42	.42			
On Tree Equivalent				$ 1.55	$ 1.66	$ 1.51
Estimated Production Costs				.60	.60	.60
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation				$ .95	$ 1.06	$ .91

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
GRAPEFRUIT (1-3/5 Bu. Box) Carloads Sold				8,165	9,653	8,677
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets				$ 4.22	$ 3.83	$ 3.70
Terminal Selling & Expenses				.07	.07	.07
Net at Terminal				4.15	3.76	$ 3.63
Transportation Cost				1.23	1.23	1.24
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent				$ 2.92	$ 2.53	$ 2.39
° Florida Marketing Charges	.10	.10	.10	$ 1.31	$ 1.32	$ 1.30
Advertising & Inspection	.07	.07	.07			
Packing & Processing	.80	.80	.78			
Picking, Loading & Hauling	.34	.35	.35			
On Tree Equivalent				$ 1.61	$ 1.21	$ 1.09
Estimated Production Costs				.45	.43	.42
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation				$ 1.16	$ .78	$ .67

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
TANGERINES (1-3/5 Bu. Box) Carloads Sold				2,367	2,085	1,984
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets				$ 5.06	$ 5.74	$ 5.32
Terminal Selling & Expenses				.08	.10	.08
Net at Terminal				$ 4.98	$ 5.64	$ 5.24
Transportation Cost				1.22	1.21	1.21
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent				$ 3.76	$ 4.43	$ 4.03
° Florida Marketing Charges	.10	.10	.10	$ 2.22	$ 2.25	$ 2.21
Advertising & Inspection	.07	.07	.07			
Packing & Processing	1.35	1.36	1.31			
Picking, Loading & Hauling	.70	.72	.73			
On Tree Equivalent				$ 1.54	$ 2.18	$ 1.82
Estimated Production Costs				.67	.66	.67
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation				$ .87	$ 1.52	$ 1.15

Percentage of all freight, express, boat and truck shipments sold at auction:

	Oranges			Grapefruit			Tangerines		
Season	RBT Carloads	Auction	% Auction	RBT Carloads	Auction	% Auction	RBT Carloads	Auction	% Auction
1942-43	50,180	13,613	.27	13,790	5,604	.40	6,017	3,399	.56
1943-44	56,793	12,849	.22	14,330	4,274	.29	4,813	644	.13
1944-45	44,690	9,022	.20	9,047	3,132	.34	5,189	1,465	.27
1945-46	47,059	8,268	.17	13,064	4,386	.33	4,773	2,201	.46
1946-47	55,072	14,770	.26	15,438	7,094	.45	4,292	2,403	.55
1947-48	47,792	13,406	.28	14,659	6,650	.45	4,554	2,209	.48
1948-49	56,994	13,133	.23	22,534	7,641	.33	5,625	2,737	.48
1949-50	42,871	10,065	.23	18,840	5,772	.30	6,074	2,550	.38
1950-51	45,677	11,688	.25	28,305	9,105	.32	6,134	2,308	.37
1951-52	56,393	12,675	.22	28,332	9,370	.33	6,136	2,382	.39
1952-53	46,177	9,839	.21	32,398	8,165	.25	7,418	2,367	.32
1953-54	50,527	10,148	.20	38,391	9,653	.25	6,903	2,085	.34
1954-55	47,590	8,291	.17	35,005	8,677	.25	7,126	1,984	.28

NOTE: ° If handled by Broker or Sales Representative.

The State Marketing Bureau takes note of the reports which say that the quality of the citrus fruit going to the auction markets is usually higher than the State average.

FLORIDA AUCTION SALES 1945-46 - 1954-55

Furnished through courtesy of the Statistical Department
Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Florida and
Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Florida.

ORANGES (1-3/5 Bu. Units)

Season		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALTO.	TOTAL
1945-46	Cars	4510	1478	363	237	197	345	196	372	262	308	8268
	Average	$4.72	4.44	4.70	4.48	4.43	4.39	4.24	4.17	4.43	4.45	4.58
1946-47	Cars	7824	1930	870	420	639	921	430	801	562	373	14770
	Average	$3.60	3.35	3.62	3.29	3.47	3.38	3.27	3.25	3.47	3.35	3.50
1947-48	Cars	6856	2550	867	342	534	608	249	689	479	234	13406
	Average	$3.40	3.16	3.34	3.12	3.19	3.08	2.91	3.01	3.12	2.96	3.27
1948-49	Cars	6512	2377	772	393	544	818	416	571	593	137	13133
	Average	$4.35	4.04	4.35	4.17	4.17	4.14	4.10	3.86	4.23	3.96	4.23
1949-50	Cars	5364	1727	516	244	401	635	278	421	448	31	10065
	Average	$5.10	4.85	5.10	4.65	4.78	4.71	4.44	4.46	4.85	4.23	4.95
1950-51	•Cars	5920	1972	560	363	530	699	322	542	648	132	11688
	Average	$4.49	4.40	4.47	4.23	4.28	4.18	4.02	4.08	4.26	4.10	4.39
1951-52	•Cars	5916	2061	709	418	636	913	427	656	726	213	12675
	Average	$3.89	3.73	3.75	3.58	3.68	3.58	3.34	3.43	3.72	3.54	3.75
1952-53	•Cars	4760	1671	473	295	469	686	262	501	585	137	9839
	Average	$4.45	4.36	4.36	4.04	4.13	4.16	3.84	4.04	4.20	3.99	4.31
1953-54	•Cars	4724	1792	641	361	489	683	240	496	581	141	10148
	Average	$4.67	4.41	4.54	4.26	4.35	4.27	3.86	4.12	4.30	4.06	4.48
1954-55	•Cars	3636	1544	590	332	436	500	180	442	486	145	8291
	Average	$4.50	4.26	4.29	4.08	4.22	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.08	4.02	4.30

• Temple Oranges included

GRAPEFRUIT (1-3/5 Bu. Units)

1945-46	Cars	3293	737	213	33	12	19	2	18	14	45	4386
	Average	$3.88	3.67	3.88	3.06	2.60	3.62	3.33	2.91	2.81	3.19	3.82
1946-47	Cars	4894	890	546	63	80	154	31	183	111	142	7094
	Average	$3.39	3.11	3.17	2.89	3.10	3.16	3.55	2.87	3.18	2.54	3.29
1947-48	Cars	4258	1260	456	73	85	106	34	158	92	138	6660
	Average	$3.22	2.82	2.89	2.55	2.99	2.92	2.97	2.54	3.03	2.31	3.07
1948-49	Cars	4406	1287	464	158	222	355	168	237	308	36	7641
	Average	$3.87	3.58	3.72	3.49	3.86	3.68	3.71	3.33	3.80	2.82	3.77
1949-50	Cars	3387	923	237	106	189	324	120	223	245	18	5772
	Average	$5.38	4.75	4.86	4.54	4.97	4.66	4.32	4.56	4.77	3.54	5.10
1950-51	Cars	4673	1323	356	301	379	681	292	461	579	60	9105
	Average	$4.33	3.92	4.06	3.41	3.75	3.94	3.26	3.48	3.68	3.00	4.05
1951-52	Cars	4423	1241	498	305	462	841	348	480	658	114	9370
	Average	$4.03	3.71	3.92	3.61	3.86	4.02	3.32	3.48	3.82	2.80	3.88
1952-53	Cars	3976	1020	441	243	397	765	278	392	608	45	8165
	Average	$4.40	3.97	4.34	3.92	4.17	4.30	3.59	3.68	4.21	2.96	4.22
1953-54	Cars	4562	1148	706	368	463	762	350	471	749	74	9653
	Average	$3.97	3.67	3.92	3.56	3.88	3.94	3.32	3.27	3.82	2.98	3.83
1954-55	Cars	3852	1142	654	352	405	765	266	375	800	66	8677
	Average	$3.90	3.52	3.65	3.44	3.79	3.69	3.05	3.12	3.70	2.96	3.70

TANGERINES (1/2 box basis)

1945-46	Cars	1188	414	57	70	86	167	46	88	59	26	2201
	Average	$2.67	2.52	2.43	2.58	2.68	2.54	2.32	2.59	2.50	2.61	2.61
1946-47	Cars	1233	335	69	91	139	202	63	128	108	35	2403
	Average	$2.28	2.18	2.11	2.12	1.99	1.90	1.92	1.99	2.04	2.08	2.17
1947-48	Cars	943	433	69	77	147	193	63	120	140	24	2209
	Average	$2.09	2.01	1.87	1.81	1.88	1.91	1.70	1.81	1.73	1.92	1.98
1948-49	Cars	1345	516	86	79	132	230	65	108	163	13	2737
	Average	$2.75	2.48	2.51	2.36	2.39	2.24	2.24	2.09	2.36	1.96	2.55
1949-50	Cars	1279	452	51	71	140	248	53	78	171	7	2550
	Average	$2.74	2.62	2.53	2.48	2.62	2.44	2.32	2.30	2.51	2.60	2.63
1950-51	Cars	1056	382	47	92	146	232	64	90	182	17	2308
	Average	$2.66	2.59	2.23	2.33	2.53	2.50	2.32	2.31	2.50	2.02	2.56
1951-52	Cars	1126	450	27	86	115	234	54	100	167	23	2382
	Average	$2.84	2.67	2.42	2.39	2.48	2.29	1.90	2.18	2.44	2.16	2.63
1952-53	Cars	1070	424	50	78	127	256	64	104	176	18	2367
	Average	$2.66	2.55	2.49	2.43	2.37	2.33	2.25	2.29	2.66	2.00	2.53
1953-54	Cars	1066	370	30	58	85	198	42	80	136	20	2085
	Average	$3.05	2.86	2.51	2.52	2.73	2.50	2.61	2.47	2.79	2.34	2.87
1954-55	Cars	866	396	52	75	203	41	95	166	22	68	1984
	Average	$5.68	5.38	4.70	4.98	4.98	4.66	4.54	5.00	4.58	4.68	5.32

FLORIDA CARS TO AUCTION FOR SEASON 1943-44 TO 1954-55 INCLUSIVE
(Including Freight, Boat and Truck)

Weighted Average Prices and Per Cent Indian River Fruit

SEASONS	INTERIOR CARS	INTERIOR AVG.	INDIAN RIVER. CARS	INDIAN RIVER. AVG.	COMBINED CARS	COMBINED AVG.	% IND. RIVER
1943-44							
Oranges	9,880	$3.77	2,969	$4.31	12,849	$3.89	23.1
Grapefruit	1,583	3.18	2,681	3.79	4,264	3.56	62.9
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	644	2.23	-
1944-45							
Oranges	6,550	$4.30	2,472	$4.97	9,022	$4.48	27.4
Grapefruit	1,079	3.72	2,053	4.51	3,132	4.24	65.5
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,465	2.41	-
1945-46							
Oranges	6,038	$4.41	2,230	$5.05	8,268	$4.58	27.0
Grapefruit	1,469	3.21	2,917	4.12	4,386	3.82	66.1
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,201	2.61	-
1946-47							
Oranges	11,826	$3.37	2,982	$4.03	14,808	$3.50	20.2
Grapefruit	3,215	2.90	3,884	3.61	7,099	3.29	54.8
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,403	2.17	-
1947-48							
Oranges	9,424	$3.08	3,982	$4.68	13,406	$3.27	29.7
Grapefruit	3,430	2.53	3,230	3.64	6,660	3.07	48.5
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,209	1.98	-
1948-49							
Oranges	9,830	$4.15	3,303	$4.46	13,133	$4.23	25.2
Grapefruit	3,894	3.42	3,747	4.13	7,641	3.77	49.0
Tang's, ½ Bx (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,737	2.55	-
1949-50							
Oranges	6,747	$4.68	2,594	$5.29	9,341	$4.85	27.8
Temple Oranges (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	724	3.13	-
All Oranges	6,747	4.68	2,594	5.29	10,065	4.73	-
Grapefruit	3,821	4.45	2,369	5.99	6,190	5.04	38.3
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,520	2.61	30	2.51	2,550	2.61	1.2
1950-51							
Oranges	7,299	$4.16	3,360	$4.58	10,659	$4.29	31.5
Temple Oranges (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,029	5.40	-
All Oranges	7,299	4.16	3,360	4.58	11,688	4.39	-
Grapefruit	4,759	3.43	4,346	4.72	9,105	4.05	47.7
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,247	2.56	61	2.50	2,308	2.56	2.6
1951-52							
Oranges	7,918	$3.49	3,360	$3.85	11,278	$3.60	29.8
Temple Oranges (not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,397	4.96	-
All Oranges	7,918	3.49	3,360	3.85	12,675	3.75	-
Grapefruit	4,648	3.32	4,722	4.41	9,370	3.88	50.4
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,293	2.63	89	2.68	2,386	2.63	3.3
1952-53							
Oranges	6,301	$4.10	2,463	$4.43	8,765	$4.19	28.1
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	730	5.12	344	5.56	1,074	5.26	32.0
Grapefruit	3,346	3.70	4,186	4.78	8,165	4.22	51.3
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,311	2.52	56	2.77	2,367	2.53	2.4
1953-54							
Oranges	5,867	$4.16	2,829	$4.69	8,696	$4.33	32.5
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	1,031	5.01	421	5.97	1,452	5.36	29.0
Grapefruit	4,313	3.13	5,340	4.40	9,653	3.83	55.3
Tangerines, ½ Bx	2,035	2.89	50	2.65	2,085	2.87	2.4
1954-55							
Oranges	4,592	$3.97	2,243	$4.50	6,835	$4.14	32.8
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	956	4.79	500	5.52	1,456	5.04	34.3
Grapefruit	3,639	3.15	5,038	4.10	8,677	3.70	58.1
Tangerines, ½ Bx	1,929	2.68	55	2.05	1,984	2.66	2.8

NOTE: The above information supplied by the Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Florida.

ESTIMATED PRICES PAID BY CANNERS AND PROCESSORS 1945-1955

(Florida Citrus Delivered to Canner's Door)

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
ORANGES													
1945-46	$ -	$2.49	$2.49	$2.41	$2.52	$2.37	$2.31	$2.62	$3.00	$3.66	$3.68	$3.50	$2.83
1946-47	-	1.33	1.33	1.00	.55	.55	.54	.69	1.17	1.16	1.08	.79	.82
1947-48	.79	-	.87	.87	.80	.80	1.09	.91	.70	.65	.51	.49	.80
1948-49	.49	.46	.46	.53	.73	.96	1.20	1.70	2.20	3.10	3.40	3.00	1.51
1949-50	LCL	-	1.70	1.20	1.53	2.36	3.10	3.30	2.77	2.60	3.55	2.55	2.38
1950-51	-	-	1.00	1.40	1.48	1.64	2.15	2.06	2.20	2.30	1.90	.75	1.87
1951-52	-	-	1.10	1.00	.98	.79	.78	1.00	.98	1.44	1.50	1.65	1.04
1952-53	-	-	.85	.91	1.25	1.56	1.72	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.40	2.40	1.65
1953-54	-	-	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.75	2.25	2.30	1.75	1.60
1954-55	-	-	.85	1.15	1.25	1.20	1.70	1.90	1.98	1.90	2.30	2.60	1.64
GRAPEFRUIT													
1945-46	-	1.30	1.30	1.53	1.51	1.29	1.23	1.22	1.29	1.67	1.76	1.77	1.39
1946-47	1.77	1.18	1.19	1.18	.77	.60	.52	.53	.53	.44	.39	.40	.65
1947-48	.40	-	.51	.51	.44	.40	.36	.31	.28	.28	.25	.24	.34
1948-49	.24	.39	.39	.42	.42	.48	.60	.75	.83	.92	1.06	1.10	.57
1949-50	1.10	1.29	1.29	1.72	1.90	2.05	1.98	1.95	1.93	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.87
1950-51	-	.65	.80	.80	.80	.94	1.24	1.08	.91	.81	.55	.40	.91
1951-52	-	-	.40	.54	.57	.50	.40	.35	.27	.26	.29	.38	.38
1952-53	-	-	.22	.34	.74	.82	.72	.71	.70	.54	.80	.70	.70
1953-54	-	-	.52	.57	.56	.50	.38	.27	.37	.46	.38	.30	.43
1954-55	-	.15	.25	.58	.67	.66	.61	.58	.49	.39	.50	.35	.58
TANGERINES													
1947-48	-	-	-	.50	.40	.35	.35	.35	-	-	-	-	.35
1948-49	-	-	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	-	-	-	.46
1949-50	-	-	-	.50	.80	.80	.80	1.05	-	-	-	-	.90
1950-51	-	-	-	.50	.50	.50	.70	.70	.70	-	-	-	.65
1951-52	-	-	-	.40	.50	.50	.50	.50	-	-	-	-	.50
1952-53	-	-	-	.50	.50	.50	.70	.70	-	-	-	-	.56
1953-54	-	-	-	.50	.40	.40	.75	.45	-	-	-	-	.45
1954-55	-	-	-	.50	.45	.45	.48	.60	-	-	-	-	.48

FLORIDA CITRUS VOLUME CANNED OR PROCESSED

(Carloads of 500 Boxes)

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
ORANGES													
1948-49	80	3	1269	4463	6930	9126	9409	8616	6007	5497	2246	59	53,705
1949-50	-	-	236	5056	13333	14044	8844	5676	7938	10007	4135	47	69,316
1950-51	1	2	827	5928	11708	12956	10060	7350	8672	13716	10740	1756	83,716
1951-52	-	-	636	5292	7958	12658	15160	15900	17292	13432	6214	472	95,014
1952-53	20	2	376	5882	13096	18354	13510	7630	12732	13766	6068	216	91,652
1953-54	(88)*	-	2107	10512	15896	23737	20098	10685	19432	18517	4388	347	125,807
1954-55	-	-	824	5992	14974	23606	22162	10364	16328	17842	8412	882	121,386
GRAPEFRUIT													
1947-48	21	-	596	2139	4749	5659	5769	6107	6602	4142	2023	929	38,736
1948-49	180	224	1607	4384	4946	6378	5818	5341	2328	904	534	143	32,787
1949-50	4	22	160	1151	2809	5875	5870	4826	2075	2099	2010	75	26,976
1950-51	3	190	847	3599	4343	5679	5959	5260	4033	3024	1905	785	35,627
1951-52	-	-	746	1988	2946	4538	4166	3622	3192	3012	2032	1114	27,356
1952-53	208	64	574	2054	4368	6156	6368	6540	2408	992	490	56	30,278
1953-54	(67)*	178	1507	3391	4375	6458	5778	6728	4934	4755	1826	181	40,178
1954-55	-	168	686	2860	4040	4634	4680	7978	3380	1516	946	400	31,288
TANGERINES													
1948-49	-	-	37	582	654	621	83	14	7	-	-	-	1,998
1949-50	-	-	-	48	511	1086	1210	334	1	-	-	-	3,190
1950-51	-	-	-	22	279	668	1018	705	17	-	-	-	2,709
1951-52	-	-	-	66	386	456	342	64	-	-	-	-	1,314
1952-53	-	-	-	60	444	744	628	250	-	-	-	-	2,126
1953-54	-	-	-	360	874	667	156	19	LCL	-	-	-	2,076
1954-55	-	-	-	50	546	690	578	346	-	-	-	-	2,210
TOTAL CITRUS													
1947-48	48	-	1201	5827	12985	17243	17257	12729	12699	11141	7133	2370	100,633
1948-49	260	227	2913	9429	12530	16125	15310	13971	8342	6401	2780	202	88,490
1949-50	4	22	396	6255	16653	21005	15924	10836	10014	12106	6145	122	99,482
1950-51	4	192	1674	9549	16330	19303	17037	13315	12722	16740	12645	2541	122,052
1951-52	-	-	1382	7346	11290	17652	19668	19586	20484	16444	8346	1586	123,684
1952-53	228	66	950	7996	17908	25254	20506	14420	15140	14758	6558	272	124,056
1953-54	(155)*	178	3614	14263	21145	30862	26032	17432	24366	23272	6214	528	168,061
1954-55	-	168	1510	8902	19560	28930	27420	18688	19708	19358	9358	1282	154,884

NOTE: * The August volume is for August 1954. Volume for August 1953 is omitted.

FLORIDA CANNERY & PROCESSING PRODUCTION FOR SEASONS 1924-25 THRU 1954-55

CONCENTRATED TO REPRESENT CASES OF 24 CANS NO. 2'S FOR SINGLE STRENGTH CONCENTRATE IN GALLONS

FURNISHED BY FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FLORIDA CANNERS ASSOCIATION

CASES 24 / 2'S (SINGLE STRENGTH)

SEASONS	GRFRT. JUICE	GRFRT. SECTIONS	ORANGE JUICE	ORANGE SECTIONS	BLENDED JUICE	TANGERINE JUICE	CITRUS SALAD	TOTAL CANNED
1924-25	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	350,000
1925-26	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	400,000
1926-27	-	700,000	-	-	-	-	-	700,000
1927-28	-	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	600,000
1928-29	202,000F	957,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,159,000
1929-30	173,934	1,316,738	37,552F	-	-	-	-	1,528,224
1930-31	412,066	2,712,489	61,110	-	-	-	-	3,185,665
1931-32	247,652	907,323	36,362	-	-	-	-	1,191,337
1932-33	727,803	2,182,597	37,258	-	-	-	-	2,947,658
1933-34	610,115	2,184,577	57,678	-	-	-	-	2,852,370
1934-35	2,236,726	3,588,042	240,967	-	-	-	-	6,065,735
1935-36	1,758,497	2,251,775	162,452	-	84,958F	-	65,194F	4,322,876
1936-37	3,918,604	4,057,672	498,206	-	271,599	-	87,758	8,833,839
1937-38	3,370,002	3,419,226	806,183	33,430F	647,329	-	84,271	8,260,441
1938-39	5,502,102	4,105,775	926,278	13,626	699,295	-	130,562	11,377,638
1939-40	4,682,057	4,133,686	2,851,375	1,996	1,402,662	-	84,693	13,156,469
1940-41(1)	10,032,792	3,121,841	3,078,043	23,913	2,537,437	-	23,913	18,817,939
1941-42	6,179,780	4,433,137	3,466,302	1,382	2,304,309	-	1,382	16,386,291
1942-43	15,192,952	867,776	2,429,251	-	3,675,919	-	-	22,165,898
1943-44	16,778,124	942,247	7,075,467	-	6,176,168	-	-	30,972,006
1944-45	12,025,099	411,145	13,939,381	-	7,744,505	-	-	34,120,130
1945-46	15,089,056	2,406,524	18,420,825	-	12,267,484	-	-	48,183,889
1946-47	8,583,317	5,098,136	17,294,334	15,355	10,003,897	1,260,067F	295,415	42,580,521
1947-48	7,986,515	3,158,327	25,593,134	116,123	11,893,735	744,629	1,115,029	50,577,492
1948-49	8,842,616	4,237,720	16,757,028	110,929	10,252,131	1,258,617	986,877	42,446,916
1949-50	7,894,324	3,379,357	17,419,271	10,047	6,768,370	1,500,355	422,694	37,394,428
1950-51	12,741,553	4,627,779	20,031,348	35,165	8,796,846	1,156,311	919,344	48,310,000
1951-52	8,735,247	3,396,300	19,321,032	37,477	6,443,729	453,084	547,103	38,933,972
1952-53	10,853,520	3,610,786	16,906,938	25,829	5,706,980	748,780	662,795	38,175,628
1953-54	14,882,282	4,332,035	17,790,137	21,785	6,401,720	800,566•	653,000	45,031,525
1954-55	10,026,753	6,068,265	16,994,413	23,112	4,268,739	361,340•	914,075	38,656,697

• Includes Blend.

SEASONS	(1,000 BOXES) FIELD BOXES ORANGES	GRFRT.	USED (2) TOTAL OR.GR.TG.	ORANGE - CONCENTRATE IN - GALLONS 65° BRIX	42° BRIX	TOTAL	1,000 BOXES FRESH	PAID AT CANNERY SINGLE STRENGTH ORNG.	GRFRT.	ORG. CONC.
1924-25	-	317	317	-	-	-	-	"Paid at Cannery" includes advertising & inspection taxes.		
1925-26	-	362	362	-	-	-	-			
1926-27	-	633	633	-	-	-	-			
1927-28	-	543	543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1928-29	-	1,049	1,049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929-30	-	1,640	1,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1930-31	61	2,893	2,954	-	-	-	-	$ .58	$ .50	-
1931-32	34	933	967	-	-	-	-	1.00	.70	-
1932-33	61	2,526	2,587	-	-	-	-	.70	.32	-
1933-34	56	2,369	2,425	-	-	-	-	.80	.53	-
1934-35	265	5,545	5,810	-	-	-	-	.80	.37	-
1935-36	213	3,646	3,859	-	-	-	-	1.00	.73	-
1936-37	550	6,723	7,273	-	-	-	-	1.25	.55	-
1937-38	1,109	6,051	7,160	-	-	-	-	.36	.43	-
1938-39	1,184	8,472	9,656	-	-	-	-	.41	.22	-
1939-40	3,952	8,757	12,709	-	-	-	-	.19	.33	-
1940-41	3,947	13,188	17,135	65,900	-	65,900	-	.80	.37	-
1941-42	4,026	9,653	13,679	93,300	-	93,300	-	1.07	.70	-
1942-43	3,515	17,452	20,967	1,882,245	-	1,882,245	-	1.70	1.05	-
1943-44	8,723	20,337	29,061	1,232,742	-	1,232,742	-	2.02	1.53	-
1944-45	13,951	15,145	29,097	240,000	-	240,000	-	2.00	1.91	-
				Processed	Frozen					
1945-46	18,662	21,825	40,847	244,005	225,684	469,689	-	2.83	1.39	-
1946-47	17,318	15,452	33,491	1,446,841	559,309	2,006,150	2,781	.82	.65	-
1947-48	24,364	15,778	41,652	1,738,882	1,935,868	3,674,750(3)	4,916	.80	.34	$1.25
1948-49	16,079	15,602	32,714	1,897,810	10,232,831	12,130,641	10,820	1.51	.57	2.12
1949-50	14,312	11,590	27,808	1,529,422	21,647,447	23,176,869	19,648	2.38	1.87	2.72
1950-51	15,478	17,247	33,699	2,529,671	30,757,656	33,287,327	25,761	1.99	1.02	2.14
1951-52	13,746	12,086	26,172	1,897,848	44,030,633	45,928,481	33,164	1.00	.48	1.11
1952-53	12,084	13,553	26,204	536,660	46,553,695	47,090,355	33,275	1.48	.77	1.80
1953-54	12,703	17,749	31,030	1,339,222	65,531,204	66,870,426	48,272	1.48✱	.44	1.62
1954-55	11,695	13,3[illegible]5	26,017	1,531,449	64,685,956	66,217,405	44,643	1.33✱	.60	1.72

NOTES: (F) Means first produced (1) 614,193 cases packed for S.M. . not included. (2) Any difference in total is tangerines. (3) 1,440,177 gallons for feeding occupied Germany not included.

✱ Does not include advertising and inspection tax.

CANNED CITRUS PACKS - BY PRODUCING AREAS

(1940-41 to 1954-55) (Cases of 24 No. 2 Cans) (000 omitted)

	ORANGE JUICE				BLENDED JUICE			
Season	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.
1940-41	3,078	0	1,016	4,094	2,537	32	-	2,569
1941-42	3,466	0	1,311	4,777	2,304	38	-	2,342
1942-43	2,429	0	394	2,823	3,676	25	1	3,702
1943-44	7,075	0	1,371	8,446	6,176	69	38	6,283
1944-45	13,935	0	2,842	16,777	7,745	254	76	8,075
1945-46	18,421	56	3,705	22,182	12,267	626	568	13,461
1946-47	17,294	102	2,321	19,717	10,034	340	85	10,459
1947-48	25,593	165	1,550	27,308	11,894	300	176	12,370
1948-49	16,757	296	2,209	19,262	10,252	229	348	10,829
1949-50	17,419	145	1,892	19,456	6,768	45	582	7,395
1950-51	20,031	870	1,607	22,508	8,797	369	355	9,521
1951-52	19,278	#	1,763	21,041	6,396	#	302	6,698
1952-53	16,907	#	2,007	18,914	5,707	#	410	6,117
1953-54	17,790	#	865	18,655	6,402	#	123	6,525
1954-55P	16,994	#	#	#	3,971	#	#	#

	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE				GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS			
Season	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.
1940-41	10,647	5,720	421	16,788	3,140	64	-	3,204
1941-42	6,180	5,508	1,095	12,783	4,611	90	-	4,701
1942-43	15,193	7,360	1,049	23,602	888	87	-	975
1943-44	16,778	7,864	1,450	26,092	943	41	-	984
1944-45	12,025	9,144	1,266	22,435	411	54	-	465
1945-46	15,089	9,601	1,372	26,062	2,407	289	-	2,696
1946-47	8,583	8,240	791	17,614	5,098	490	-	5,588
1947-48	7,987	9,000	482	17,469	3,158	242	-	3,400
1948-49	8,843	4,944	518	14,305	4,238	189	-	4,427
1949-50	7,894	2,680	1,633	12,207	3,379	-	-	3,379
1950-51	12,742	4,551	993	18,286	4,628	-	-	4,628
1951-52	8,731	-	595	9,326	3,405	-	-	3,405
1952-53	10,853	-	790	11,643	3,814	-	-	3,814
1953-54	14,882	-	727	15,609	4,332	-	-	4,332
1954-55P	10,027	#	#	#	6,068	#	#	#

Canned Citrus Products- by Commodity- Total U.S. Pack

Season	Grapefruit Segments	Grapefruit Juice	Citrus Salad	Orange Juice	Blended Juice	Tangerine Juice	TOTAL U.S.
1940-41	3,204	16,788	48	4,094	2,569	0	26,703
1941-42	4,701	12,783	2	4,777	2,342	0	24,605
1942-43	975	23,602	0	2,823	3,702	0	31,102
1943-44	984	26,092	0	8,446	6,283	0	41,805
1944-45	465	22,435	0	16,777	8,075	0	47,752
1945-46	2,696	26,062	0	22,182	13,461	525	64,926
1946-47	5,588	17,614	310	19,717	10,459	1,260	54,948
1947-48	3,400	17,469	1,275	27,308	12,370	745	62,567
1948-49	4,427	14,305	1,098	19,262	10,829	1,259	51,180
1949-50	3,379	12,207	433	19,456	7,395	1,500	44,370
1950-51	4,628	18,286	954	22,508	9,521	1,158	57,055
1951-52	3,405	9,326	611	21,041	6,698	489	41,570
1952-53	3,814	11,643	689	18,914	6,117	748	40,925
1953-54	4,332	15,609	875	18,655	6,525	800	46,796
1954-55P	Not available	-	-				

FLORIDA PRODUCTION OF CITRUS JUICES

(In Gallons - 000 Omitted)

	CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE		GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		BLENDED	TANGERINE JUICE (000) Cases		LIME JUICE
Season	Frozen	Processed	Frozen	Proc.	Frozen	Frozen	Proc.	Frozen
1945-46	226	244	-	#	-	-	525	
1946-47	559	1,447	-	#	-	-	1,260	Not
1947-48	1,910	1,798	1	1,440	-	-	745	
1948-49	10,233	1,898	116	19	112	-	1,259	
1949-50	21,647	1,529	1,585	28	1,303	-	1,500	Avail-
1950-51	30,758	2,529	188	148	254	-	1,158	
1951-52	44,035	1,824	1,098	-	535	349	489	able.
1952-53	46,554	537	1,159	51	480	551	748	
1953-54	65,531	1,339	1,656	55	965	443	800	
1954-55P	64,686	1,531	1,155	32	561	877	360	

CITRUS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION IN STANDARD BOXES (1) (000 Omitted)

Crop	FLORIDA		CALIFORNIA		TEXAS		ARIZONA		OTHER STATES		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Season	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
ORANGES												ORANGES
1924-25	106.2	10,400	173.0	18,506	1.0	17	.9	60	3.5	77	284.6	29,060
1934-35	187.3	15,600	206.7	45,047	20.9	650	4.1	170	6.0	521	425.6	61,988
1939-40	216.2	25,600	229.2	44,425	24.2	2,360	7.3	595	8.3	362	485.2	73,342
1944-45	256.3	42,800	237.8	60,500	28.4	4,400	7.1	1,150	4.5	360	534.1	109,210
1949-50	300.9	53,500	215.6	41,860	28.0	1,760	8.3	985	4.5	360	557.3	103,465
1951-52	322.1	78,600	202.5	38,410	17.7	300	8.3	730	4.5	50	555.1	118,090
1952-53	331.8	72,200	193.8	46,030	20.8	1,000	8.3	900	4.5	50	559.2	120,180
1953-54P	339.6	91,300	188.4	32,360	22.3	900	8.3	1,170	4.5	100	563.1	125,830
GRAPEFRUIT												GRAPEFRUIT
1924-25	45.7	8,900	3.8	387	2.4	301	.5	105	-	-	52.4	9,693
1934-35	78.3	15,200	13.7	2,167	57.9	2,740	7.2	1,240	-	-	157.1	21,347
1939-40	87.5	15,900	16.4	1,992	73.1	14,400	13.8	2,900	-	-	190.8	35,192
1944-45	90.0	22,300	14.6	3,830	77.0	22,300	13.0	3,750	-	-	194.6	52,180
1949-50	98.5	24,200	10.4	2,500	56.0	6,400	9.6	3,400	-	-	176.0	36,500
1951-52	104.3	36,000	9.4	2,160	17.9	200	9.4	2,140	-	-	141.0	40,500
1952-53	108.0	32,500	9.1	2,460	20.9	400	9.4	3,000	-	-	147.4	38,360
1953-54P	111.3	42,000	9.1	2,500	22.0	1,200	7.9	2,670	-	-	150.3	48,370

	FLORIDA TANGERINES		FLORIDA LIMES		TOTAL FLORIDA TANGERINES, LIMES		CALIFORNIA LEMONS		TOTAL TANGERINES, LIMES, LEMONS	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1924-25	6.2	900	2.5	36	8.7	936	41.3	5,301	50.0	6,237
1934-35	24.1	2,000	2.1	15	26.2	2,015	40.4	10,747	66.6	12,762
1939-40	25.1	2,400	3.7	95	28.8	2,495	52.0	11,983	80.8	14,478
1944-45	23.4	4,000	5.1	250	28.5	4,250	62.7	12,550	91.2	16,800
1949-50	24.0	5,000	4.7	260	28.7	5,260	58.2	10,500	86.9	15,760
1951-52	22.8	4,500	5.5	260	28.3	4,760	55.3 (E)	12,590	83.3	17,350
1952-53	23.0	4,900	5.9	320	28.9	5,220	60.5 (E)	12,800	84.2	18,020
1953-54P	23.3	5,000	6.1	370	29.4	5,370	65.6 (E)	16,230	95.0	21,600

ALL CITRUS	FLORIDA		CALIFORNIA (A)		TEXAS (A)		ARIZONA (A)		OTHER STATES		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1924-25	160.6	20,236	218.1	24,194	3.4	318	1.4	165	3.5	77	378.0	44,990
1934-35	291.8	32,815	260.8	57,961	78.8	3,390	11.3	1,410	6.0	521	649.3	96,097
1939-40	332.5	43,995	297.6	58,400	97.3	16,760	21.1	3,495	8.3	362	756.8	123,012
1944-45	374.8	69,350	315.1	76,880	105.4	26,700	20.1	4,900	4.5	360	819.9	178,190
1949-50	428.2	87,960	284.2	55,720	84.0	8,160	17.9	4,385	4.5	360	818.8	156,585
1951-52	454.7	119,360	267.2	53,370	35.9	500	17.7	2,870	4.5	50	780.0	176,150
1952-53	468.7	109,920	263.4	61,080	42.1	1,400	17.7	3,900	4.5	50	796.4	176,350
1953-54P	480.3	138,670	263.1	51,090	44.7	2,100	16.2	3,840	4.5	100	808.9	195,800

NOTES:
(1) Thousand of bearing acreas, and thousand of boxes. Florida and Texas 1-3/5 bu., California and Arizona slightly smaller.
(A) Freezes in 1948-49 did severe damage in California, Texas and Arizona.
(E) Estimates based on subtotal of oranges and grapefruit deducted from grand total for California.
(P) Preliminary

FLORIDA COUNTY CITRUS-NUMBER OF BEARING TREES AND PRODUCTION

Source: USDA- Crop Reporting Service, Orlando

(Citrus conversion factor of 65 bearing trees per acre)

TOTAL ALL ORANGES

County	Number of Bearing Trees				Production 1-3/4 bu units		
	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)
Polk	4,636	4,761	4,855	5,054	19,142	16,608	22,187
Orange	3,168	3,267	3,327	3,512	13,092	11,337	14,538
Lake	2,444	2,543	2,613	2,771	9,868	8,629	10,739
Highlands	823	852	869	904	3,480	2,991	4,060
Hillsborough	1,164	1,218	1,260	1,354	3,710	3,473	4,571
Pinellas	495	504	516	540	1,598	1,448	1,878
Volusia	796	809	814	844	3,548	3,298	3,852
Pasco	853	877	906	1,002	2,695	2,460	3,794
St. Lucie	832	893	926	945	2,102	2,263	2,407
Indian River	496	510	521	555	1,150	1,247	1,338
Hardee	692	701	715	738	2,536	2,611	3,351
Marion	672	677	689	715	2,636	2,532	3,401
Brevard	797	814	825	839	1,775	2,199	2,205
De Soto	457	470	475	504	1,592	1,792	2,093
Seminole	411	422	436	476	1,705	1,521	1,996
Manatee	277	284	291	302	742	873	1,234
Osceola	259	262	266	275	1,063	907	1,354
Putnam	286	289	296	304	969	1,054	1,192
Lee	182	188	190	195	424	482	579
Sarasota	168	169	172	176	426	435	532
Other Counties	1,029	1,057	1,112	1,161	4,347	4,040	3,999
STATE TOTAL	20,937	21,567	22,074	23,166	78,600	72,200	91,300

EARLY & MIDSEASON ORANGES

County	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Polk	2,197	2,259	2,300	2,371	8,266	7,713	9,870
Orange	1,978	2,024	2,059	2.171	8,063	7,286	8,997
Lake	1,578	1,624	1,659	1,732	6,310	5,606	6,915
Highlands	321	332	342	358	1,156	1,102	1,147
Hillsborough	691	714	735	775	2,253	2,112	2,360
Pinellas	236	242	251	260	669	667	788
Volusia	559	567	571	587	2,452	2,447	2,673
Pasco	389	400	408	430	1,137	1,161	1,697
St. Lucie	403	436	453	461	1,093	1,151	1,043
Indian River	243	252	258	266	608	630	581
Hardee	481	486	491	503	1,627	1,805	2,334
Marion	611	614	621	640	2,384	2,301	3,143
Brevard	533	543	549	557	1,250	1,562	1,421
De Soto	321	326	327	338	1,047	1,239	1,453
Seminole	302	310	315	339	1,245	1,137	1,414
Manatee	142	145	149	157	268	429	568
Osceola	179	181	183	189	708	626	883
Putnam	241	244	248	253	803	908	1,022
Lee	88	93	94	97	164	179	194
Sarasota	94	95	97	100	179	184	204
Other Counties	490	502	532	565	2,118	2,055	1,493
STATE TOTAL	12,077	12,389	12,642	13,149	43,800	42,300	50,200

LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES

County	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Polk	2,439	2,502	2,555	2,683	10,876	8,895	12,317
Orange	1,190	1,243	1,268	1,341	5,029	4,051	5,541
Lake	866	919	954	1,039	3,558	3,023	3,824
Highlands	502	520	527	546	2,324	1,889	2,913
Hillsborough	473	504	525	579	1,457	1,361	2,211
Pinellas	259	262	265	280	929	781	1,090
Volusia	237	242	243	257	1,096	851	1,179
Pasco	464	477	498	572	1,558	1,299	2,097
St. Lucie	429	457	473	484	1,009	1,112	1,364
Indian River	253	258	263	289	542	617	757
Hardee	211	215	224	235	909	806	1,017
Marion	61	63	68	75	252	231	258
Brevard	264	271	276	282	525	637	784
De Soto	136	144	148	166	545	553	640
Seminole	109	112	121	137	460	384	582
Manatee	135	139	142	145	474	444	666
Osceola	80	81	83	86	355	281	471
Putnam	45	45	48	51	166	146	170
Lee	94	95	96	98	260	303	385
Sarasota	74	74	75	76	247	251	328
Other Counties	539	555	580	596	2,229	1,985	2,506
STATE TOTAL	8,860	9,178	9,432	10,017	34,800	29,900	41,100

FLORIDA COUNTY CITRUS-NUMBER OF BEARING TREES AND PRODUCTION (Cont'd)

(Citrus conversion factor of 65 bearing trees per acre)

ALL GRAPEFRUIT

County	Number of Bearing Trees				Production 1-3/4 bu units		
	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)
Polk	2,035	2,080	2,119	2.179	13,088	12,001	14,268
Orange	408	431	462	513	2,323	1,778	3,046
Lake	645	667	700	756	3,908	3,191	4,896
Highlands	354	365	376	393	2,634	2,037	2,555
Hillsborough	229	244	253	268	1,099	1,051	1,627
Pinellas	498	504	514	531	2,513	2,397	2,968
Volusia	92	99	102	108	479	327	460
Pasco	170	177	185	198	875	853	1,350
St. Lucie	487	537	558	593	1,826	1,694	2,160
Indian River	610	636	659	695	2,043	2,159	2,747
Hardee	55	56	57	60	301	251	367
Marion	58	60	64	72	328	228	252
Brevard	240	248	257	272	779	895	1,143
De Soto	90	90	90	93	365	329	297
Seminole	49	51	55	64	286	185	331
Manatee	230	231	234	239	723	896	1,014
Osceola	49	52	52	53	257	177	353
Putnam	26	26	26	27	117	106	157
Lee	97	97	98	99	274	318	415
Sarasota	57	57	58	68	159	204	374
Other Counties	301	310	315	330	1,623	1,423	1,222
STATE TOTAL	6,780	7,020	7,234	7,611	36,000	32,500	42,002

TANGERINES

County	Number of Bearing Trees				Production 1-3/4 bu units		
	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)
Polk	355	357	360	368	1,267	1,315	1,345
Orange	206	207	210	217	694	623	667
Lake	154	155	158	163	518	469	472
Highlands	51	52	52	53	142	192	187
Hillsborough	64	64	65	67	186	176	217
Pinellas	38	38	38	39	124	237	258
Volusia	154	156	159	163	440	421	431
Pasco	43	43	45	48	107	114	146
St. Lucie	54	54	54	54	112	79	82
Indian River	22	22	22	22	39	17	17
Hardee	42	42	42	42	139	162	172
Marion	14	14	14	14	44	31	35
Brevard	32	32	32	32	58	58	56
De Soto	32	32	32	32	98	120	126
Seminole	49	49	50	51	171	140	186
Manatee	4	4	4	4	17	13	11
Osceola	28	28	28	28	92	84	85
Putnam	38	38	39	41	91	271	247
Lee	4	4	4	4	17	16	17
Sarasota	1	1	1	1	5	5	4
Other Counties	97	103	105	110	139	357	239
STATE TOTAL	1,482	1,495	1,514	1,553	4,500	4,900	5,000

TOTAL ALL CITRUS

County	Number of Bearing Trees				Production 1-3/4 bu units		
	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1951-52 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)
Polk	7,026	7,198	7,334	7,601	33,497	29,924	37,800
Orange	3,782	3,905	3,999	4,242	16,109	13,738	18,251
Lake	3,243	3,365	3,471	3,690	14,294	12,289	16,107
Highlands	1,228	1,269	1,297	1,350	6,256	5,220	6,802
Hillsborough	1,457	1,526	1,578	1,689	4,995	4,700	6,415
Pinellas	1,031	1,046	1,068	1,110	4,235	4,082	5,104
Volusia	1,042	1,064	1,075	1,115	4,467	4,046	4,743
Pasco	1,066	1,097	1,136	1,248	3,677	3,427	5,290
St. Lucie	1,373	1,484	1,538	1,592	4,040	4,036	4,649
Indian River	1,128	1,170	1,202	1,272	3,232	3,423	4,102
Hardee	789	799	814	840	2,976	3,024	3,890
Marion	744	751	767	801	3,008	2,791	3,688
Brevard	1,069	1,094	1,114	1,143	2,612	3,152	3,404
De Soto	579	592	597	629	2,055	2,241	2,516
Seminole	509	522	541	591	2,162	1,846	2,513
Manatee	511	519	529	545	1,482	1,782	2,259
Osceola	336	342	346	356	1,412	1,168	1,792
Putnam	350	353	361	372	1,177	1,431	1,596
Lee	283	289	292	298	715	816	1,011
Sarasota	226	227	231	245	590	644	910
Other Counties	1,427	1,470	1,532	1,601	6,109	5,820	5,458
STATE TOTAL	29,199	30,082	30,822	32,330	119,100	109,600	138,300

RECAPITULATION OF RAIL DISTRIBUTION, FLORIDA CITRUS FRUITS
BY STATES 1954-55 SEASON
(Approximately 500 Boxes per Car)

CITY	Unloads by Cities ORANGES	GRAPE-FRUIT	TANG-ERINES	MIXED CITRUS
Akron, O.	2	-	-	-
Albany, N.Y	44	81	3	12
Altoona, Pa.	3	-	1	41
Altanta, Ga.	41	7	3	12
Baltimore, Md.	491	323	70	154
Birmingham, Ala.	74	4	2	-
Boston, Mass.	1,039	824	193	210
Bridgeport, Conn.	116	70	-	1
Buffalo, N.Y.	105	93	35	12
Butte, Mont.	23	29	-	3
Charleston, S.C.	1	-	-	-
Charleston, W.Va	2	-	3	-
Charlotte, N.C.	87	5	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn.	8	7	-	-
Chicago, Ill. *	722	854	122	108
Cincinnati, O. *	465	394	100	169
Cleveland, O. *	448	516	93	118
Columbia, S.C.	77	16	-	5
Columbus, O.	97	73	10	86
Davenport, Iowa #	1	-	-	1
Dayton, O.	6	6	1	1
Decatur, Ill	15	40	-	-
Denver, Colo. *	-	2	-	3
Detroit, Mich.	677	871	241	318
Duluth, Minn.	-	1	-	-
Evansville, Ind.	2	-	1	-
Flint, Mich.	10	7	-	8
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	8	10	12	8
Grand Rapids, Mich.	11	16	-	34
Hartford, Conn.	206	146	44	14
Huntington, W.Va.	41	12	2	44
Indianapolis, Ind.	13	10	5	-
Kansas City, Mo.	8	1	-	-
Knoxville, Tenn.	45	16	-	22
Lexington, Ky.	-	-	-	11
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	1	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	44	15	3	20
Madison, Wis.	19	19	-	-
Memphis, Tenn.	108	30	3	47
Milwaukee, Wis	72	100	7	90
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	2	38	18	5

CITY	Unloads by Cities ORANGES	GRAPE-FRUIT	TANG-ERINES	MIXED CITRUS
Montgomery, Ala. ##	17	-	-	1
Nashville, Tenn.	151	20	7	91
Newark, N.J.	277	130	15	-
New Haven, Conn.	45	55	7	-
New Orleans, La.	1	2	-	-
New York, N.Y. *	2,615	2,990	538	1,554
Norfolk, Va.	79	16	-	1
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.	3	1	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,411	983	194	436
Pittsburgh, Pa.	598	550	183	221
Portland, Me.	40	16	-	-
Portland, Ore.	47	101	25	31
Providence, R.I.	143	80	20	1
Raleigh, N.C.	95	19	-	11
Richmond, Va.	54	19	-	21
Roanoke, Va.	4	-	-	-
Rochester, N.Y.	19	14	12	28
St. Louis, Mo. *	232	346	53	99
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	22	-	-
San Antonio, Texas	2	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif.	-	-	-	-
Scranton, Pa.	136	56	1	-
Seattle, Wash. *	66	207	32	3
Spokane, Wash.	20	48	3	-
Springfield, Mass.	117	74	7	12
Syracuse, N.Y.	30	28	9	7
Tacoma, Wash.	3	27	4	1
Terre Haute, Ind.	1	-	-	-
Toledo, O.	48	22	14	20
Tulsa, Okla.	2	1	-	-
Washington, D.C.	37	43	1	28
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	9	5	1	6
Youngstown, Ohio	40	9	-	-
25 other Cities	-	-	-	-
Montreal, Can. *	229	302	24	6
Ottawa, Ont. *	[illegible]	63	2	1
Toronto, Ont. *	335	430	39	3
Vancouver, B.C. *	2	212	-	5
Winnipeg, Man. *	17	60	-	5
TOTAL 100 CITIES AND IMPORTS 5 CANADIAN CITIES	12,065	11,590	2,174	4,199

NOTE: Data includes boat converted to carlot equivalents for 1954-55 Rail distribution represents abstracts of tables in the Florida Citrus Summary by Federal-State Market News Service, Lakeland, Florida.

Includes Moline, Ill, and Rock Island, Ill. ## Montgomery, Ala. - Sept. thru Feb. 1955 only. Included Montgomery Oranges - Jan. Fla 4; Feb. Fla 7, Mixed Citrus- Feb. Fla 1. * ADDITIONAL UNLOADS - IMPORTS - Includes boat converted to rail. UNITED STATES - ORANGES: Chicago - 1 Louisiana; Cincinnati 1 Louisiana; Cleveland-1 Louisiana; St. Louis 1 Louisiana; Seattle - 5 Louisiana; Denver - 1 Mexico; New York City - 2 Mexico. GRAPEFRUIT: New York City- 91 Cuba; New York City- 1 Puerto Rico. CANADA: ORANGES: Montreal - 27 Imports; Ottawa- 2 Imports; Toronto- 37 Imports; Vancouver-188 Imports; Winnipeg- 81 Imports. GRAPEFRUIT: Montreal - 15 Imports; Ottawa- 2 Imports; Toronto- 7 Imports; Vancouver- 13 Imports. MXD CITRUS: Montreal- 1 Import; Ottawa- 1 Import.

FLORIDA TRUCK RECEIPTS OF CITRUS
IN 21 CITIES FROM SEPT. 1, 1954 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1955

Approximate Carlots

CITY	ORANGES #	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	LIMES
Atlanta, Ga.	959	392	97	3
Baltimore, Md.	589	340	112	1
Boston, Mass.	436	382	139	6
Chicago, Ill.	1,080	884	277	33 ••
Cincinnati, O.	72	45	25	2
Cleveland, O.	263	186	61	7
Dallas, Tex.	251	184	10	1
Denver, Colo.	138	252	23	2
Detroit, Mich.	105	92	17	4
Ft. Worth, Tex.	112	82	12	-
Kansas City, Mo.	137	294	58	6
Los Angeles, Calif.	54	139	34	9
New Orleans, La.	574	208	31	1
New York City, N.Y.	1,714	1,144	386	42
Oakland, Calif.	-	11	2	1
Philadelphia, Pa.	826	537	183	14
Pittsburgh, Pa. ##	222	204	89	4
St. Louis, Mo.	244	182	54	8
San Francisco, Calif.	3	32	2	2
Seattle, Wash.	15	9	2	1
Washington, D.C.	444	349	71	1
TOTAL 21 CITIES	8,238	5,948	1,685	148

NOTE: # Includes Tangelos.

Additional Truck receipts: Pittsburgh - Mixed Citrus: Dec 1 Florida; Mar 2 Florida.

•• Includes 1 Car Florida Lemons.

IMPORTS: Trucked from other markets or ports of entry.

Grapefruit: Sept. 1954 - Baltimore 1; Boston 5, Kansas City 1; New York City 22, Philadelphia 13; Pittsburgh 3; Total 45 cars.

Source: Truck Receipts in 21 cities represents abstracts of tables in the Florida Citrus Summary by the Federal-State Market News Service, Lakeland, Florida.

RAIL RATES IN CENTS PER BOX - 1954-55 Season
(except as noted)

FROM:	LAKE WALES, FLORIDA			HARLINGEN, TEXAS			LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA		
TO:	ORANGES 1-3/5 bu 93 lb.	G-FRUIT 1-3/5 bu 83 lb.	STANDARD Refrig Per Car	ORANGES 1-2/5 bu 84 lb.	G-FRUIT 1-2/5 bu. 76 lb.	STANDARD Refrig Per Car	ORANGES 1-2/5 bu 85 lb.	G-FRUIT 1-2/5 bu 70 lb.	STANDARD Refrig Per Car*
St. Louis	$101.37	$ 99.60	$ 90.60	$103.32	$ 93.48	$ 89.93	$157.25	$129.50	$ 99.19
Cincinnati	95.79	94.62	80.67	124.32	112.48	96.54	157.25	129.50	121.01
Chicago	101.37	99.60	90.60	118.44	107.16	96.54	157.25	129.50	108.44
Cleveland	116.25	115.37	90.60	134.40	121.60	103.16	157.25	129.50	121.01
Detroit	116.25	115.37	90.60	132.72	120.08	103.16	157.25	129.50	121.01
Pittsburgh	101.37	99.60	90.60	136.92	123.88	103.16	157.25	129.50	121.01
Baltimore	91.14	89.64	63.48	142.80	129.20	111.09	157.25	129.50	132.25
Philadelphia	94.86	93.79	63.48	142.80	129.20	111.09	157.25	129.50	132.25
New York	109.18	107.98	63.48	142.80	129.20	111.09	157.25	129.50	132.25
Boston	126.11	122.01	68.77	142.80	129.20	117.70	157.25	129.50	138.86

CARLOAD MINIMUM WEIGHTS

	Oranges	Grapefruit
FLORIDA %	48,000 lbs.	43,000 lbs.
%New York and Boston	40,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
TEXAS	40,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.
CALIFORNIA	39,200 lbs.	35,100 lbs.

*Cars not iced by carrier prior to loading will be $6.61 less.

Standard Refrigeration charges are quoted in dollars and cents per car. To arrive at the per box rate divide the per car charge bythe number boxes in car. All rates are subject to 3 percent Federal Transporation Tax. Rates from Florida are published in Spaninger's ICC 1211; Texas in Kratzmeir's ICC 3915; and California in TCFB Fruit & Vegetable Tariff 44-L, ICC 1558.

TRUCK RATES ON CITRUS FRUIT IN CENTS - SUGGESTED RATES - 1954-55 SEASON

(Per 1-3/5 bushel box - Exclusive of Tax - From Florida Citrus Producing Area Points).

TO:					
Albany, N.Y.	115	Goldsboro, N.C.	55	Oklahoma City, Okla.	100
Asheville, N.C.	55	Greensboro, N.C.	60	Orangeburg, S.C.	50
Atlanta, Ga.	40	Greenville, S.C.	55	Omaha, Nebr.	110
Augusta, Ga.	45	Hastings, Nebr.	120	Ottawa, Ont.	150
Baltimore, Md.	90	Harrisburg, Pa.	90	Paducah, Ky.	90
Binghampton, N.Y.	115	Hartford, Conn.	115	Philadelphia, Pa.	100
Birmingham, Ala.	40	Houston, Tex.	90	Pittsburgh, Pa.	115
Boston, Mass.	125	Hutchinson, Kansas	120	Portland, Ore.	250
Buffalo, N. Y.	115	Huntington, W.Va.	120	Raliegh, N.C.	60
Boise, Idaho	175	Indianapolis, Ind.	100	Richmond, Va.	75
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	100	Ishpeming, Mich.	120	Roanoke, Va.	80
Charleston, S.C.	50	Jackson, Miss.	65	Rochester, N. Y.	115
Charleston, W.Va.	120	Jacksonville, Fla.,	22	Salt Lake City, Utah	165
Chattanooga, Tenn.	50	Kansas City, Mo.	110	San Francisco, Calif.	225
Chicago, Ill.	100	Knoxville, Tenn.	60	San Antonio, Tex.	110
Cincinnati, Ohio	100	Los Angeles, Calif.	175	Scranton, Pa.	110
Cleveland, Ohio	115	Lexington, Ky.	90	Sioux City, Iowa	115
Columbia, S.C.	50	Little Rock, Ark.	100	Springfield, Mass.	125
Columbus, Ohio	100	Louisville, Ky.	90	St. Louis, Mo.	90
Denver, Colo.	165	Madison, Wisc.	100	Syracuse, N. Y.	115
Dallas, Texas	100	Memphis, Tenn.	60	Seattle, Was.	250
Davenport, Iowa	100	Miami, Fla.	25	Sioux Falls, S.D.	125
Des Moines, Iowa	100	Milwaukee, Wisc.	100	Thomasville, Ga.	35
Detroit, Mich.	115	Minneapolis, Minn.	115	Topeka, Kansas	110
Duluth, Minn.	125	Montgomery, Ala.	40	Toronto, Ont.	250
Durham, N.C.	55	Nashville, Tenn.	65	Washington, D. C.	85
El Paso, Texas	160	New Orleans, La.	60	Watertown, N. Y.	120
Evansville, Ind.	90	Newport News, Va.	70	Wheeling, W.Va.	120
Ft. Worth, Texas	100	New York, N. Y.	100	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	110
Flint, Mich.	115	Norfolk, Va.	70	York, Pa.	110
Gary, Ind.	100	New Haven, Conn.	115	Youngstown, Ohio	115

NOTE: Truck Refrigeration: Most trucks are equipped with ice bunkers with capacity of 1800 to 2000 pounds. As a rule, however, ice is only used on the first and last season shipments.

Truck Refrigeration rate to points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio & Potomac Rivers is - 5¢ per box, while to points beyond it is 7¢ per box. Some truckers haul citrus at slightly lower rates.

CITRUS CONTAINER INFORMATION

Commodity	Type of Container	RR Container No.	Estimated Billing Weight
Oranges	1-3/5 bu. Nailed Boxes	675	100 lbs.
	1-3/5 bu. WB Boxes	504	93 lbs.
	4/5 bu. Cardboard Box	3,677	46 lbs.
Temples	4/5 bu. WB Box (Sq. end type)	3,677	46 lbs.
Tangerines	4/5 bu. WB Box (Flat type)	3,677	45 lbs.
Grapefruit	1-3/5 bu. Nailed Box	675	91 lbs.
	1-3/5 bu. WB Box	504	83 lbs.

Source: Rail & Truck rate data furnished by P.C. Sarrett, Traffic Manager, Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa,Fla
Citrus Container Information furnished by W.B. Connor, Statistician, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Fl

INSPECTIONS OF FLORIDA CITRUS FOR SHIPMENT BY RAIL AND TRUCK BY COUNTIES
SEASON AUGUST 1, 1954 - JULY 31, 1955

County	(Boxes 1-3/5 Bushels) Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Total 1954-55	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Alachua	115	5	-	120	-	-
Brevard	696,528	427,501	7,410	1,131,439	1,266,519	1,127,695
Broward	-	8,869	-	8,869	18,737	512
Citrus	26,588	3,159	356	30.103	26,358	39,248
Dade	78,043	7,368	-	85,411	53,031	44,335
DeSoto	681,469	32,364	59,439	773,272	737,613	663,684
Duval	367,388	104,280	81,300	552,968	599,043	504,366
Hardee	-	-	-	-	33,817	191,301
Hernando	151,327	66,792	120,360	338,479	298,491	349,451
Highlands	1,412,484	564,707	73,367	2,050,558	2,019,961	1,880,055
Hillsborough	1,151.507	538,618	127,127	1,817,252	1,729,721	1,525,791
Indian River	437,788	1,903,645	7,387	2,348,820	2,265,815	1,581,005
Lake	2,473,729	1,331,706	287,265	4,092,700	4,870,555	4,804,210
Lee	407	4,850	173	5,430	22,628	10,148
Manatee	8,713	27,495	-	36,208	45,211	30,641
Marion	872,719	149,818	23,669	1,046,206	1,358,609	1,188,647
Orange	5,221,886	1,817,626	1,031,821	8,071,333	8,181,030	7,335,494
Osceola	237,267	52,684	61,370	351,321	362,033	309,443
Palm Beach	27,159	48,229	4,877	80,265	28,538	58,484
Pasco	294,082	94,544	26,900	415,526	420,267	555,375
Pinellas	190,993	1,444,502	32,929	1,668,424	1,666,187	1,438,401
Polk	5,736,401	6,443,113	984,574	13,164,088	15,004,456	13,051,824
Putnam	140,393	6,355	72,056	218,804	278,638	246,926
St. Lucie	721,783	1,525,914	27,564	2,275,261	2,350,900	1,801,254
Sarasota	-	20,608	-	20,608	38,348	10,164
Seminole	1,274,875	408,109	148,751	1,831,735	1,781,517	1,702,485
Volusia	336,926	41,727	183,519	562,172	578,437	750,898
Others	33,697	1,419	288	35,404	44,952	68,225
TOTAL ABOVE	22,574,267	17,076.007	3,362,502	43,012,776	46,081,412	41,270,062
TOTAL CROP					138,300,000	109,600,000

CITRUS TRUCKED THROUGH ROAD GUARD STATIONS-AUGUST 1-JULY 31, 1954-55

(Tabulated from records of Citrus & Vegetable Inspection Division, Winter Haven, Fla.)

GROUP 1	Highway	Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Total Citrus
Wilcox	U.S. 19	3,882,582	3,381,989	602,932	7,867,503
Branford	Fla. 27	107,121	65,224	15,017	187,362
Ellaville	U.S. 90	175,257	132,985	29,608	337,850
Suwannee Springs	U.S. 129	42,157	27,109	3,394	72,660
White Springs	U.S. 41	1,540,948	917,661	214,624	2,673,233
Lake City	Fla. 441	34,643	14,416	3,703	52,762
Luraville	Fla. 51	963	634	259	1,856
GROUP 2					
Hilliard	U.S. 1	6,059,116	3,819,690	975.698	10,854,504
Yulee	U.S. 17	1,015,863	508,809	172,185	1,696,857
Glen St. Mary	Fla. 125	7,873	4,182	1,033	13,088
TOTAL BOXES ALL STATIONS		12,866,523	8,872,699	2,018.453	23,757,675

Group 1: Stations at bridges over Suwannee River; Group 2: At bridges over St. Mary's River.

TOTAL ALL STATIONS

Date	Oranges		Grapefruit		Tangerines		Total Citrus	
	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars
August	28,564	57	42,103	84	-	-	70,667	141
September	34,316	69	521,489	1,043	-	-	555,805	1,112
October	1,135,496	2,271	1,034,687	2,069	-	-	2,170,183	4,340
November	1,580,487	3,161	918,631	1,837	394,941	790	2,894,059	5,788
December	2,120,281	4,241	793,566	1,587	939,965	1,880	3,853,812	7,708
January	1,695,788	3,391	1,121,839	2,244	496.307	993	3,313.934	6,628
February	1,773,254	3,546	1,028,639	2,057	169,975	340	2,971,868	5,943
March	1,629,522	3,259	1,311,256	2,623	15,278	30	2,956,056	5,912
April	1,312,800	2,626	1,149,222	2,298	1,850	4	2,463,872	4,928
May	885,505	1,771	567,133	1,134	137	-	1,452,775	2,905
June	535,881	1,072	286,374	573	-	-	822,255	1,645
July	134,629	269	97,760	196	-	-	232.389	465
TOT. BOXES	12,866,523		8,872.699		2,018,453		23,757,675	
TOT. CARLOADS (500 Boxes)		25,733		17,745		4,037		47,515

NOTE: The above Road Guard Stations also report on vegetables and miscellaneous fruits.

The data above supplied by the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Division of the Florida State Department of Agriculture at Winter Haven, Florida.

FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AVOCADOS AND LIMES

	AVOCADOS					LIMES (Persian Type)			Avocados & Persian Limes Combined
		January 1 - December 31					Year ending March 31		
Year	Crop Volume Tons	Bu. 50 Lbs.	Value Ton	Farm Value Bu.	Farm Value	Crop Volume 1-3/5 Bu. Boxes	Farm Value Box	Farm Value	Farm Value
1930	620	24,800	$192	$4.80	$119,040	8,000	$4.00	$ 32,000	$ 151,040
1931	820	32,800	145	3.63	118,900	9,000	3.50	31,500	150,400
1932	1400	56,000	88	2.20	123,200	10,000	3.00	30,000	153,200
1933	2200	88,000	98	2.45	215,600	12,000	2.50	30,000	245,600
1934	2000	80,000	75	1.88	150,000	15,000	3.00	45,000	195,000
1935	1000 (a)	40,000	95	2.38	95,000	12,000	3.75	45,000	140,000
1936	600 (b)	24,000	120	3.00	72,000	45,000 (f)	3.25	146,250	218,250
1937	2100	84,000	95	2.38	199,500	70,000	3.25	227,500	427,000
1938	2200	88,000	64	1.60	140,800	95,000	2.60	247,000	387,800
1939	2500	100,000	68	1.70	170,000	95,000	2.80	266,000	436,000
1940	880 (c)	35,200	98	2.45	86,240	80,000	2.85	228,000	314,240
1941	1250	50,000	100	2.50	125,000	150,000	2.10	315,000	440,000
1942	2100	84,000	136	3.40	285,600	175,000	1.92 (j)	336,000	621,600
1943	4600 (d)	184,000	120	3.00	552,000	190,000	3.99 (g)	758,100	1,310,100
1944	5800	232,000	140	3.50	812,000	250,000	3.81 (g)	952,500	1,764,500
1945	3200	128,000	144	3.60	460,800	200,000	2.77	554,000	1,014,800
1946	1600 (e)	64,000	336	8.40	537,600	170,000	3.12	530,400	1,068,000
1947	2300	92,000	200	5.00	460,000	170,000	2.51	426,700	886,700
1948	3100	124,000	180	4.50	558,000	200,000	2.25	450,000	1,008,000
1949	3900	156,000	150	3.75	585,000	260,000	2.98	774,800	1,359,800
1950	5500	220,000	134	3.35	737,000	280,000	1.88	526,400	1,263,400
1951	6500	260,000	106	2.65 (h)	689,000	260,000	3.00 (i)	780,000	1,469,000
1952	8700	348,000	122	3.05	1,061,400	320,000	3.39	1,084,800	2,146,200
1953	10600	424,000	108	2.70	1,144,800	370,000	5.01	1,853,700	2,998,500
1954	11800	472,000	114	2.85	1,345,200	380,000	2.20	836,000	2,181,200

NOTES

(a) Lower yield account freeze December 9, 1934.
(b) Lower yield account hurricane in November 1935.
(c) Lower yield account freeze of January 26-30, 1940. Extremely severe.
(d) Higher yield account good crop and care with full harvesting, affected by higher prices.
(e) Lower yield account hurricane November 15-16, 1945.
(f) Heavy increase in yield account new acreage in Polk County coming into production.
(g) High prices due to shortage and high prices of California lemons.
(h) Lower prices due to larger priduction.
(i) Higher prices due to smaller production.
(j) For Persian type only. Prior to 1942 Key type were included.

FLORIDA PERSIAN LIMES CERTIFIED FOR SHIPMENT - BY COUNTIES, BY MONTHS

August 1, 1954 - July 31, 1955
(In Terms of 1-3/5 Bushel Boxes)

County	Dade	Highlands	Hillsborough	Marion	Polk	State Total
August, 1954	45,444	1,243	66	-	7,240	53,993
September, 1954	22,933	28	76	-	4,500	27,537
October, 1954	9,594	-	-	823	2,063	12,480
November, 1954	10,567	-	-	4,175	2,792	17,534
December, 1954	15,458	-	-	-	520	15,978
January, 1955	6,547	6	-	-	-	6,553
February, 1955	6,416	-	-	-	-	6,416
March, 1955	7,019	-	-	-	-	7,019
April, 1955	3,735	-	-	-	1,096	4,831
May, 1955	16,607	643	-	-	77	17,327
June, 1955	52,513	7,186	15	-	3	59,717
July, 1955	66,346	15,173	219	-	5,133	86,871
STATEWIDE TOTAL	263,179	24,279	376	4,998	23,424	316,256
Percentage of State Total	83.217%	7.677%	.119%	1.580%	7.407%	100%
				Others		
Total 1953-54	321,434	18,441	2,775	127	39,144	381,921
Total 1952-53	222,902	17,683	4,231	487	39,957	285,260
Total 1951-52	243,099	30,539	9,420	None	23,435	306,493
Total 1950-51	172,233	22,794	4,770	610	7,123	207,530
Total 1949-50	205,252	26,742	2,981	3,183	14,766	252,924

LIMES

Equivalent ON-TREE Prices, by Months

Season	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Season Average
1942-43	$4.85	$4.45	$2.65	$1.90	$1.24	$ .84	$ .95	$1.05	$1.74	$1.03	$1.37	$3.10	$1.92
1943-44	5.45	5.64	4.68	6.70	3.89	2.65	1.20	.84	1.00	1.63	1.95	4.30	3.99
1944-45	8.35	8.45	6.29	4.14	2.25	1.84	1.12	3.18	1.73	2.36	2.57	2.91	3.81
1945-46	4.80	5.20	3.94	2.20	1.89	1.54	3.22	2.11	2.40	3.30	4.40	5.60	2.77
1946-47	8.20	13.20	2.57	3.22	1.46	1.25	1.30	1.76	2.46	2.73	1.70	4.60	3.12
1947-48	7.00	7.00	3.89	2.00	1.40	2.40	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.79	4.27	2.51
1948-49	6.37	4.48	3.52	2.19	.96	.89	.80	.92	1.68	1.32	2.50	4.70	2.25
1949-50	6.29	7.13	3.70	2.70	2.24	.95	.98	1.25	1.76	2.96	3.70	4.65	2.98
1950-51	5.58	4.73	1.38	1.78	1.36	.81	1.16	.80	.99	1.13	1.78	2.72	1.88
1951-52	6.81	7.52	8.33	2.54	1.01	1.06	.92	.83	1.24	3.02	3.72	4.15	3.00
1952-53	5.49	4.66	2.18	5.40	3.10	2.38	1.78	1.72	1.58	2.35	2.48	2.38	3.39
1953-54 P	7.72	10.74	5.83	6.17	5.29	2.63	3.43	3.04	3.28	2.65	3.35	5.83	5.01

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LIME ACREAGE

1940-41	4,300	1945-46	4,800	1950-51	5,200
1941-42	6,000	1946-47	4,500	1951-52	5,500
1942-43	5,700	1947-48	4,500	1952-53	5,900
1943-44	5,400	1948-49	4,600	1953-54	6,100
1944-45	5,100	1949-50	4,700	1954-55	6,300

OTHER AVOCADO-LIME-MANGO DATA MAY BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS REPORT.

THE REFERENCES BELOW WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THESE CROPS.

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FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS
ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE.
Preliminary 1954-55 Season

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando unless otherwise stated.

FLORIDA	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Abandoned A Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg. FOB Price Per Unit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
			Bu.					
SNAP BEANS								
Fall (Fresh)	19,100	16,300	110	1,793,000		1,793,000	$ 2.90	$ 5,200,000
(Process)	4,400	4,400	110	484,000		484,000	1.70	823,000
(Total)	23,500	20,700	110	2,277,000		2,277,000	2.65	6,023,000
Winter (Fresh)	26,700	24,500	125	3,062,000		3,062,000	2.75	8,420,000
(Process)	1,300	1,300	125	162,000		162,000	1.45	235,000
(Total)	28,000	25,800	125	3,224,000		3,224,000	2.68	8,655,000
Spring (Fresh)	16,800	16,600	115	1,909,000		1,909,000	2.55	4,868,000
(Process)	5,000	5,000	115	575,000		575,000	1.40	805,000
(Total)	21,800	21,600	115	2,484,000		2,484,000	2.32	5,673,000
TOTAL FRESH	62,600	57,400	118	6,764,000		6,764,000	2.73	18,488,000
TOTAL PROCESS	10,700	10,700	114	1,221,000		1,221,000	1.53	1,863,000
TOTAL ALL	73,300	68,100	117	7,985,000		7,985,000	2.55	20,351,000
LIMA BEANS (Fordhooks & Butterbeans)			Bu.					
Winter	650	600	65	39,000		39,000	4.00	156,000
Spring	1,900	1,900	85	162,000		162,000	3.05	494,000
TOTAL	2,550	2,500	80	201,000		201,000	3.23	650,000
CABBAGE			Tons					
Winter (Fresh)	14,000	14,000	10.3	144,200	3,500	140,700	53.40	7,515,000
CANTALOUPS			Crt.					
Spring	2,100	2,000	60	120,000		120,000	4.45	534,000
			Crt.					
CAULIFLOWER	1,100	1,100	320	352,000		352,000	1.85	640,000
CELERY			Crt.					
Winter	5,300	5,300	790	4,187,000		4,187,000	2.55	10,677,000
Spring	3,800	3,700	725	2,682,000	48,000	2,634,000	1.80	4,742,000
TOTAL	9,100	9,000	763	6,869,000	48,000	6,821,000	2.26	15,419,000
CORN, SWEET			Crts, 5 doz.					
Fall	3,000	2,600	130	338,000		338,000	2.30	777,000
Winter	9,100	5,900	170	1,003,000		1,003,000	2.75	2,758,000
Spring	25,000	24,800	185	4,588,000		4,588,000	1.70	7,800,000
TOTAL	37,100	33,300	178	5,929,000		5,929,000	1.91	11,335,000
CUCUMBERS			Bu.					
Fall	5,200	5,200	225	1,170,000	95,000	1,075,000	2.50	2,688,000
Winter	2,900	2,500	140	350,000		350,000	4.55	1,592,000
Spring	8,800	7,000	235	1,645,000	76,000	1,569,000	3.30	5,178,000
TOTAL FRESH	16,900	14,700	215	3,165,000	171,000	2,994,000	3.16	9,458,000
Spring Pickles	1,800	1,600	85	136,000		136,000	1.00	136,000
TOTAL	18,700	16,300	203	3,301,000	171,000	3,130 000	3.07	9,594,000
EGGPLANT			Bu.					
Fall	1,000	1,000	265	265,000	13,000	252,000	1.70	428,000
Winter	800	800	350	280,000		280,000	2.30	644,000
Spring	1,000	1,000	370	370,000		370,000	1.45	536,000
TOTAL	2,800	2,800	327	915 000	13,000	902,000	1.78	1,608,000
			Bu.					
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	4,800	4,500	560	2,520,000	100,000	2,420,000	1.05	2,541,000
			Crt.					
LETTUCE	3,600	3,500	165	578,000		578,000	3.10	1,792,000
PEPPERS			Bu.					
Fall	1,300	1,000	300	300,000		300,000	2.10	630,000
Winter	4,800	4,800	415	1,992,000		1,992,000	2.40	4,781,000
Spring	8,500	8,500	265	2,252,000		2,252,000	2.00	4,504,000
TOTAL	14,600	14,300	318	4,544,000		4,544,000	2.18	9,915,000
POTATOES			Bu.					
Winter	12,800	12,800	295	3,776,000		3,776,000	2.45	9,251,000
Spring	25,200	25,000	252	6,300,000		6,300,000	2.50	15,729,000
TOTAL	38,000	37,800	267	10,076,000		10,076,000	2.48	24,980,000

A - Abandoned because of poor market prices at certain times during the season.

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS
ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE.
Preliminary 1954-55 Season

FLORIDA	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Abandoned A Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg. FOB Price Per Unit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
SQUASH			Bu.					
Fall	2,600	2,400	120	288,000		288,000	$ 2.10	$ 605,000
Winter	4,500	4,200	130	546,000		546,000	2.75	1,502,000
Spring	4,000	4,000	110	440,000	40,000	400,000	2.65	1,060,000
TOTAL	11,100	10,600	120	1,274,000	40,000	1,234,000	2.57	3,167,000
STRAWBERRIES			Crts,24 Qt.					
Fresh & Process	3,800	3,800	80	304,000		304,000	9.06	2,754,000
TOMATOES			Bu.					
Fall (Fresh)	9,700	9,400	220	2,068,000		2,068,000	4.85	10,030,000
(Process)	2,300	2,300	220	506,000		506,000	.65	329,000
(Total)	12,000	11,700	220	2,574,000		2,574,000	4.02	10,359,000
Winter (Fresh)	16,700	16,600	295	4,897,000		4,897,000	5.25	25,709,000
(Process)	2,800	2,800	295	826,000		826,000	.70	578,000
(Total)	19,500	19,400	295	5,723,000		5,723,000	4.59	26,287,000
Spring (Fresh)	22,600	22,600	235	5,311,000		5,311,000	4.05	21,510,000
(Process)	2,600	2,600	235	611,000		611,000	.70	428,000
(Total)	25,200	25,200	235	5,922,000		5,922,000	3.70	21,938,000
TOTAL FRESH	49,000	48,600	253	12,276,000		12,276,000	4.66	57,249,000
TOTAL PROCESS	7,700	7,700	253	1,943,000		1,943,000	.69	1,335,000
TOTAL ALL	56,700	56,300	253	14,219,000		14,219,000	4.12	58,584,000
WATERMELONS			Melons					
Spring	90,000	87,000	370	32,190,000	3,190,000	29,000,000	500.00	14,500,000
GRAND TOTAL	383,350	366,900		9.,521,200	3,565,500	87,955,700		$185,879,000

A - Abandoned because of poor market price at certain times during the season.

The above report and that on page 50 covers the vegetable and miscellaneous fruit acreage reported by the USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service in Orlando. End of official report.

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There are also a number of fruits and vegetables for which there is no official report for acreage.

The Market News Specialist of the State Marketing Bureau undertakes to make some rough estimates of these unreported commodities.

UNOFFICIAL ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE ESTIMATES

FLORIDA	Planted	Acreage for Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg. FOB Price Per Unit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
			Bu.				
Field Peas	17,000	16,000	35	525,000	525,000	$1.75	$ 893,000
Radishes •	10,000	7,000	85	600,000	520,000	2.50	1,300,000
Miscl. Vegs.••	13,600	12,500	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	2.75	3,438,000

• Radishes - Topped.

•• Miscellaneous Vegetables include broccoli, okra, celery-cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips, mustard, beets, collards, parsley, spinach, watercress, English peas. Approximately 80 percent of the miscellaneous vegetables were shipped from Florida while about 20 percent were consumed in the State.

Having made these estimates, some without enough basic data on which to make as good an estimate as we desire, we hope no one disagrees with us about them unless they have data which could help us with estimates next year. These estimates are made in order to complete the acreage, yield, production and value picture. We have always tried to do that even if rough estimates are necessary.

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(Historical Statistics)

Source: Crop Statistics and mixed car analysis by USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando and Transportation Data by USDA - F&V Transportation Section, Washn and Fla. State Marketing Bureau.

BEANS (SNAP & LIMAS)

SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value Processed*	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu Fresh	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu Processed*	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	61,500	89	5,409,000	5,381,000	28,000	$1.17	$ -	$ 6,288,000
1938-39	64,300	111	7,157,000	6,847,000	22,000	1.03	-	7,049,000
1939-40	52,300	98	5,112,000	5,090,000	22,000	1.47	-	7,488,000
1940-41	64,000	92	5,885,000	5,780,000	105,000	1.55	-	8,980,000
1941-42	68,000	106	7,191,000	5,786,000	11,405,000	1.84	-	11,932,000
1942-43	70,700	115	8,118,000	5,575,000	2,543,000	2.62	1.27	17,822,000
1943-44	98,000	86	8,385,000	6,901,000	1,386,000	2.56	1.29	19,482,000
1944-45	80,500	93	7,460,000	5,438,000	1,520,000	2.92	1.67	18,404,000
1945-46	80,200	104	8,320,000	6,010,000	1,092,000	2.70	1.67	18,041,000
1946-47	80,400	86	6,909,000	5,431,000	699,000	2.71	1.70	15,886,000
1947-48	74,500	86	6,428,000	5,304,000	593,000	2.61	1.54	14,772,000
1948-49	78,000	108	8,454,000	6,420,000	895,000	2.45	1.63	17,181,000
1949-50	77,600	97	7,491,000	6,314,000	922,000	2.50	1.47	17,122,000
1950-51	74,300	102	7,575,000	5,464,000	835,000	2.89	1.54	17,092,000
1951-52	73,600	98	7,249,000	6,010,000	824,000	2.75	1.54	17,816,000
1952-53	63,300	107	6,761,000	5,152,000	1,609,000	3.20	2.20	20,029,000
1953-54	68,200	117	7,950,000	5,977,000	1,856,000	2.59	1.72	18,649,000
1954-55P	68,100	117	7,985,000	6,764,000	1,221,000	2.73	1.53	20,351,000

* To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.

1/ Bushel of Snap Beans contains approximately 30 pounds.

LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	5,400	63	342,000	342,000	$ 1.49	$ 510,000
1938-39	5,800	83	483,000	483,000	1.51	730,000
1939-40	4,800	59	281,000	281,000	1.50	422,000
1940-41	7,000	40	281,000	281,000	2.19	615,000
1941-42	5,000	65	324,000	324,000	2.10	681,000
1942-43	5,400	59	321,000	321,000	3.31	1,063,000
1943-44	4,500	77	345,000	345,000	4.16	1,436,000
1944-45	5,400	89	480,000	466,000	4.53	2,111,000
1945-46	7,600	88	672,000	585,000	3.35	1,960,000
1946-47	5,900	69	408,000	397,000	3.39	1,344,000
1947-48	5,500	92	508,000	468,000	3.00	1,404,000
1948-49	4,550	99	451,000	451,000	3.09	1,395,000
1949-50	4,150	97	404,000	382,000	2.78	1,061,000
1950-51	4,600	70	322,000	322,000	2.79	897,000
1951-52	3,200	90	288,000	263,000	3.21	843,000
1952-53	2,800	78	219,000	219,000	3.24	710,000
1953-54	2,400	92	220,000	220,000	3.05	670,000
1954-55P	2,500	80	201,000	201,000	3.23	650,000

1/ Bushel of Lima Beans contains approximately 32 pounds.

SNAP AND LIMA BEANS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1944-45	53	899	488	486	615	878	938	303	26	4,682
1945-46	17	1038	547	476	697	658	836	241	29	4,539
1946-47	177	500	776	802	246	57	499	545	66	3,668
1947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
1948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	36	3,628
1949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
1950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
1951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	289	10	2,331
1952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543
1953-54	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2,075
1954-55	34	306	293	187	328	434	533	174	6	2,295

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FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

BEANS (SNAP & LIMAS) Cont'd.

• SNAP & LIMA BEANS - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	29	117	338	298	122	92	121	94	6	-	1,217
1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	-	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	-	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	159	247	149	70	16	-	950
1950-51	-	18	66	80	113	214	120	37	1	-	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	-	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	-	634
1953-54	4	29	101	150	161	174	109	30	3	-	761
1954-55P			Seasonal Estimate								831

∘ Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

•• SNAP BEANS - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	16	194	211	399	402	455	396	45	5	-	2,123
1945-46	7	311	232	470	488	633	563	127	-	-	2,831
1946-47	96	523	495	617	277	167	608	428	8	-	3,219
1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1,009	833	285	2	-	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1,222	1,073	303	1	-	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1,483	1,263	588	15	-	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1,055	1,356	1,507	593	12	-	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1,028	1,148	830	966	1,077	689	12	-	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1,049	1,385	1,550	367	3	-	6,377
1953-54	26	851	867	978	1,186	1,340	1,330	500	10	-	7,088
1954-55	143	1,195	833	814	979	1,663	1,687	645	10	-	7,969

•• Conversion Factors for 1944-45 to 1949-50 - 600 bushels; for 1950-51 to 1954-55 - 620 bushels.

• LIMA BEANS - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	-	4	10	27	36	20	53	30	-	180
1945-46	-	-	7	22	32	53	68	211	46	-	439
1946-47	3a/	5	29	33	21	5	27	97	98	5	323
1947-48	-	-	LCL	63	30	47	113	203	30	2	488
1948-49	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	72	3	503
1949-50	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	108	9	540
1950-51	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	-	386
1951-52	LCL	LCL	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	-	272
1952-53	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	-	243
1953-54	-	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	-	247
1954-55	1	3	5	8	7	14	15	134	29	LCL	216

a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 in September.

CAULIFLOWER
(Winter)

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES Total		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crate	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1948-49	600	250	150,000	150,000	$ 2.40	$ 360,000
1949-50	800	410	328,000	328,000	1.60	525,000
1950-51	1,100	290	319,000	319,000	1.95	622,000
1951-52	1,300	340	442,000	442,000	1.75	774,000
1952-53	1,400	300	420,000	420,000	1.45	609,000
1953-54	1,100	300	330,000	330,000	1.40	462,000
1954-55P	1,100	320	352,000	352,000	1.85	640,000

1/ Crate of Cauliflower contains approximately 37 pounds.

CAULIFLOWER - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

Season	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total
1946-47	-	30	1	4	-	35
1947-48	-	18	10	-	-	28
1948-49	-	15	29	6	2	52
1949-50	1	62	18	16	-	97
1950-51	-	44	22	36	12	114
1951-52	7	36	72	28	-	143
1952-53	4	66	51	9	-	130
1953-54	13	22	14	5	2	56
1954-55	4	38	31	18	5	96

CAULIFLOWER - CARLOT EQUIV. IN MIXED CARS

Season	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total
1946-47	2	14	-	LCL	-	16
1947-48	-	5	4	-	-	9
1948-49	-	4	5	1	1	11
1949-50	1	20	14	8	-	43
1950-51	-	-	3	13	9	25
1951-52	2	11	29	22	8	72
1952-53	2	16	14	6	-	38
1953-54	1	11	7	4	-	23
1954-55P		Estimate for Season				41

CAULIFLOWER - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS (Conversion Factor 400 crts)

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	1	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	LCL	549
1953-54	-	49	133	201	89	23	2	-	497
1954-55	-	14	191	169	98	19	2	-	493

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CABBAGE

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Tons	PRODUCTION-in-tons Total	Of Value Fresh	Kraut	AVERAGE PRICE Per Ton Fresh	Kraut	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	9,400	6.5	61,000	61,000	-	$16.00	$ -	$ 978,000
1938-39	10,000	5.5	55,000	55,000	-	18.00	-	990,000
1939-40	16,000	7.0	112,000	112,000	-	18.40	-	2,061,000
1940-41	10,000	6.0	60,000	60,000	-	38.90	-	2,334,000
1941-42	18,000	6.0	108,000	90,000	-	17.80	-	1,602,000
1942-43	10,000	8.5	85,000	85,000	-	76.00	-	6,460,000
1943-44	23,500	8.0	188,000	119,700	-	36.00	-	4,309,000
1944-45	16,000	8.0	128,000	97,000	2,400	37.00	25.00	3,649,000
1945-46	12,000	8.5	102,000	99,500	-	49.00	-	4,876,000
1946-47	12,200	8.2	100,000	79,600	-	34.70	-	2,762,000
1947-48	16,700	8.7	145,300	124,500	-	52.50	-	6,536,000
1948-49	16,000	9.2	147,200	126,700	-	44.00	-	5,575,000
1949-50	17,700	10.5	185,800	128,500	-	30.00	-	3,855,000
1950-51	19,000	11.0	209,000	158,300	-	68.00	-	10,764,000
1951-52	15,600	10.9	170,000	156,300	-	61.30	-	9,581,000
1952-53	19,900	9.8	195,000	129,300	2,900	30.00	10.00	3,908,000
1953-54	15,700	9.3	146,000	113,800	4,600	30.00	10.00	3,460,000
1954-55P	14,000	10.3	144,200	140,700	-	53.40	-	7,515,000

CABBAGE - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1944-45	1	259	1072	1643	1791	381	10	-	5,157
1945-46	11	314	1055	927	1482	933	41	-	4,763
1946-47	35	391	959	314	212	398	146	4	2,459
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,934
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098
1953-54	-	66	290	469	1309	648	60	-	2,842
1954-55	1	78	499	698	1438	1138	318	1	4,171

CABBAGE - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS-(Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	15	36	89	32	38	16	34	LCL	260
1947-48	LCL	28	46	74	62	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	110	54	11	-	361
1953-54	-	12	22	36	104	75	13	-	262
1954-55 P			Estimate for Season						443

CABBAGE - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS •

1944-45	-	18	307	415	543	163	3	-	1,449
1945-46	10	95	504	532	682	244	16	-	2,083
1946-47	17	177	622	697	781	564	144	1	3,003
1947-48	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492
1953-54	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	-	5,833
1954-55	4	152	1023	1366	1960	1411	266	9	6,191

• Conversion Factor 500 crts or sacks or 25,000 lbs.

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FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

CANTALOUPS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Jumbo Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN JUMBO CRTS Total	PRODUCTION IN JUMBO CRTS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1938	700	75	52,000	52,000	$ 1.25	$ 65,000
1939	500	80	40,000	40,000	1.10	44,000
1940	500	70	35,000	35,000	1.10	38,000
1941	500	60	30,000	30,000	1.25	38,000
1942	500	70	35,000	35,000	1.50	52,000
1943	400	65	26,000	26,000	3.25	84,000
1944	550	60	33,000	33,000	3.75	124,000
1945	500	45	22,000	18,000	7.00	126,000
1946	800	40	32,000	16,000	3.60	58,000
1947	800	80	64,000	64,000	2.25	144,000
1948	1,200	65	78,000	78,000	4.00	312,000
1949	1,200	40	48,000	48,000	4.00	192,000
1950	1,400	60	84,000	84,000	2.25	189,000
1951	1,300	60	78,000	78,000	4.00	312,000
1952	1,500	65	98,000	98,000	3.55	348,000
1953	1,800	40	72,000	72,000	4.05	292,000
1954	2,000	45	90,000	90,000	3.65	328,000
1955P	2,000	60	120,000	120,000	4.45	534,000

1/ Jumbo crates of cantaloups approximately 83 pounds.

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

1947 - 5 carlots in June
1950 - 1 carlot in June
1952 - 15 carlots in May; 5 in June
1953 - 2 carlots in May.
1954 - 1 carlot in April; 9 in May
1955 - 7 carlots in May; 4 in June

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT EQUIVALENT BY TRUCK

Truck movement not available prior to 1948
1948 - 28 carlot equivalents; 1949 - 50; 1950 - 80;
1951 - 74; 1952 - 115 (33 in May and 82 in June);
1953 - 64 (1 in April, 36 in May, 27 in June);
1954 - 78 (2 in April; 31 in May; 45 in June);
1955 -142 (84 in May; 58 in June)

CORN, GREEN

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES Total	PRODUCTION IN CRATES Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1947-48	6,000	80	480,000	480,000	$ 2.75	$ 1,320,000
1948-49	14,700	115	1,690,000	1,690,000	2.65	4,480,000
1949-50	28,500	120	3,418,000	2,963,000	2.19	6,503,000
1950-51	25,700	123	3,168,000	3,168,000	2.47	7,817,000
1951-52	32,900	136	4,485,000	4,308,000	2.23	9,538,000
1952-53	30,400	145	4,422,000	4,422,000	2.39	10,547,000
1953-54	36,800	142	5,240,000	5,240,000	2.04	10,666,000
1954-55P	33,300	178	5,929,000	5,929,000	1.91	11,335,000

1/ Crates of 5 dozen of corn contains approximately 50 pounds.

CORN, GREEN - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1,223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2,191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2,320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3,521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3,629
1953-54	-	10	64	162	321	511	1069	1426	640	-	4,203
1954-55	-	53	146	100	135	370	1030	2215	1200	64	5,313

CORN, GREEN - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalent)

1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	LCL	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327
1953-54	-	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	-	452
1954-55P	Estimate for Season										368

CORN, GREEN - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENT °

1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109	15	662°
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339	10	1,803°
1949-50	-	35	11	13	23	208	680	920	800	40	2,735°
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2,908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3,502
1952-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3,727
1953-54	-	21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4,328
1954-55	11	98	205	222	240	538	1190	1359	660	26	4,549

Conversion Factor: 400 crates (5 dozen) through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1954-55.

° Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 124 in 1948, 40 in 1949, 237 in 1950.

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CELERY

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE — - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crate	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1937-38	7,200	532	3,829,000	3,405,000	$ .97	$ 3,309,000
1938-39	6,700	544	3,646,000	3,646,000	1.48	5,383,000
1939-40	7,100	536	3,806,000	3,806,000	1.54	5,878,000
1940-41	8,700	488	4,242,000	4,242,000	1.91	8,116,000
1941-42	9,350	466	4,353,000	4,353,000	1.66	7,237,000
1942-43	8,750	477	4,176,000	4,176,000	4.11	17,159,000
1943-44	9,900	502	4,969,000	4,867,000	3.18	14,530,000
1944-45	11,100	497	5,512,000	5,410,000	3.48	18,820,000
1945-46	13,500	479	6,462,000	6,310,000	2.27	14,312,000
1946-47	11,400	408	4,646,000	4,646,000	3.73	17,332,000
1947-48	11,600	490	5,681,000	4,752,000	1.96	9,319,000
1948-49	9,400	576	5,415,000	5,256,000	3.02	15,894,000
1949-50	9,700	668	6,481,000	6,254,000	2.00	12,482,000
1950-51	10,400	662	6,885,000	6,690,000	2.25	15,075,000
1951-52	10,400	698	7,254,000	7,141,000	2.11	15,101,000
1952-53	10,000	647	6,474,000	6,399,000	2.00	12,830,000
1953-54	10,600	690	7,314,000	6,787,000	1.73	11,720,000
1954-55P	9,000	763	6,869,000	6,821,000	2.26	15,419,000

1/ Crates of celery contains approximately 60 pounds.

CELERY - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1944-45	-	400	1395	2127	2497	2104	2121	393	11,037
1945-46	-	443	2303	2105	2791	2366	2186	295	12,489
1946-47	16	481	1560	1269	1615	1997	1727	182	8,847
1947-48	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	8,966
1948-49	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	9,354
1949-50	28	404	1421	1656	2208	1746	2351	445	10,259
1959-51	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	10,811
1951-52	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	11,610
1952-53	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1833	1895	329	10,126
1953-54	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579	10,157
1954-55	63	472	1301	1618	1963	1990	1569	456	9,432
CELERY - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS-(Carlot Equivalents)									
1946-47	-	24	79	35	34	31	72	4	279
1947-48	-	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	244
1948-49	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	240
1949-50	-	17	49	41	38	29	45	2	221
1950-51	-	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	514
1951-52	-	31	109	112	154	186	111	14	717
1952-53	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	LCL	517
1953-54	-	33	94	98	144	136	90	9	604
1954-55P				Estimate for Season					709
CELERY - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS °									
1944-45	-	29	114	97	75	56	26	8	405
1945-46	-	33	130	136	147	69	46	5	566
1946-47	1	107	175	190	206	226	108	7	1,020
1947-48	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	1,381
1948-49	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	2,346
1949-50	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	3,481
1950-51	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	193a/	4,143
1951-52	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	4,277
1952-53	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	146a/	4,148
1953-54	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	4,788
1954-55	166	457	822	928	1046	1046	782	271	5,518

° Conversion Factors for 1944-45 to 1947- - 370 crates; 1948-49 - 400 crates; 1949-50 to 1954-55 - 420 crates.

a/ Includes 1 car in July, 1950-51 and 1 car in July 1952-53.

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CUCUMBERS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	Of Value Fresh	Processed	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu. Fresh	Processed	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	7,000	121	850,000	850,000	-	$1.24	$ -	$ 1,052,000
1938-39	7,600	115	876,000	876,000	-	1.59	-	1,391,000
1939-40	8,200	145	1,186,000	1,186,000	—	1.63	-	1,938,000
1940-41	8,800	121	1,064,000	1,064,000	-	1.75	-	1,859,000
1941-42	9,700	94	912,000	912,000	-	2.24	-	2,042,000
1942-43	6,500	80	520,000	520,000	-	4.98	-	2,592,000
1943-44	6,300	73	459,000	459,000	-	4.53	-	2,079,000
1944-45	7,700	110	844,000	844,000	-	4.27	-	3,600,000
1945-46	11,200	136	1,520,000	1,444,000	-	3.72	-	5,374,000
1946-47	14,750•	94	1,380,000	1,264,000	116,000	3.97	1.30	5,170,000
1947-48	14,600•	133	1,942,000	1,857,000	34,000	3.26	2.10	6,131,000
1948-49	12,850•	149	1,917,000	1,824,000	52,000	3.17	1.20	5,836,000
1949-50	14,300•	160	2,283,000	2,175,000	72,000	2.93	1.25	6,435,000
1950-51	14,300•	221	3,157,000	2,591,000	56,000	2.67	1.50	6,998,000
1951-52	15,600•	150	2,806,000	2,585,000	221,000	3.91	1.95	10,529,000
1952-53	18,500•	171	3,169,000	3,036,000	133,000	3.20	1.85	9,967,000
1953-54	18,700•	182	3,395,000	2,791,000	144,000	2.79	1.30	7,975,000
1954-55P	16,300•	203	3,301,000	2,994,000	135,000	3.16	1.00	9,594,000

• Includes acreages grown specifically for pickling in spring.

1/ Bushels of Cucumbers contains approximately 48 pounds.

CUCUMBERS -- CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	June	Total
1944-45	-	20	52	19	8	-	71	504	312	2	988
1945-46	-	73	232	22	2	2	66	681	493	1	1,572
1946-47	2	148	170	46	1	1	-	93	645	35	1,141
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028
1953-54	-	13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1,294
1954-55	-	55	247	119	67	28	3	511	420	19	1,469

CUCUMBERS — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS-(Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	June	Total
1946-47	2	24	81	68	11	1	5	22	103	1	318
1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275
1953-54	-	1	20	36	39	34	23	43	70	-	266
1954-55P				Estimate	for	Season					307

CUCUMBERS -- TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	June	Total
1944-45	-	6	20	23	19	9	40	172	125	30	444
1945-46	-	42	73	27	20	8	53	356	162	-	741
1946-47	-	85	119	77	33	11	3	179	373	12	892
1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	13a/	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,885
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892
1953-54	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5,323
1954-55	3b/	374	846	640	751	490	462	1304	793	84	5,747

a/ Includes 3 cars in July. b/ Includes 1 car in August.

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FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

EGGPLANT

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	1,800	261	470,000	470,000	$ .76	$ 356,000
1938-39	2,100	327	686,000	686,000	.75	514,000
1939-40	1,450	200	290,000	290,000	1.30	378,000
1940-41	1,900	218	415,000	415,000	1.28	530,000
1941-42	2,350	237	557,000	557,000	1.15	643,000
1942-43	1,950	278	542,000	542,000	2.39	1,295,000
1943-44	3,500	259	908,000	868,000	1.65	1,501,000
1944-45	3,200	272	872,000	872,000	2.06	1,798,000
1945-46	3,900	346	1,349,000	1,109,000	1.64	1,816,000
1946-47	3,500	195	682,000	682,000	2.14	1,461,000
1947-48	3,330	286	952,000	713,000	1.68	1,195,000
1948-49	3,300	265	876,000	792,000	1.61	1,276,000
1949-50	2,600	319	830,000	788,000	1.62	1,277,000
1950-51	2,200	310	682,000	682,000	1.93	1,318,000
1951-52	2,550	386	984,000	984,000	1.95	1,914,000
1952-53	2,800	328	919,000	919,000	1.70	1,560,000
1953-54	2,400	384	921,000	921,000	1.68	1,550,000
1954-55P	2,800	327	915,000	902,000	1.78	1,608,000

1/ Bushel of eggplant contains approximately 33 pounds.

EGGPLANT - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	-	-	5	20	-	10	1	8	37	91	119	13	304
1945-46	-	-	5	12	10	11	-	3	32	78	95	5	251
1946-47	-	-	1	8	5	1	-	-	1	15	38	12	81
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44
1953-54	-	-	5	9	2	-	-	2	13	4	3	-	38*
1954-55													

* Unofficial reports.

EGGPLANT - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS-(Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	-	8	29	25	43	55	14	11	28	57	18	-	288
1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	88	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177
1953-54	-	-	2	8	13	2	17	29	51	25	16	2	174
1954-55P					Estimate	for	Season						164

EGGPLANT - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

Season	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	-	-	5	21	18	31	29	74	80	67	30	20	375
1945-46	-	-	11	29	34	59	70	122	111	137	91	15	679
1946-47	-	-	27	57	66	130	76	80	81	142	91	5	755
1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1,153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1,233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1,152
1953-54	-	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1,173
1954-55	LCL	2	58	161	122	149	64	141	176	142	112	51	1,178

* Conversion Factors for 1943-44 through 1948-49 - 470 bushels; 1949-50 - 600 bushels; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 620 bushels.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	1,000	680	680,000	680,000	$ .30	$ 204,000
1938-39	1,000	660	660,000	660,000	.40	264,000
1939-40	1,350	600	810,000	810,000	.37	302,000
1940-41	1,000	560	560,000	560,000	.65	366,000
1941-42	1,200	600	720,000	720,000	.47	336,000
1942-43	1,450	525	762,000	762,000	1.50	1,143,000
1943-44	2,350	638	1,498,000	841,000	.77	645,000
1944-45	2,800	460	1,288,000	1,020,000	1.45	1,479,000
1945-46	2,500	555	1,387,000	1,120,000	.80	896,000
1946-47	2,700	365	986,000	986,000	1.35	1,331,000
1947-48	3,100	460	1,426,000	1,168,000	1.10	1,285,000
1948-49	3,000	425	1,275,000	1,218,000	1.40	1,705,000
1949-50	3,600	520	1,872,000	1,571,000	.90	1,414,000
1950-51	4,700	505	2,374,000	1,728,000	1.40	2,419,000
1951-52	4,800	500	2,400,000	2,208,000	1.25	2,760,000
1952-53	4,000	490	1,960,000	1,960,000	1.15	2,254,000
1953-54	4,500	545	2,452,000	2,035,000	1.05	2,137,000
1954-55P	4,500	560	2,520,000	2,420,000	1.05	2,541,000

1/ Bushel of escarole-endive contains approximately 25 pounds.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1944-45	113	229	203	249	238	231	72	12	1,347
1945-46	134	266	236	191	204	195	88	3	1,317
1946-47	56	150	149	48	115	210	99	-	827
1947-48	42	186	279	161	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	35	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123
1953-54	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1,169
1954-55	115 a/	146	180	172	203	206	213	4	1,239

a/ Included 5 cars in October.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS- (Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	10	123	142	79	74	83	37	-	548
1947-48	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960
1953-54	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1,041
1954-55P				Estimate for Season					1,202

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS °

1944-45	-	3	11	6	5	-	-	-	25
1945-46	-	5	8	4	3	-	-	-	20
1946-47	3	4	19	32	42	46	14	9	169
1947-48	6a/	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	4	27	39	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	79	162	183	145	176	159	72	7	938
1952-53	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894
1953-54	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916
1954-55	164 b/	155	210	194	216	211	95	3	1,248

° Conversion Factors for 1944-45 to 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1954-55 650 packages.

a/ Includes 1 car in October, 1947-48. b/ Includes 4 cars in October, 1954-55.

P Preliminary.

LETTUCE & ROMAINE

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE --- STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES Total	Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	900	185	166,000	166,000	$ .90	$ 149,000
1938-39	1,000	180	180,000	180,000	1.49	269,000
1939-40	2,000	180	360,000	360,000	1.76	633,000
1940-41	2,500	90	225,000	225,000	1.88	424,000
1941-42	3,500	61	215,000	215,000	2.26	486,000
1942-43	2,500	148	370,000	370,000	3.62	1,340,000
1943-44	2,450	146	358,000	221,000	2.54	562,000
1944-45	1,400	160	224,000	199,000	3.15	627,000
1945-46	1,800	185	333,000	296,000	3.30	977,000
1946-47	2,200	110	242,000	242,000	2.85	690,000
1947-48	1,700	130	221,000	190,000	2.45	466,000
1948-49	1,800	115	207,000	207,000	3.05	631,000
1949-50	2,400	135	324,000	296,000	2.45	725,000
1950-51	2,600	165	429,000	343,000	2.60	892,000
1951-52	2,200	155	341,000	341,000	3.50	1,194,000
1952-53	2,600	150	390,000	390,000	2.50	975,000
1953-54	2,500	165	412,000	412,000	2.80	1,154,000
1954-55P	3,500	165	578,000	578,000	3.10	1,792,000

1/ Western crates of Lettuce & Romaine contains approximately 70 pounds.

LETTUCE & ROMAINE -- CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1944-45	-	15	53	70	9	5	-	-	152
1945-46	12	47	40	28	26	12	1	-	166
1946-47	14	26	30	10	20	16	-	-	116
1947-48	18	39	10	14	9	--	-	-	90
1948-49	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92
1953-54	6	10	6	2	12	10	-	-	46
1954-55	2	14	22	10	18	13	-	-	79

LETTUCE & ROMAINE -- RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS -(Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	3	78	73	18	19	30	-	-	221
1947-48	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167
1953-54	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	-	222
1954-55P				Estimate for Season					225

LETTUCE & ROMAINE -- TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1944-45	-	1	21	15	9	5	-	-	51
1945-46	1	23	30	20	16	3	-	-	93
1946-47	2	9	33	21	13	11	1	LCL	90
1947-48	3	20	46	19	8	7	LCL	-	103
1948-49	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750
1953-54	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717
1954-55	60a/	144	345	237	301	122	16	1	1,226

a/ Includes 1 car in October.

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 packages; 1949-50 - 580 packages, truck. In 1950-51 through 1954-55, all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

P Preliminary.

PEPPERS (GREEN)

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	7,400	295	2,180,000	2,180,000	$ .77	$ 1,668,000
1938-39	7,300	303	2,212,000	2,212,000	1.25	2,771,000
1939-40	6,200	224	1,390,000	1,390,000	1.53	2,121,000
1940-41	7,200	225	1,622,000	1,622,000	1.56	2,537,000
1941-42	6,500	276	1,792,000	1,792,000	1.75	3,133,000
1942-43	7,100	270	1,917,000	1,917,000	2.91	5,578,000
1943-44	8,950	265	2,371,000	2,303,000	2.16	4,964,000
1944-45	9,350	287	2,687,000	2,687,000	2.46	6,623,000
1945-46	11,100	275	3,055,000	2,682,000	2.45	6,574,000
1946-47	10,600	202	2,140,000	2,113,000	3.87	8,178,000
1947-48	11,250	269	3,026,000	2,776,000	2.09	5,802,000
1948-49	10,750	308	3,311,000	3,311,000	2.83	9,379,000
1949-50	14,300	285	4,080,000	3,810,000	1.67	6,380,000
1950-51	11,200	322	3,608,000	3,479,000	2.38	8,293,000
1951-52	10,700	322	3,446,000	3,446,000	2.81	9,670,000
1952-53	12,800	280	3,588,000	3,588,000	2.65	9,518,000
1953-54	13,850	280	3,876,000	3,806,000	2.47	9,395,000
1954-55P	14,300	318	4,544,000	4,544,000	2.18	9,915,000

1/ Bushels of Peppers contains approximately 25 pounds.

PEPPERS (GREEN) — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	4	16	49	97	174	335	239	534	168	7	1,623
1945-46	4	66	64	109	125	262	218	605	160	-	1,613
1946-47	14	61	134	173	70	66	21	51	149	5	744
1947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
1948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
1949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
1950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
1951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
1952-53	-	1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1,224
1953-54	-	-	8	27	120	286	145	497	220	-	1,303
1954-55	-	6	71	214	145	281	313	620	259	-	1,909

PEPPERS (GREEN) — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS-(Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	47	55	198	305	129	97	127	93	52	-	1,103
1947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
1948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
1949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
1950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
1951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
1952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701
1953-54	-	-	11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737
1954-55P					Estimate for Season						919

PEPPERS (GREEN) — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

1944-45	1	15	23	79	126	178	169	183	30	5	809
1945-46	6	41	26	120	232	262	299	414	112	12	1,524
1946-47	5	41	134	277	217	224	176	330	171	10	1,585
1947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
1948-49	LCL	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
1949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6a/	2,776
1950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
1951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
1952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963
1953-54	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3,157
1954-55	2	77	184	467	518	625	667	586	315	5	3,446

* Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50; Truck - 480 packages; 620 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1954-55.

a/ Includes 1 car in August.

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

POTATOES, IRISH

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE -- STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	31,400	134	4,208,000	4,208,000	$ .70	$ 2,960,000
1938-39	26,700	130	3,463,000	3,463,000	1.09	3,774,000
1939-40	25,600	162	4,140,000	4,140,000	.91	3,766,000
1940-41	26,800	117	3,129,000	3,129,000	.90	2,803,000
1941-42	25,000	153	3,823,000	3,823,000	1.54	5,901,000
1942-43	26,600	129	3,439,000	3,439,000	1.94	6,667,000
1943-44	28,600	112	3,212,000	3,212,000	2.00	6,431,000
1944-45	31,100	162	5,035,000	5,035,000	2.39	12,033,000
1945-46	35,300	170	6,010,000	6,010,000	1.95	11,744,000
1946-47	23,100	131	3,028,000	3,028,000	1.59	4,809,000
1947-48	20,700	170	3,512,000	3,512,000	2.50	8,772,000
1948-49	20,600	255	5,250,000	5,250,000	2.30	12,064,000
1949-50	23,600	234	5,524,000	5,524,000	1.67	9,215,000
1950-51	23,500	265	6,230,000	6,230,000	1.84	11,455,000
1951-52	29,800	254	7,556,000	7,556,000	2.44	18,464,000
1952-53	40,700	248	10,113,000	9,749,000	1.61	15,674,000
1953-54	32,400	299	9,682,000	9,682,000	1.52	14,696,000
1954-55P	37,800	267	10,076,000	10,076,000	2.48	24,980,000

1/ Bushels of potatoes contains approximately 60 pounds.

POTATOES — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	-	193	521	600	1708	2076	1926	67	2	7,093
1945-46	-	146	569	596	1655	3673	2910	157	15	9,721
1946-47	-	43	171	499	688	222	2486	47	7	4,163
1947-48	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	5,513
1950-51	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	6,875
1951-52	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	9,826
1953-54	-	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	-	9,026
1954-55	-	12	373	594	1701	1641	3286	115	-	7,722

POTATOES — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	-	9	20	7	LCL	1	5	2	-	44
1947-48	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	LCL	-	106
1948-49	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	30
1951-52	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	56
1952-53	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	28
1953-54	-	LCL	11	4	10	5	2	-	-	32
1954-55P				Estimate	for	Season				18

POTATOES — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS •

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	-	13	63	154	302	255	80	5	-	872
1945-46	-	23	89	83	167	266	126	5	-	759
1946-47	1	33	55	84	111	108	302	7	-	701
1947-48	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	1,278
1948-49	-	11	91	221	515	1501	357	1	-	2,697
1949-50	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	3,629
1950-51	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	4,101
1951-52	1	19	191	391	699	2658	2754	13	LCL	6,726
1952-53	-	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	-	7,913
1953-54	-	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	-	8,325
1954-55	-	11	321	381	1410	2025	5895	578	-	10,621

• Conversion Factors for 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949 through 1954 - 600 bushels;

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FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

STRAWBERRIES

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1937-38	7,500	70	525,000	525,000	$ 4.00	$ 2,100,000
1938-39	9,000	85	765,000	765,000	4.15	3,175,000
1939-40	7,200	70	504,000	504,000	4.65	2,344,000
1940-41	5,500	70	385,000	385,000	5.70	2,194,000
1941-42	5,000	70	350,000	350,000	6.50	2,275,000
1942-43	2,600	60	156,000	156,000	9.60	1,498,000
1943-44	1,400	70	98,000	98,000	11.30	1,107,000
1944-45	2,100	70	147,000	147,000	10.76	1,582,000
1945-46	2,800	80	224,000	224,000	10.54	2,362,000
1946-47	4,800	65	312,000	312,000	11.57	3,609,000
1947-48	4,200	45	189,000	189,000	10.60	2,003,000
1948-49	4,000	55	220,000	220,000	11.15	2,454,000
1949-50	5,400	80	432,000	432,000	9.00	3,888,000
1950-51	6,000	60	360,000	360,000	9.95	3,582,000
1951-52	3,900	70	273,000	273,000	9.92	2,708,000
1952-53	3,900	60	234,000	234,000	9.38	2,196,000
1953-54	2,800	60	168,000	168,000	11.47	1,927,000
1954-55P	3,000	80	304,000	304,000	9.06	2,754,000

Season	STRAWBERRIES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL EXPRESS						TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS °						
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
1946-47	10	35	48	2	4	99	99a/	165	148	52	119	33	616
1947-48	3	3	18	32	-	56	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	9	11	76	14	-	110	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	1	76	101	4	-	182	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	-	8	45	92	-	145	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	1	9	23	7	-	40	27	152	179	104	24	-	486
1952-53	-	10	40	8	-	58	3	95	164	100	2	2	366
1953-54	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	69	121	122	8	-	323
1954-55	-	-	28	38	-	66	1	68	158	193	17	LCL	437

° Conversion Factor: (36 pint crates) Prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 470.

a/ Includes 1 car in November 1946-47.

SQUASH

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bushel	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS		AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1947-48	7,900	82	651,000	651,000	$ 2.83	$ 1,839,000
1948-49	9,000	91	817,000	817,000	2.76	2,255,000
1949-50	10,800	85	917,000	917,000	2.38	2,185,000
1950-51	10,800	108	1,166,000	1,039,000	2.53	2,628,000
1951-52	10,600	80	845,000	845,000	3.41	2,885,000
1952-53	10,100	89	897,000	897,000	2.73	2,446,000
1953-54	9,800	103	1,013,000	944,000	2.59	2,441,000
1954-55P	10,600	120	1,274,000	1,234,000	2.57	3,167,000

SQUASH - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

NOTE: Straight cars of squash are not reported officially by AMS. Reliable check indicates 27 cars, fall 1949; 11 cars, winter 1950; 67 cars, spring 1950; 1 car, fall 1950; 31 cars, winter 1951; 66 cars, spring 1951; 8 cars, fall 1951; 36 cars, spring 1952; 7 cars, fall 1952; 2 cars, winter 1953; 32 cars, spring 1953; 6 cars fall 1953; 1 car, winter 1954; 83 cars, spring 1954; estimate for 1954-55 season - 75 cars.

SQUASH - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	-	-	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	-	-	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	-	-	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	-	-	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	-	-	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	-	-	-	218
1953-54	-	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	-	-	194
1954-55P					Estimate	for	Season						281

Note: Conversion Factors: Prior to 1952-53 - 500 bushels per car; 1952-53 - 475 bushels; 1953-54 - 445 bushels; 1954-55 - 445 bushels.

SQUASH - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	--	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	-	1,264
1953-54	-	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	93	16	-	-	1,345
1954-55	1	68	182	169	260	226	343	356	174	25	1	-	1,805

Note: Conversion Factor: 500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-51 through 1954-55.

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

TOMATOES

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE -- STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value Processed*	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu. Fresh	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu. Processed*	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	45,300	121	5,481,000	4,953,000	528,000	$1.73	-	$ 8,711,000
1938-39	40,700	130	5,306,000	4,976,000	330,000	2.48	-	12,407,000
1939-40	33,500	102	3,421,000	3,225,000	196,000	2.53	-	8,203,000
1940-41	27,000	110	2,976,000	2,765,000	211,000	3.10	-	8,638,000
1941-42	43,000	101	4,363,000	3,412,000	951,000	3.92	-	13,821,000
1942-43	24,800	100	2,482,000	2,219,000	263,000	5.31	$ .52	11,800,000
1943-44	34,900	109	3,797,000	3,405,000	392,000	5.72	.59	19,652,000
1944-45	32,500	137	4,456,000	3,825,000	289,000	5.27	.73	20,375,000
1945-46	30,400	153	4,664,000	4,245,000	210,000	5.25	.70	22,437,000
1946-47	30,650	113	3,474,000	3,086,000	388,000	5.57	.98	17,565,000
1947-48	28,350	148	4,197,000	3,854,000	343,000	6.05	.63	23,518,000
1948-49	38,800	189	7,349,000	6,753,000	596,000	5.18	.66	35,353,000
1949-50	42,200	191	8,051,000	7,395,000	656,000	4.19	.45	31,270,000
1950-51	50,200	175	8,780,000	7,420,000	1,360,000	5.24	.95	40,194,000
1951-52	53,500	189	10,137,000	8,917,000	1,220,000	4.73	.74	43,106,000
1952-53	57,400	155	8,896,000	7,736,000	1,160,000	4.49	.65	35,479,000
1953-54	57,400	175	10,051,000	8,525,000	1,333,000	4.55	.61	39,615,000
1954-55P	56,300	253	14,219,000	12,276,000	1,94[illegible],000	4.66	.69	58,584,000

1/ Bushels of Tomatoes contains approximately 53 pounds.

* To convert processed Tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.

TOMATOES -- CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	-	22	111	384	1172	1771	1533	312	-	-	5,305
1945-46	-	208	530	187	785	1470	1417	669	4	-	5,279
1946-47	35	963	242	660	245	97	88	824	95	-	3,249
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232
1953-54	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	-	7,117
1954-55	-	340	1263	1128	945	1855	2185	2220	101	-	10,037

TOMATOES — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	LCL	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	LCL	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	LCL	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23
1953-54	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1954-55P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOMATOES -- TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	44	133	366	407	595	750	451	75	5	2,826
1945-46	-	136	238	348	400	608	933	788	98	-	3,549
1946-47	10	388	330	457	219	123	87	644	263	5	2,526
1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	2a/	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165
1953-54	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	-	11,951
1954-55	4	767	1737	2297	2472	3666	4491	3587	525	-	19,546

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through January 1955 400 crts, February 1955 thru season 350 - 60 pound packages.

a/ Includes 1 car in August 1951.

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WATERMELONS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Melons	PRODUCTION IN MELONS Total	PRODUCTION IN MELONS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE 1,000 Melons	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1937-38	22,500	310	6,975,000	6,975,000	$ 150.00	$ 945,000
1938-39	22,600	240	5,424,000	5,424,000	180.00	976,000
1939-40	23,500	290	6,815,000	6,815,000	175.00	1,193,000
1940-41	25,500	270	6,885,000	6,885,000	210.00	1,446,000
1941-42	22,000	325	7,150,000	7,150,000	225.00	1,609,000
1942-43	12,500	325	4,062,000	4,062,000	650.00	2,640,000
1943-44	25,500	305	7,778,000	7,778,000	655.00	5,095,000
1944-45	39,000	260	10,140,000	10,140,000	483.00	4,898,000
1945-46	47,000	225	10,575,000	10,575,000	525.00	5,552,000
1946-47	47,000	275	12,925,000	11,347,000	447.00	5,072,000
1947-48	45,000	305	13,725,000	13,725,000	464.00	6,368,000
1948-49	59,000	240	14,160,000	14,160,000	424.00	6,004,000
1949-50	68,000	300	20,400,000	14,862,000	392.00	5,826,000
1950-51	57,000	315	17,955,000	17,955,000	455.00	8,170,000
1951-52	72,000	305	21,960,000	21,960,000	535.00	11,749,000
1952-53	93,000	295	27,435,000	27,435,000	460.00	12,620,000
1953-54	98,000	335	32,830,000	29,875,000	320.00	9,560,000
1954-55 P	87,000	370	32,190,000	29,000,000	500.00	14,500,000

WATERMELONS — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

Season	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1944-45	-	2	1,345	6,866	321	-	8,534
1945-46	-	10	3,406	3,989	35	-	7,440
1946-47	-	-	707	6,763	494	-	7,964
1947-48	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1948-49	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1949-50	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1950-51	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1951-52	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1952-53	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250
1953-54	-	328	4,951	8,496	46	-	13,821
1954-55	-	168	4,492	6,579	791	-	12,030

WATERMELONS — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Adjusted to include total movement from State — see footnote)

Season	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1944-45	-	-	84	570	-	-	654
1945-46	-	4	861	1,473•	200•	-	2,538
1946-47	-	-	156	2,722•	400•	-	3,278
1947-48	-	-	1,754	1,549•	200•	-	3,503
1948-49	-	48	1,598	3,142•	100•	-	4,888
1949-50	-	25	530	3,645•	300•	-	4,500
1950-51	-	2	847	4,986•	1,074•	-	6,909
1951-52	1	65	1,887	7,385•	1,060•	1	10,399
1952-53	-	384	4,632	9,360•	596•	1	14,973
1953-54	13••	317	4,030	11,562•	956•	-	16,878••
1954-55•••	19	154	3,803	9,862•	2,499•	-	16,337

Footnotes:
- • Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of State after road guard stations closed and for carlots originating west of road guard stations. Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons.
- •• March includes 12 carlot equivalents of icebox melons (January 2; February 4; March 6). State total includes 44 carlot equivalents of icebox melons.
- ••• State total includes 33 carlot equivalents of icebox melons

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, Florida

ALACHUA COUNTY

				1954-55 Preliminary			
Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/700	a/375	a/325	350	-	-	350
Snap Beans	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,975	200	-	1,775
Cabbage	75	75	50	50	-	-	-
Cantaloups	550	600	400	400	-	-	-
Celery b/	-	-	-	575	-	60	515
Corn, Sweet	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	1,550	1,050	1,295	550	25	-	525
Eggplant	175	190	195	e/225	75	-	150
Lettuce	50	c/	50	30	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	875	950	925	1,000	-	-	1,000
Potatoes	650	950	950	1,150	-	-	1,150
Squash	275	250	275	250	75	-	175
Tomatoes	-	-	d/250	d/150	-	-	d/150
Watermelons	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300	-	-	-
TOTAL	13,050	13,940	14,890	12,005	375	60	5,790

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas. b/ Celery included in Marion acreage. c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage. d/ Includes Gilchrist tomatces. e/ Includes Bradford eggplant.

BAKER COUNTY

Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BRADFORD COUNTY

Lima Beans	a/200	a/100	a/100	165	-	-	165
Snap Beans	200	175	225	290	40	-	250
Cabbage	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	1,750	900	850	650	-	-	650
Cucumbers	100	100	250	150	-	-	150
Peppers	250	250	350	450	-	-	450
Potatoes	250	400	350	450	-	-	450
Squash	75	125	100	125	50	-	75
Strawberries	275	275	150	150	-	-	-
Watermelons	200	300	300	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,350	2,675	2,725	2,780	90	-	2,190

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas.

BREVARD COUNTY

Corn, Sweet	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400	1,050	450	-	600
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,050	450	-	600

a/ Includes Osceola tomatoes.

BROWARD COUNTY

Lima Beans	100	50	100	150	-	100	50
Snap Beans	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,200	2,800	8,800	600
Cabbage	100	150	75	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	900	1,125	1,000	375	50	300	25
Cucumbers	300	275	155	175	25	100	50
Eggplant	475	485	435	475	75	200	200
Peppers	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,350	150	1,600	600
Squash	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,250	250	1,300	700
Tomatoes	700	350	200	150	-	50	100
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	22,600	19,310	18,775	18,175	3,350	12,450	2,325

CALHOUN COUNTY

Cucumbers	300	375	500	250	-	-	250
Watermelons	300	750	800	1,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	600	1,125	1,300	1,250	-	-	250

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
CHARLOTTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	700	700	950	1,050	500	50	500
Eggplant	–	40	50	75	50	25	–
Peppers	a/	a/	275	250	50	150	50
Squash	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tomatoes	a/	a/	a/	350	100	–	250
Watermelons	450	700	800	1,400	–	–	–
TOTAL	1,150	1,440	2,075	3,125	700	225	800
a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.							
CITRUS COUNTY							
Watermelons	800	550	700	600	–	–	–
CLAY COUNTY							
Cabbage	250	300	300	200	–	–	–
Potatoes	a/	a/	a/	a/	–	–	–
TOTAL	250	300	300	200	–	–	–
a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.							
COLLIER COUNTY							
Cantaloups	–	a/85	a/50	100	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	–	–	a/500	a/1,350	350	1,000	–
Cucumbers	900	1,650	1,425	1,350	450	400	500
Eggplant	–	75	75	100a/	50	50	–
Peppers	–	a/125	a/540	350	75	200	75
Squash	225	275	290	250	100	125	25
Tomatoes	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,700	1,850	450	2,400
Watermelons	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,100	–	–	–
TOTAL	4,525	8,310	7,730	10,300	2,875	2,225	3,000
a/ Includes Hendry acreage.							
COLUMBIA COUNTY							
Cabbage	25	25	25	25	–	–	–
Cantaloups	–	–	75	50	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	30	75	–	–	–	–	–
Squash	25	25	–	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200	–	–	–
TOTAL	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275	–	–	–
DADE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	5,200	5,500	5,900	8,000	1,000	5,300	1,700
Cabbage	300	450	400	400	–	–	–
Cantaloups	–	65	500	500	–	–	–
Carrots	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cauliflower	75	50	50	50	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	950	1,350	1,825	1,400	150	1,150	100
Cucumbers	425	375	300	525	200	175	150
Eggplant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lettuce	75	75	100	100	–	–	–
Peppers	–	75	100	125	25	100	–
Potatoes	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	–	8,400	–
Squash	1,250	950	1,100	1,350	150	900	300
Strawberries	50	50	50	75	–	–	–
Tomatoes	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,000	2,100	17,000	2,900
TOTAL	35,125	36,690	38,425	42,925	3,625	33,025	5,150
DESOTO COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	75	150	140	75	25	–	50
Potatoes	–	a/	100	175	–	–	175
Tomatoes	100	100	75	50	–	–	50
Watermelons	350	600	700	1,100	–	–	–
TOTAL	525	850	1,015	1,400	25	–	275
a/ Potatoes included in Hillsborough acreage.							
DIXIE COUNTY							
Watermelons	100	300	300	700	–	–	–
DUVAL COUNTY							
				100	–	–	–

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
ESCAMBIA COUNTY							
Snap Beans	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	100	75	-	-	-
Potatoes	800	1,200	950	1,100	-	-	1,100
TOTAL	950	1,250	1,075	1,200	-	-	1,100
FLAGLER COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	-	-	4,400
TOTAL	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800	-	-	4,400
GADSDEN COUNTY							
Snap Beans	350	400	1,350	550	300	-	250
Cabbage	100	100	50	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	40	-	125	50	-	75
Squash	50	125	75	100	50	-	50
Watermelons	-	-	-	400	-	-	-
TOTAL	550	665	1,475	1,225	400	-	375
GILCHRIST COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	100	50	250	150	25	-	125
Eggplant	-	35	-	25	25	-	-
Peppers	-	-	150	100	-	-	100
Squash	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Watermelons	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,500	9,085	8,600	5,525	100	-	225

1953-54 Tomatoes included in Alachua acreage.

GLADES COUNTY							
Cabbage	600	1,200	350	300	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	350	100	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	450	-	-	-
Tomatoes	950	1,350	925	775	200	100	475
Watermelons	-	400	325	500	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,900	3,050	1,600	2,025	200	100	475

a/ Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage.

HAMILTON COUNTY							
Cabbage	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	25	25	75	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	—	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	280	150	250	150	-	-	-
Peppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	125	100	100	50	-	-	50
Watermelons	500	700	950	500	-	-	-
TOTAL	980	1,025	1,400	775	-	-	50
HARDEE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	-	50	50	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	150	100	75	50	-	-	50
Cucumbers	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,500	1,300	-	1,200
Eggplant	100	160	125	150	125	-	25
Peppers	100	275	275	250	150	-	100
Squash	150	150	115	100	50	-	50
Strawberries	250	250	100	150	-	-	-
Tomatoes	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,300	300	-	1,000
Watermelons	600	900	700	800	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,775	5,185	4,795	5,350	1,925	-	2,425
HENDRY COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	-	b/200	-	200	-
Cucumbers	1,200	1,500	1,225	1,000	450	150	400
Peppers	-	a/	a/	325	-	200	125
Squash	225	200	150	125	50	75	-
Tomatoes	2,950	4,350	4,950	3,950	1,700	550	1,700
Watermelons	500	1,800	1,500	1,700	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,875	7,850	7,825	7,300	2,200	1,175	2,225

1951-52 and 1952-53 Hendry County sweet corn included in Lee, and 1953-54 and 1954-55 included in Collier.

a/ Peppers included in Collier acreage. b/Beans included in Lee County.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
HERNANDO COUNTY							
Eggplant	100	125	200	125	125	-	-
Watermelons	800	1,400	1,600	1,800	-	-	-
TOTAL	900	1,525	1,800	1,925	125	-	-
HIGHLANDS COUNTY							
Snap Beans	450	350	400	900	300	100	500
Cabbage	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	75	125	70	50	25	-	25
Escarole	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-			-
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	-	100	100	100	-	-	-
TOTAL	575	575	620	1,100	325	100	525
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY							
Lima Beans	a/900	a/950	a/950	850	-	-	850
Snap Beans	1,200	925	875	900	100	-	800
Cabbage	250	450	250	175	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	540	475	275	325	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	1,200	1,100	900	900	-	-	900
Cucumbers	950	615	470	300	100	-	200
Eggplant	315	300	300	400	75	-	325
Escarole	60	b/	b/	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	175	225	150	725	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	2,400	2,900	3,510	2,925	25	-	2,900
Potatoes	775	c/1,155	650	700	-	100	600
Squash	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,350	300	-	1,050
Strawberries	2,900	2,900	2,200	3,000	-	-	-
Tomatoes	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900	450	200	1,250
Watermelons	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	19,165	20,820	19,680	20,450	1,050	300	8,375
HOLMES COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	200	75	-	-	75
Watermelons	600	750	1,400	1,800	-	-	-
TOTAL	600	750	1,600	1,875	-	-	75
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY							
Cucumbers	360	135	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	a/	-	-	50	25	25	-
Squash	75	150	110	75	25	25	25
Tomatoes	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,750	1,100	-	1,650
Watermelons	-	300	400	500	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,885	3,735	2,810	3,375	1,150	50	1,675
JACKSON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	350	325	565	575	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475	-	-	-
JEFFERSON COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	100	150	130	150	-	-	-
Squash	50	25	100	150	150	-	-
Watermelons	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700	150	-	-
LAFAYETTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,220	1,900	1,900	1,600	-	-	-
LEON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	100	75	110	215	-	-	-
Watermelons	300	250	300	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	400	325	410	515	-	-	-

Hillsborough County: a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Escarole included in Manatee acreage. c/ Includes DeSoto County potatoes.

Indian River County: a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie acreage.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

LAKE COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	250	250	175	100	-	-	100
Cabbage	75	50	25	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celery a/	-	-	-	1,150	-	370	780
Corn, Sweet	b/	b/	b/	700	-	-	700
Cucumbers	250	225	175	75	-	-	75
Eggplant	-	c/25	-	d/25	25	-	-
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	100	100	150	150	-	-	150
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	250	200	250	200	-	-	200
Watermelons	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500	-	-	-
TOTAL	9,425	10,050	8,175	7,925	25	370	2,005

a/ All celery and escarole included in Orange acreage. b/ Corn included in Orange acreage.
c/ Includes Sumter eggplant. d/ Includes Lake eggplant.

LEE COUNTY

Cabbage	150	350	100	50	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	75	100	100	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	a/1,050	a/675	1,220	1,800	400	1,250	150
Cucumbers	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,900	1,000	700	1,200
Eggplant	300	335	225	350	125	225	-
Peppers	b/425	b/900	440	800	100	500	200
Potatoes	2,000	c/2,850	c/1,750	c/2,500	-	2,500	-
Squash	250	325	335	350	100	200	50
Tomatoes	b/900	b/1,850	b/1,800	1,100	300	300	500
Watermelons	400	900	600	600	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,100	12,010	10,520	10,550	2,025	5,675	2,100

a/ Includes Hendry sweet corn. b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreages. c/ Includes Collier-Hendry potato acreage.

LEVY COUNTY

Limas and Butterbeans	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	50	75	50	25	-	-	25
Cabbage	25	25	25	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	50	100	100	75	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	40	25	40	-	-	40
Peppers	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	50	100	150	150	50	-	100
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,075	5,680	6,150	4,815	50	-	165

MADISON COUNTY

Cantaloups	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Cucumbers	400	475	415	400	-	-	-
Squash	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,425	-	-	-

MANATEE COUNTY

Snap Beans	350	475	475	550	250	-	300
Cabbage	350	550	300	100	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Cauliflower	160	340	250	200	-	-	-
Celery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	a/100	a/75	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	575	525	465	250	175	-	75
Eggplant	135	150	130	50	25	-	25
Escarole	80	c/ 75	c/ 50	25	-	-	-
Lettuce	b/140	b/200	b/250	50	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	150	225	e/	25	25	-	-
Squash	225	250	250	175	75	-	100
Tomatoes	d/3,500	d/ 4,025	d/3,550	3,000	500	-	2,500
Watermelons	350	600	600	200	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,115	7,490	6,395	4,650	1 050	-	3,000

a/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn acreage. b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Hillsborough escarole acreage. d/ Includes Sarasota tomato acreage. e/ Peppers included in Hillsborough acreage.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

MARION COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	50	50	50	50	-	-	50
Snap Beans	800	1,200	1,200	1,200	300	-	900
Cabbage	125	150	125	125	-	-	-
Cantaloups	400	450	400	400	-	-	-
Celery a/	500	545	645	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	225	b/	b/	500	-	-	500
Cucumbers	275	125	150	85	25	-	60
Eggplant	100	85	50	100	100	-	-
Lettuce	40	c/75	175	95	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	125	125	100	75	-	-	75
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	900	975	775	675	225	-	450
Tomatoes	1,700	1,700	2,300	1,600	-	-	1,600
Watermelons	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200	-	-	-
TOTAL	12,940	13,280	14,370	12,105	650	-	3,635

a/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery. b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage. c/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce.

MARTIN COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	850	600	600	300	-	-	300
Cabbage	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	435	500	645	500	75	175	250
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	100	100	125	200	75	100	25
Potatoes	325	800	b/295	125	-	125	-
Squash	100	125	100	175	50	75	50
Tomatoes	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,850	575	175	1,100
Watermelons	-	500	800	1,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,150	775	650	1,725

a/ Includes St. Lucie acreage of lima beans. b/ Includes Palm Beach (Spring) and St. Lucie potato acreage

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	-	150	-	-	-	-	-

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Tomatoes	1,425	1,475	1,425	a/1,500	675	-	825
Watermelons	-	300	200	200	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,425	1,775	1,625	1,700	675	-	825

Squash included in St. Lucie acreage (1951-52) a/ Includes Osceola acreage of Tomatoes.

ORANGE COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	300	600	1,725	750	400	-	350
Cabbage	300	400	600	300	-	-	-
Carrots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	a/	a/	a/	25	-	-	-
Celery b/	1,655	1,750	1,735	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	c/4,000	c/3,300	c/4,300	3,350	-	-	3,350
Cucumbers	340	300	e/ 375	85	50	-	35
Escarole b/	880	1,000	1,100	1,075	-	-	-
Lettuce	175	175	200	200	-	-	-
Peppers	-	d/	d/	50	50	-	-
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	-	-	d/	275	75	-	200
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,400	400	250	100	-	-	-
TOTAL	9,050	7,925	10,285	6,210	575	-	3,935

a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage. b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage.
c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage. d/ Included in Seminole pepper and squash acreages.
e/ Includes Seminole cucumber acreage.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Watermelons	-	250	250	250	-	-	-

PASCO COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Watermelons	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	-	-	-

PINELLAS COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Total	Fall	Winter	Spring
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	575	a/735	a/425	550	–	450	100
Snap Beans	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000	14,100	11,400	12,500
Cabbage	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,300	–	–	–
Carrots	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cauliflower	50	100	50	25	–	–	–
Celery	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,370	–	2,770	1,600
Corn, Sweet	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,775	1,600	2,200	17,975
Cucumbers	450	700	670	1,450	350	700	400
Eggplant	625	555	485	525	75	275	175
Escarole	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,000	–	–	–
Lettuce b/	1,100	1,375	1,000	c/1,150	–	–	–
Peas, Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peppers	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,925	225	1,850	850
Potatoes	1,225	2,700	900	1,400	–	1,200	200
Squash	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,950	250	1,400	300
Tomatoes	1,375	2,200	2,300	2,000	575	375	1,050
Watermelons	–	300	400	200	–	–	–
TOTAL	85,210	81,290	85,265	82,620	17,175	22,620	35,150

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Martin lettuce acreage.

POLK COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	200	200	200	200	–	–	200
Cabbage	100	100	75	25	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	150	100	50	50	–	–	50
Cucumbers	75	50	50	50	–	–	50
Eggplant	25	25	25	25	–	–	25
Peas, Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peppers	300	400	500	300	–	–	300
Potatoes	a/100	a/145	–	–	–	–	–
Squash	150	150	100	150	50	–	100
Strawberries	275	275	200	250	–	–	–
Tomatoes	100	50	25	50	–	–	50
Watermelons	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800	–	–	–
TOTAL	2,775	3,195	3,525	3,900	50	–	775

a/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	100	75	50	50	–	–	50
Cabbage	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700	–	–	–
Cauliflower	50	25	50	100	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes	a/3,500	a/ 4,100	a/ 3,100	3,900	–	–	3,900
Watermelons	650	200	400	550	–	–	–
TOTAL	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,300	–	–	3,950

a/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cabbage	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200	–	–	–
Cauliflower	150	100	100	150	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	–	–	12,700
Watermelons	–	100	300	200	–	–	–
TOTAL	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,250	–	–	12,700

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cabbage	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes	–	–	–	d/425	–	425	–
Corn, Sweet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	b/290	b/260	100	25	25	–	–
Peppers	c/ 50	–	–	c/50	25	25	–
Squash d/	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tomatoes	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,675	775	–	1,900
Watermelons	350	300	300	100	–	–	–
TOTAL	3,990	4,760	5,150	3,275	825	450	1,900

a/ Lima beans includedin Martin acreage. b/ Includes Okeechobee cucumber acreage, 1952-53 and Glades acreage 1951-52. c/ Includes Indian River pepper acreage. d/ Includes Okeechobee squash acreage. d/ Includes Indian River potatoe acreage.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	110	200	80	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	–	–	350	700	–	–	–
TOTAL	110	200	430	700	–	–	–

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

SARASOTA COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cabbage	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Celery	925	875	730	760	-	700	60
Corn, Sweet	a/	a/	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escarole	100	100	125	75	-	-	-
Lettuce	b/	b/	b/	-	-	-	-
Peppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	c/	c/	-	50	-	-	50
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,075	1,025	930	910	-	700	110

a/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage.
c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage.

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Snap Beans	1,300	1,000	1,000	775	500	-	275
Cabbage	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850	-	-	-
Carrots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	a/250	a/265	a/300	200	-	-	-
Celery	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,130	-	1,400	730
Corn, Sweet	800	b/900	b/625	175	-	-	175
Cucumbers	50	-	e/	165	100	-	65
Eggplant	50	c/100	c/ 40	25	-	-	25
Escarole	340	350	250	225	-	-	-
Lettuce	115	100	150	225	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	250	d/400	d/440	375	-	-	375
Squash	100	150	285	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8,815	8,780	7,765	6,145	600	1,400	1,645

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage. b/ Includes Marion corn acreage. c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage. d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage. e/ Included in Orange cucumber acreage.

SUMTER COUNTY

Snap Beans	700	475	450	725	225	-	500
Cabbage	25	50	25	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	150	100	75	75	-	-	-
Cucumbers	675	550	425	275	75	-	200
Eggplant	25	a/	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	175	200	150	300	-	-	-
Peppers	550	550	600	800	-	-	800
Squash	75	25	-	b/50	50	-	-
Strawberries	75	75	50	100	-	-	-
Tomatoes	2,400	2,000	2,200	2,450	-	-	2,450
Watermelons	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500	-	-	-
TOTAL	8,950	8,025	10,575	9,300	350	-	3,950

a/ Included in Lake eggplant acreage. b/ Includes Hernando squash acreage.

SUWANNEE COUNTY

Cabbage	75	50	50	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	50	50	25	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	360	75	175	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375	-	-	-

TAYLOR COUNTY

Watermelons	100	150	250	200	-	-	-

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd)

UNION COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/100	a/ 75	a/125	125	–	–	125
Snap Beans	150	175	150	185	60	–	125
Cabbage	75	200	150	100	–	–	–
Cantaloups	–	25	25	25	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	450	250	200	100	–	–	100
Cucumbers	100	150	170	125	25	–	100
Peppers	50	50	75	75	–	–	75
Potatoes	50	150	100	150	–	–	150
Squash	75	150	200	175	125	–	50
Watermelons	350	350	400	300	–	–	–
TOTAL	1,400	1,575	1,595	1,360	210	–	725

a/ Included baby limas and butterbeans.

VOLUSIA COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cabbage	150	225	125	100	–	–	–
Cauliflower	–	20	–	–	–	–	–
Lettuce	70	40	75	100	–	–	–
Peppers	75	100	100	125	–	–	125
Squash	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	250	450	800	300	–	–	–
TOTAL	545	835	1,100	625	–	–	125

WAKULLA COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	–	20	–	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	–	–	250	150	–	–	–
TOTAL	–	20	250	150	–	–	–

WALTON COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	–	40	–	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	–	–	700	300	–	–	–
TOTAL	–	40	700	300	–	–	–

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cantaloupes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	–	–	50	25	–	–	25
Watermelons	400	1,400	1,800	1,800	–	–	–
TOTAL	400	1,400	1,850	1,825	–	–	25

OTHER COUNTIES

Commodity	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Baby Limas & Butterbeans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lima Beans	a/500	a/425	a/325	260	–	50	210
Snap Beans	600	375	400	225	125	–	100
Cabbage	75	300	125	150	–	–	–
Cantaloups	225	175	100	100	–	–	–
Carrots	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cauliflower	25	25	25	25	–	–	–
Celery	–	15	20	15	–	–	15
Corn, Sweet	525	500	205	125	50	–	75
Cucumbers	100	300	265	360	75	50	235
Eggplant	125	115	65	125	50	25	50
Escarole	40	75	25	50	–	–	–
Lettuce	85	135	200	75	–	–	–
Peas, Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peppers	175	350	295	175	–	50	125
Potatoes	125	250	555	175	–	50	125
Squash	125	375	540	250	50	100	100
Strawberries	75	75	50	75	–	–	–
Tomatoes	300	500	800	750	50	200	500
Watermelons	1,200	800	275	350	–	–	–
TOTAL	4,300	4,790	4,270	3,285	400	525	1,535

a/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various Counties from 1951-52 through 1953-54, but not in previous years.

VEGETABLES - COST AND RETURN - PER UNIT - Sampling in Selected Areas for 1952-53 and 1953-54 Seasons

ource: Area data are abstracts from "Costs and Returns for Vegetable Crops in Florida", Agricultural Economic Mimeo Reports 55-7 and 54-11 by D. L. Brooke, Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida.

	Snap Beans		Cabbage		Celery		Corn		Cucumbers		Peppers		Potatoes		Squash		Tomatoes	
	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54	52-53	53-54
	Bushel		50# sk or crt		Crate		Sk or Crt		Bushel		Bushel		50 lb sk		Bushel		Bushel	
	Alachua								Alachua		Alachua		Alachua		Alachua		Oxford	
ield per Acre	110	91							86	117	142	223	236•	253	178	193	Un	225
otal Crop Cost	$2.04	$2.30							$2.61	$2.18	$2.42	$1.80	$1.20	$1.20	$1.32	$1.30	avai	$1.47
ROP SALES(FOB)	2.86	2.69							3.33	1.45	3.39	1.62	1.09	1.53	1.88	1.64	la	2.17
et Returns	.82	.39							.72	-.73	.97	-.18	-.11	.33	.56	.34	ble	.70
							Dade Co.						Dade Co.		Dade Co.		Dade Co.	
ield per Acre							Un	163					327	390	Un	146	148	188
otal Crop Cost							avai	$2.44					$1.60	$1.30	avai	$2.40	$4.21	$3.44
ROP SALES(FOB)							la	2.07					1.51	1.25	la	2.69	4.02	3.13
et Returns							ble	-.37					-.09	-.05	ble	.29	-.19	-.31
	Everglades		Everglades		Everglades		Everglades				Everglades		Everglades					
ield per Acre	104	89	84	199	578	556	138	113			400	417	212	173				
otal Crop Cost	$2.40	$2.49	$2.44	$1.50	$1.91	$1.89	$2.28	$2.42			$1.91	$1.89	$1.75	$1.60				
ROP SALES(FOB)	2.84	2.13	0.95	0.96	2.00	1.95	2.27	1.92			3.72	1.77	1.91	1.66				
et Returns	.44	-.36	-1.49	-.54	.09	.06	-.01	-.51			1.81	-.12	.16	.06				
							Ft. Myers		Ft. Myers		Ft. Myers		Ft. Myers		Ft.Myers-Immok		Immokalee	
ield per Acre							Un	190	197	203	306	304	300	317	123	103	115	179
otal Crop Cost							avai	$2.28	$3.23	$2.90	$2.59	$2.50	$1.84	$1.44	$2.77	$2.57	$4.66	$3.13
ROP SALES(FOB)							la	2.64	3.07	2.07	2.31	2.67	1.79	1.45	3.01	3.05	4.17	2.45
et Returns							ble	.36	-.16	-.83	-.28	.17	-.05	.01	.24	.48	-.49	-.68
			Hastings		Zellwood		Zellwood						Hastings				Ft.Pierce	
ield Per Acre			395	379	639	669	220	234					296•	378•			156	143
Total Crop Cost			$1.16	$1.10	$2.28	$2.14	$2.29	$2.08					$1.30	$1.03			$4.13	$4.47
CROP SALES (FOB)			.82	.79	2.23	1.71	2.65	2.05					1.22	1.35			3.64	3.70
Net Returns			-.34	-.31	-.05	-.43	.36	-.03					-.08	.32			-.49	-.77
			Manatee-Ruskin		Sarasota				Manatee-Ruskin						Manatee-Ruskin		Manatee-Ruskin*	
Yield per Acre			356	Un	767	831			309	228					Un	86	191	86
Total Crop Cost			$1.51	avai	$2.21	$1.92			$2.26	$2.64					avai	$2.96	$4.02	$5.92
CROP SALES(FOB)			1.34	la	1.54	1.53			2.63	1.64					la	2.21	3.23	2.93
Net Returns			-.17	ble	-.67	-.39			.37	-1.00					ble	-.75	-.79	-2.99
	Pompano				Oviedo		Pompano		Pompano		Pompano				Pompano			
Yield per Acre	94	99			725	792	143	164	167	240	416	356			86	120		
Total Crop Cost	$2.83	$2.77			$2.06	$2.06	$2.63	$2.45	$2.79	$2.30	$2.21	$2.42			$2.64	$2.33		
CROP SALES(FOB)	3.06	2.56			2.05	1.63	2.98	2.22	3.27	2.09	2.56	2.75			2.69	1.97		
Net Returns	.23	-.21			-.01	-.43	.35	-.23	.48	-.21	.35	.33			.05	-.36		
	Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford				Sanford							
Yield per Acre	113	165	425	469	578	628	138	173			Un	308						
Total Crop Cost	$2.29	$1.83	$1.07	$1.09	$2.21	$2.11	$2.01	$1.91			avai	$1.63						
CROP SALES(FOB)	2.54	2.32	.69	.85	1.55	1.77	1.85	2.24			la	1.25						
Net Returns	.25	.49	-.38	-.24	-.66	-.34	-.16	.33			ble	-.38						
									Wauchula		Wauchula						Wauchula	
Yield per Acre									207	214	215	176					[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Crop Cost									$2.00	$1.99	$1.91	$2.13					[illegible]	$2.10
CROP SALES(FOB)									2.09	1.53	2.25	2.47					2.99	[illegible]
Net Returns									.09	-.46	.34	.34					[illegible]	[illegible]

•Figure converted to unit basis shown in column heading.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FLORIDA VEGETABLES - SEASON 1954-55

The prices listed below are weekly ranges and represent the bulk of sales of good merchantable quality and condition, under the various sections.

Shipping Point Prices of Beans in South Florida

Lake Okeechobee Section

Sales F.O.B. shipping point in bushel hampers.

Week Ending	Valentines	Contenders	T-Greens	Plentifuls	Fla. Belles	Dade County	
						Pole Beans	T-Greens
Nov. 5	$4.00-5.40	$4.00-5.00	$2.25-3.65	$3.55-4.25	No Sales		
12	2.90-4.50	2.55-3.05	2.40-3.05	2.00-3.75	3.00		
19	2.95-3.75	2.75	2.50-3.15	2.25-3.65	$2.70-3.10		
26	3.25-4.15	2.00-3.25	2.00-2.75	2.25-2.90	2.00-2.90		
Dec. 3	2.00-3.25	2.00-2.25	1.85-2.50	1.85-2.50	No Sales		
10	3.00-3.60	2.55-3.60	2.15-2.90	2.00-2.80	2.00-2.50		
17	3.00-4.10	2.25-4.40	2.00-3.05	1.75-2.85	No Sales	$3.00-3.25	No Sales
24	3.25-4.80	2.90	2.35-3.50	3.75-4.95	No Sales	4.00-5.50	No Sales
31	3.50-4.50	3.50-3.75	3.65-4.15	3.00	No Sales	5.00-5.50	No Sales
Jan. 7	3.90-5.00	No Sales	2.10-3.65	3.50	No Sales	4.50	$ 3.00
14	4.00-5.25	2.50-4.50	2.75-3.25	No Sales	No Sales	5.00-5.50	5.50
21	3.00-5.50	3.50-4.40	2.75-3.00	2.50-4.00	No Sales	3.00-5.00	3.00-3.25
28	3.25-5.30	2.25-2.50	No Sales	2.75-3.60	No Sales	2.75-3.25	No Sales
Feb. 4	4.25-4.55	No Sales	No Sales	1.75	No Sales	4.00-4.50	No Sales
11	2.50-3.25	Insufficient to quote		-	-	3.00-3.50	3.00
18	Insufficient to quote		-	-	-	3.00-4.00	3.25
25	2.50	Insufficient to quote		-	-	3.00	2.50
Mar. 4	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	Insufficient to quote		-	2.25-2.75	2.50
11	2.00-3.75	2.00-2.50	Insufficient to quote		-	1.50-2.50	2.25-2.75
18	3.00-4.00	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.30	No Sales	1.50-1.75	2.50
25	2.50-4.75	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	1.00-2.30	No Sales	1.50-3.00	2.50
Apr. 1	3.00-5.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-2.75	2.00-3.00	No Sales	2.00-2.75	2.50
8	2.50-3.75	2.00-3.50	1.65-2.75	2.10-3.10	No Sales	3.00-3.50	2.35-2.50
15	3.00-4.55	2.00-3.25	2.20-3.15	1.65-3.55	Few Sales	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.50
22	2.75-3.75	1.75-2.75	1.65-2.85	1.90-2.70	Few Sales	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.50
29	2.55-3.80	1.90-2.65	2.00-2.50	2.10-2.50	Few Sales		
May 6	3.50-4.50	2.00-2.50	1.65-2.85	2.00-2.95	Few Sales		
13	4.00-4.75	2.50	3.00-4.85	1.85-2.75	Few Sales		
20	Insufficient to quote		3.50-3.80	No Sales	Few Sales		

Pompano Beach Section

Sales to local buyers in bushel hampers.

Week Ending	Valentines	Contenders	Plentifuls	T-Greens	Wax	Poles	Lima-Butter
Dec. 3	$2.25-3.00	$1.75-2.75	$2.00-2.25	$2.00-2.75	$2.00-3.00	$ 3.35	$3.50-6.00
10	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.25	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-6.00
17	3.00-4.75	2.75-4.00	2.50-3.75	2.50-3.00	3.50-6.00	3.00-3.50	5.00-6.00
24	4.25-5.00	3.00-5.00	3.50-4.50	3.25-4.25	3.00-5.50	5.00-5.25	2.50-5.00
31	3.50-5.50	3.00-5.25	3.65-4.50	3.00-4.50	3.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-5.00
Jan. 7	4.50-6.00	4.00-6.00	3.75-5.00	3.00-5.00	3.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	2.50-4.00
14	5.00-6.50	4.25-5.75	3.75-5.75	4.00-5.25	4.75-6.00	5.00-6.00	2.75-4.50
21	3.50-5.00	3.50-4.50	3.10-4.25	3.25-3.75	3.00-5.00	3.00-6.00	3.75-5.00
28	4.50-6.25	3.50-5.00	4.00-4.75	3.00-4.25	3.75-5.00	2.50-3.25	4.00-6.00
Feb. 4	3.25-5.50	3.00-4.75	2.00-4.50	2.75-3.75	4.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00
11	4.00-6.00	3.25-5.50	3.00-4.75	3.00-3.50	4.50-6.50	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.50
18	3.00-4.75	3.50-4.50	2.75-4.00	2.25-4.00	3.75-5.00	3.00-3.75	4.00-5.50
25	2.75-3.75	2.00-3.50	2.25-3.00	2.00-2.75	2.50-4.25	2.75-3.00	4.00-5.50
Mar. 4	2.50-4.50	2.25-4.00	2.50-3.35	2.50-3.00	3.00-4.00	2.00-2.50	2.75-5.00
11	2.50-4.50	2.25-3.75	2.40-3.50	2.25-2.75	3.25-5.00	1.50-2.25	3.00-5.00
18	3.00-4.50	2.25-3.50	2.50-3.50	2.25-3.00	4.00-5.00	1.25-1.75	3.00-5.25
25	2.75-4.00	2.25-3.00	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.50	4.50-5.00	2.00-3.00	3.50-4.50
Apr. 1	3.50-4.50	2.50-3.50	2.25-3.00	2.25-3.00	4.00-6.00	2.25-2.50	3.50-4.50
8	3.50-5.00	2.50-4.00	2.15-3.00	2.50	5.50-6.00	3.00-3.50	3.50-6.50

Plant City Section

Farmers Market auction prices to growers - 1955

1955 Week Ending	Poles	Round Green	•Butter Beans	•Baby Limas	Week Ending	Poles	Round Green	•Butter Beans	•Baby Limas
	Gen good	Poor-good		–		Gen good	Poor-good		
Apr. 9	$2.10-4.70	$1.00-2.20	None	–	May 7	$1.50-7.80	$1.00-4.00	$3.00-5.30	$3.70-5.
16	1.50-5.40	1.00-2.70	None	–	14	2.70-9.00	1.40-4.00	1.00-4.80	1.00-5.
23	2.50-6.90	1.90-3.10	None	–	21	None	–	1.00-3.75	1.20-3.
30	2.00-7.00	1.00-3.60	None	–					

• Lima Beans at peak of season when office closed, so records for them incomplete.

WEEKLY CAULIFLOWER F.O.B. PRICES IN THE MANATEE-RUSKIN SECTION

Double Deck Crates & Pony Crates, 12s & larger

Week Ending 1955	Double Deck Crates 12s & larger	Pony Crates 12s & larger	Week Ending 1955	Double Deck Crates 12s & larger	Pony Crates 12s & larger
Jan. 15	$ 2.15-2.25	None	Feb. 12	$ 2.50-3.00	$2.35-2.50
22	2.15-2.50	$1.75-1.85	19	2.50-3.00	None
29	2.40-2.50	None	26	2.50-2.75	None
Feb. 5	2.40-3.25	None	Mar. 5	2.75	None

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES SANFORD-OVIEDO-ZELLWOOD DISTRICT

Prices quoted below are confined to stock of generally good merchantable quality in 16" crates, trimmed tops, individually washed. Some celery of irregular quality was shipped during the season, and the F.O.B prices quoted would not be a fair indication of the returns received by growers for this quality. A charge of 10-11 cents per crate was made for precooling.

Price range 1955

Week Ending	PASCAL 2-3 Dozen	PASCAL 4 Dozen	PASCAL 6-10 Dozen	GOLDEN 3-4 Dozen	GOLDEN 6-10 Dozen
Jan. 8,1955	$1.75-2.50	$2.25-2.50	$3.25-3.50	$3.00-3.50	$4.50-5.00
15	1.75-2.25	1.60-2.25	2.25-3.25	2.50-3.50	4.[illegible]-5.00
22	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.50	2.50-3.25	4.00
29	2.50	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.50	4.00
Feb. 5	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	No quotes	No quotes
12	2.75-3.00	2.75	3.00	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00
19	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.25
26	2.75	3.00	3.25-3.75	2.50-4.50	5.25-5.50
Mar. 5	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.00-4.00	5.00
12	2.75	2.50-2.75	3.50-4.00	2.25-3.00	4.50-5.00
19	2.25-2.75	1.75-2.50	2.50-3.50	2.50	4.00-5.00
26	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.75	2.50	No quotes
Apr. 2	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50	3.25-3.75
9	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.75	2.50	3.00-3.50
16	2.00-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75
23	1.50-2.50	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.50
30	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	2.00	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75
May 7	1.50-2.50	1.25-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75
14	2.00-2.50	1.50	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.75
21	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	3.00	3.00
27	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.50	1.50	No quotes	No quotes

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES BELLE GLADE

Week Ending	PASCAL 2 Dozen	PASCAL 2½ Dozen	PASCAL 3 Dozen	PASCAL 6 Dozen	GOLDEN 2½ Dozen	GOLDEN 6-10 Dozen
Dec. 3	$ 2.00	$ 2.25	$ 2.50	$ 3.25	$ -	$ 6.00
10	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.40	2.50	3.25	-	6.00
17	2.40	2.50	-	3.25	2.50-3.00	5.00
23	2.25-2.40	2.50	-	3.25	2.50	3.00-5.00
30	2.00-2.25	2.25	2.50	3.25-3.50	2.50	5.00
Jan. 7	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.50	3.25-3.50	2.50	5.00
14	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.25	2.50-3.25	2.00-2.50	4.00-5.00
21	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.25	4.00
28	2.50	2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.50	4.00
Feb. 4	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.25	4.50
11	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25-3.50	4.50
18	2.75	3.00	-	3.25-3.50	3.50	4.50-5.00
25	2.75	3.00	2.75-3.00	3.50-3.75	3.50	5.00
Mar. 4	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.75-4.00	2.50-3.00	5.00
11	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.50-4.00	2.25	4.00-5.00
18	2.50	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	2.75-3.00	2.50	3.75-4.25
25	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75	2.00-2.50	3.50-4.25
Apr. 1	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.00-2.25	3.25-3.75
8	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	3.00-3.50
15	2.25	2.50	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.25	3.25-3.75
22	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.50	2.75	3.00
29	1.50	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00	1.50	2.25-2.75
May 6	1.75-2.25	1.75-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.00	-	2.25-2.50
13	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.00	2.50-3.00

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F.O.B. CELERY PRICES SARASOTA

1955 Week Ending	PASCAL 2-3 Dozen	PASCAL 4 Dozen	PASCAL 6-10 Dozen
Jan. 14	$1.75-2.25	$1.75-2.00	$3.00-3.25
21	2.25	1.75-2.00	2.50
28	2.50	2.25	2.50
Feb. 4	2.50-3.00	2.75	3.00
11	2.75-3.00	2.75	3.00
18	2.75-3.00	3.00	3.25-3.50
25	2.75-3.00	3.00	3.50-3.75
Mar. 4	2.75-3.00	3.00	4.00
11	2.75	2.50-2.75	3.50-4.00
18	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.75
25	2.00-2.50	2.00	2.50-2.75
Apr. 1	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75
8	2.50	2.25	2.50-2.75

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F.O.B. CABBAGE PRICES LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

1-3/4 Bushel Crates

Domestic Round

1954-55 Week Ending		Week Ending	
Dec. 3	$2.00-2.50	Feb. 25	$1.00-1.25
10	2.00-3.00	Mar. 4	1.00-1.25
17	2.00-3.00	11	1.00-1.10
24	2.25-2.50	18	1.35-1.50
31	2.50	25	1.40-1.65
Jan. 7	1.65-2.00	Apr. 1	1.50-2.00
14	1.75	8	1.75-2.25
21	1.25-1.75	15	1.40-2.25
28	1.15-1.25	22	1.25-1.35
Feb. 4	1.25-1.75	29	1.25-1.75
11	1.25-1.75	May 6	1.50-3.00
18	1.10-1.50	13	2.00-3.00

SWEET CORN PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA
In Wirebound Crates,
F.O.B. shipping point basis.

1954-55 Week Ending	Lake Okeechobee Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Dade County Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Ft. Myers-Immokalee Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Pompano Beach Section Fancy 5 Dozen
Nov. 26	$2.25-2.50	$	$	$
Dec. 3	2.40-2.75		2.50	
10	2.65-2.75			
17	2.50-2.75	2.75	2.50	
24	1.75-2.50	2.50		
31	2.50-2.65	2.50-2.75	2.50	2.85-3.00
Jan. 7	2.25-4.00	2.75	3.50	2.75-4.00
14	3.75-4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00-4.25
21	3.75-4.00		4.00	4.00-4.50
28	2.50-3.25	2.75	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50
Feb. 4	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25		3.25-3.50
11	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.00-5.00
18	2.25-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.00
25	2.75-3.50	3.00-3.25	3.50	3.50
Mar. 4	3.50-3.75	4.00		3.75-4.00
11	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50		3.25
18	3.00	3.00		2.75-3.00
25	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00		3.00-3.25
Apr. 1	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00		2.75-3.25
8	3.50	3.50		
15	2.75-3.50			
22	2.25-2.75			
29	1.40-2.25			
May 6	1.40-1.75			
13	1.35-1.75			
20	1.50-1.75			

CHINESE CABBAGE F.O.B. PRICES
LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION
16 Inch Crates, Wrpd.

1954-55 Week Ending	
Dec. 3	$ 2.00
10	1.75-2.00
17	1.75-2.00
24	1.75-2.00
31	1.75-2.25
Jan. 7	1.75-2.25
14	1.75-2.00
21	1.75-2.00
28	1.65-2.00
Feb. 4	1.50-1.75
11	1.75
18	1.75-1.85
25	1.75-1.85
Mar. 4	2.00
11	2.00
18	2.00
25	2.00
Apr. 1	2.00-2.25
8	2.00-2.25
15	1.75-2.00
22	1.50-2.00
29	1.50-1.75
May 6	1.35-1.50

CUCUMBER PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA
In Bushel Baskets, Waxed

1954-55 Week Ending	Pompano Beach Section Sales to Local Buyers Gen.Good Qual.	Fort Myers-Immokalee Section Sales F.O.B. shipping point Gen.Good Quality	Wauchula State Farmers Market Auction Bu. Field Crates Range	Wauchula State Farmers Market Auction Bu. Field Crates Good Quality (Mostly)	Webster State Farmers Market Auction Bu. Field Crates Gen. Good Quality
Dec. 3	$2.00-3.00	$1.75-2.50	$	$	$
10	2.25-3.00	2.00-3.00			
17	4.00-6.00	3.75-6.00			
24	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00			
31	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50			
Jan. 7	5.00-6.00	5.50			
14	4.50-5.75	4.50-5.50			
21	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.00			
28	2.75-4.00	*3.00			
Feb. 4	4.00-5.00	*4.00			
11	3.25-6.00	*4.00			
18	5.50-6.50	*4.50-5.00			
25	5.00-8.00				
Mar. 4	6.50-8.00				
11	8.50-10.00				
18	9.00-11.50				
25	8.00-10.00				
Apr. 1	9.00-16.00	11.00-11.50	1.00-21.30	13.65-19.95	
8	9.00-15.00	8.00-15.00	1.00-23.45	8.50-20.00	8.50-9.00
15		5.00-6.50	1.00-8.05	4.00-6.95	4.50-9.50
22		2.00-5.00	.25-5.55	1.00-4.50	1.25-5.95
29		2.50-4.00	.25-4.15	1.25-3.75	1.90-3.50
May 6		4.50-6.00	.25-5.85	3.75-5.00	3.50-5.65
13		3.00-5.00	.25-4.55	2.00-4.00	3.00-5.50

* Fair-good quality.

LETTUCE F.O.B. PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Week Ending	Lake Okeechobee Section Romaine 1-1/9 Bu Crate	Iceberg WGA type crt Dry Pack 4 doz	Big Boston Eastern Crate 2 dozen	Manatee-Ruskin Section Iceberg WGA type crt Dry Pack 3 doz	WGA type crt Ice Pack 4 doz
Dec 3	None	$2.50-4.00	None		
10	$ 1.00	None	None		
17	1.00-1.15	2.75-3.00	$1.65-1.75		
24	1.00-1.50	None	1.25-1.75		
31	1.10-1.25	3.50	1.25		
Jan. 7	1.00-1.25	2.50-3.25	1.25		
14	.90-1.15	3.00-3.50	1.10-1.65	$2.50-3.50	$5.00-6.00
21	1.00-1.10	None	1.25-1.50	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.50
28	1.00-1.10	3.00	1.50-2.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00
Feb. 4	1.25-1.35	2.75	1.25-2.25	3.50	None
11	1.00-1.25	3.50	1.50-1.75	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50
18	1.00-1.25	3.75	1.25-2.00	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.50
25	1.00-1.25	3.50	1.50-2.00	3.50-4.50	5.00
Mar. 4	1.00-1.25	3.75-5.00	1.50-2.00	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00
11	1.00-1.25	4.00	2.00-2.50		
18	1.25-1.50	None	None		
25	1.25-1.50	None	1.75-2.00		
Apr. 1	1.25-1.50	None	None		
8	1.25-1.75	None	2.00		
15	1.25-1.50	None	1.75		
22	1.00-1.25	None	1.25		
29	None	None	None		
May 6	1.10-1.25	None	1.15-1.25		

EGGPLANT F.O.B. PRICES
Bushel Baskets

Week Ending	Pompano Beach Section Sales to local buyers	Ft.Myers-Immokalee Section	Week Ending	Pompano Beach Section Sales to local buyers	Ft.Myers-Immokalee Section
Dec. 3	$ .65-1.15	$1.00-1.50	Feb. 4	$3.00-4.00	$2.25-3.00•
10	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50	11	4.00-5.00	2.25-2.50•
17	1.50-2.00	1.25-2.00	18	4.75-5.00	2.50-3.50#
24	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	25	4.50-5.50	
31	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	Mar. 4	3.00-3.50	
Jan. 7	1.00-1.25	1.50	11	3.00-4.00	
14	1.25-1.75	1.25•	18	3.00-3.50	Season over
21	1.50-2.25	1.25-1.50•	25	2.00-4.00	•Fair quality
28	2.50-3.00	1.50•	Apr. 1	1.25-2.00	#Poor quality
			8	1.00-1.50	

SHIPPING POINT AUCTION SALES OF STRAWBERRIES
(Price per pint, containers included)

Week Ending	Plant City Farmers Market 1955 Range	1954 Range	1953 Range	Dover 1955 Range	1954 Range	1953 Range
Jan. 15	27-49¢	25-48¢	20-43¢	28-48¢	22-47¢	23-35½¢
22	24-45	18-35	20-36	25-44	18-29-1/8	20-38
29	28-45	20-41	20-33	28-48	21-41	20-31½
Feb. 5	22-50	25½-40	15-29	23-50	25-40	15-25½
12	20-36	18½-40	18-32½	20-38½	18-43½	18-31½
19	21-44	18-38	18-33	23½-43½	18½-37	18-33½
26	15-31½	20-38	14-26½	15-32	20-45	15-27
Mar. 5	15-25½	20-44½	10-23½	15-30	20-40	12-23½
12	15-31	23½-41	10-27½	17-30	25-43	10-28
19	15-24	15-37	10-30½	15-25	16-35	10-20
26	15-29½	12-30	-	16-25½	17-32	-
Apr. 2	15-40	10-32	-	-	12-28	-
9	15-34½	10½-32	-	-	-	-

Monthly and Seasonal Total Number of Crates over Plant City Auction and Average Price Per Pint

	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52	1950-51	1949-50
Dec.	367 crts 67¢	923 crts 36-1/8¢	1,013 crts 37½¢	6,123 crts 30-3/8¢	344 crts 54-3/8¢	3,602 crts 35½¢
Jan.	15,349 crts 36½¢	17,501 crts 29-5/8¢	25,894 crts 27½¢	34,736 crts 25¢	23,986 crts 32½¢	53,966 crts 22-1/8¢
Feb.	43,984 crts 26¢	31,036 crts 29-1/8¢	48,529 crts 21½¢	43,347 crts 23½¢	47,684 crts 24-1/8¢	63,757 crts 19¾¢
Mar.	41,029 crts 20¢	30,434 crts 25-3/4¢	19,526 crts 17-1/8¢	19,769 crts 24½¢	48,589 crts 13½¢	19,791 crts 24-3/4¢
Season Total	102,356 crts 25¢	82,366 crts 27-7/8¢	95,157 crts 22½¢	104,347 crts 24-5/8¢	123,630 crts 23-5/8¢	141,116 crts 21-5/8¢

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF PEPPERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Pompano Beach Section
Sales to Local Buyers

1954-55 Week Ending	Med.-Large Bu. Baskets Calif. Wonders	Med.-Large Bu. Baskets World Beaters	Bu. Hampers Hungarian Wax	Bu. Hampers Italianelles	Bu. Hprs Long Hots	Bu. Hprs Anaheims
Dec. 3	$1.60-3.25	$1.25-2.50	$3.50-5.00	$3.00-4.00	$2.00-3.00	$2.00-2.50
10	1.85-2.50	1.25-1.75	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50
17	2.25-3.00	1.25-1.75	5.00	3.00-3.75	2.00-3.50	2.50-3.00
24	3.00-3.50	1.65-2.50	6.00	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.50	2.50-3.50
31	3.50-4.00	1.75-2.50	5.00-5.50	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-4.00
Jan. 7	2.25-3.00	1.25-1.85	4.00-5.00	1.10-2.00	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50
14	2.00-2.75	1.10-1.40	4.50-5.00	1.75-2.25	2.50-3.50	3.50-4.25
21	2.00-2.25	1.15-1.60	4.00-4.50	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.50	3.00-4.50
28	2.25-3.25	1.40-2.00	3.00-4.50	1.75-2.25	1.75-2.50	3.75-4.50
Feb. 4	4.00-4.50	2.35-2.50	3.00-5.00	1.75-2.25	2.25-2.75	3.50-4.00
11	4.50-5.75	2.50-3.50	4.00	2.00-3.00	2.25-2.75	3.00-3.75
18	4.50-6.00	2.75-3.50	3.00-4.00	2.25-3.00	2.25-2.75	3.25-4.00
25	4.00-5.50	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.75
Mar. 4	4.75-6.00	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.00-2.75	3.00-3.50
11	4.50-5.00	2.50-3.50	1.25-2.50	1.00-2.00	1.00-2.50	2.75-3.50
18	4.00-4.50	1.75-2.75	1.50-2.50	1.00-1.10	1.00-1.25	2.25-3.00
25	4.00-5.50	1.75-3.00	1.25-2.00	1.25-2.00	1.00-1.25	2.00-3.00
Apr. 1	4.00-5.50	1.75-3.00	1.00-1.75	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25	2.00-3.00
8	3.75-5.75	1.50-2.75	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.75	1.00-1.75	2.00-2.50

Fort Myers-Immokalee Section
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point
Bushel Baskets, Medium-Large

Week Ending	Calif. Wonders	World Beaters
Dec. 3	$1.75-3.50	$1.50-2.50
10	2.25	1.50
17	2.00-2.50	1.50
24	2.50-3.50	2.25
31	3.25-4.00	2.50-3.00
Jan. 7	2.75	None
14	2.50-3.00	
21	2.00-3.00	
28	2.25-3.00	
Feb. 4	4.00-5.00	
11	4.50-5.00	
18	4.50-6.00	

Plant City & Webster Sections
Farmer's Market Auction
Calif. Wonders

Week Ending	Plant City Bu. Hampers Fair-Good Qual.	Webster Bu. Field Crts Gen. Good Qual.
Apr. 15	$2 80-6.00	$ 3.70
22	2.00-6.80	3.50-5.65
29	2.20-6.50	3.30-6.40
May 6	1.00-4.60	2.00-4.35
13	1.00-2.80	1.75-3.00
20	1.00-3.30	1.30-1.90

Note: At the time of release, peppers passed the peak in Plant City and at the peak in Webster. Liberal supplies expected at both markets for following two weeks.

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF SQUASH IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Pompano Beach Section
Sales to Local Buyers

1954-55 Week Ending	Bu. Hampers Wrapped Yellow Straightnecks	Bu. Hampers Yellow Crooknecks	Bu. Hampers Wrapped White	1/2 Bu. Baskets Italian Type	Bu. Baskets Waxed Acorn
Dec. 3	$ .75-1.00	$ .85-1.25	$1.00-1.75	$ .75-1.75	$2.50-3.50
10	1.00-2.00	1.50-3.00	1.00-1.75	1.00-2.00	3.00-3.50
17	1.75-3.00	3.00-4.25	1.50-3.00	1.00-2.00	3.00-3.50
24	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.25	2.00-3.50	1.00-2.25	4.00-4.50
31	1.50-2.50	3.00-5.00	2.00-2.75	1.25-2.25	4.00
Jan. 7	2.50-4.00	4.00-5.00	2.50	1.00-1.50	3.00-3.50
14	2.00-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.50	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00
21	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	1.00-2.00	2.50-3.00
28	2.75-4.50	2.75-5.00	3.00-5.00	1.50-2.50	2.50-2.85
Feb. 4	3.50-5.00	5.00-7.50	4.50-5.00	2.25-3.00	2.75-3.25
11	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	5.00	2.25-2.50	3.00-4.00
18	2.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	2.00-2.50	3.50
25	2.00-3.75	3.50-4.75	2.50-4.00	1.00-2.00	3.50-4.00
Mar. 4	1.50-2.25	2.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.50	3.50-4.50
11	1.50-1.75	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.75	.75-1.50	3.50-4.25
18	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.75	1.00-1.50	3.50-4.00
25	1.50-3.25	2.75-3.50	2.00-3.50	1.00-1.50	3.00-3.75
Apr. 1	3.00-5.00	4.00-7.00	3.50-5.00	1.25-1.75	3.00-3.50
8	3.00-4.50	4.50-5.50	3.50-4.50	1.00-2.00	1.50-3.25

Plant City Section

1955 Week Ending	Bu. Hprs, Sml-Med. Yellow Crooknecks
Apr. 1	$2.90-7.80
8	2.50-8.40
15	1.00-3.70
22	1.00-5.70
29	1.00-3.60
May 6	1.20-5.40
13	1.00-7.20
20	1.00-6.50

1954-55 Week Ending	
Dec. 17	$3.50-4.00
24	4.00-4.50
31	3.00-3.50
Jan. 7	3.00-4.00
14	3.00
21	2.25-2.75

Dade County Section
Bu. Hprs, Sml-Med.
Yellow Crooknecks

Week Ending		Week Ending	
Jan. 28	$2.75-4.50	Mar. 11	$2.25-2.50
Feb. 4	4.50-6.00	18	2.50
11	4.50-5.00	25	3.00-3.50
18	4.50-5.00	Apr. 1	5.00-7.00
25	3.00-3.50	8	6.00-7.00
Mar. 4	2.50-3.00		

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In 50 lb. Sacks

1955 Week Ending	Dade County Section Washed some Waxed Round Reds U.S.#1A	Fort Myers Section Washed Round Reds U.S.#1A	Lake Okeechobee Section Washed Round Reds U.S.#1A
Dec. 31	–	–	$2.50-2.75
Jan. 7	–	–	1.75-2.00
14	–	$1.85-2.00	1.75-2.00
21	–	2.00	1.75-2.00
28	–	2.00	=
Feb. 4	–	2.00-2.10	–
11	$2.00-2.10	1.85-2.00	–
18	2.00-2.10	1.85	–
25	1.75-2.00	–	–
Mar. 4	1.75-2.00	–	–
11	1.75-1.85	–	–
18	1.75-1.85	–	–
25	1.65-1.85	–	–
Apr. 1	1.75-2.60	–	–
8	2.75-3.50	–	–
15	3.50-4.00	–	–
22	–	–	-3.00
29	–	–	3.00-3.25

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES AT HASTINGS

(Quotations on U.S. #1 stock of Sebagos, burlap sacks)

Date	100 lb. Sacks Size A	100 lb. Sacks Size B	50 lb. Sacks Size A	50 lb. Sacks Size B	Date	100 lb. Sacks Size A	100 lb. Sacks Size B	50 lb. Sacks Size A	50 lb. Sacks Size B
Apr. 19	$5.00	$4.00	$2.60	$2.10	May 9	$4.00	$2.50	$2.10	$1.25
" 20	5.00	4.00	2.60	2.10	" 10	4.00	2.50	2.10	1.25
" 21	5.00	4.00	2.60	2.10	" 11	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.45
" 22	5.00	4.00	2.60	2.10	" 12	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.45
" 25	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 13	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.45
" 26	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 16	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.45
" 27	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 17	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.45
" 28	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 18	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.45
" 29	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 19	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.35-1.75
May 2	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 20	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.35-1.75
" 3	5.00	3.50	2.60	2.10	" 23	4.50	2.50	2.35	1.35
" 4	5.00	3.00	2.60	1.85	" 24	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10
" 5	4.50	2.75	2.35	1.50	" 25	4.00	2.00	2.10	1.10
" 6	4.00	2.50	2.10	1.35	" 26	4.00	2.00	2.10	1.00-1.10

The prices below are on "Round Reds" in burlap sacks)

Date	100 lb. Sacks Size A	100 lb. Sacks Size B	50 lb. Sacks Size A	50 lb. Sacks Size B	Date	100 lb. Sacks Size A	100 lb. Sacks Size B	50 lb. Sacks Size A	50 lb. Sacks Size B
Apr. 25	7.00	–	3.60	–	May 6	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 26	7.00	–	3.60	–	" 9	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 27	7.00	–	3.60	–	" 10	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 28	7.00	–	3.60	–	" 11	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 29	7.00	–	3.60	–	" 12	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
May 2	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10	" 13	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 3	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10	" 16	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 4	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10	" 17	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10
" 5	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10	" 18	7.00	6.00	3.60	3.10

(End of season for Reds)

"Mostly" prices were used when available, rather than the full price range.

F.O.B. PRICES ENDIVE AND ESCAROLE - LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

1-1/9 Bushel Crates

Week Ending	Endive	Escarole	Week Ending	Endive	Escarole
Nov. 19	$1.25-1.50	$ 1.50	Feb. 18	$1.50-1.75	$1.00-1.25
26	1.25-1.50	1.35-1.50	25	1.15-1.60	.90-1.10
Dec. 3	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50	Mar. 4	1.50-1.85	.90-1.00
10	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.10	11	1.25-1.50	.90-1.00
17	1.00-1.10	1.00-1.15	18	1.50-1.75	.90
24	1.00-1.75	1.00-1.75	25	1.50-1.75	.90-1.00
31	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	Apr. 1	1.50	.90
Jan. 7	.90-1.10	.90-1.10	8	1.25-1.50	.90
14	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	15	1.00-1.35	.90
21	1.00-1.10	1.00-1.15	22	.90-1.00	.85- .90
28	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.10	29	.90-1.25	.90-1.00
Feb. 4	1.10-1.40	1.00-1.25	May 6	1.00-1.60	.90-1.10
11	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25	13	1.25-1.75	.90-1.15
			20	1.50	1.00

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF TOMATOES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

60 lb. crates, 85% or more U.S. #1 quality - unless otherwise stated

Fort Pierce Section

1954-55 Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	7x8
Nov. 26	$9.00-9.50	$8.00-8.50	$6.00-6.50	None
Dec. 3	8.00-10.00	7.00-9.00	4.00-7.00	$2.50-4.50
10	7.00-11.00	6.00-10.00	4.00-7.00	2.50-5.00
17	5.50-6.50	3.75-5.50	2.50-3.50	1.50-2.00
Apr. 15	7.00-7.50	6.50	4.50	2.50
22	5.50-7.00	4.50-6.00	3.50-5.00	None
29	6.00-7.00	4.50-6.00	4.00-5.00	2.00-3.00
May 6	6.00-9.00	4.00-7.00	2.50-4.50	2.00
13	8.50-11.00	5.50-8.00	3.50-5.50	2.50
20	6.00-8.00	4.00-5.00	3.00	None

Dade County Section

Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	7x8
Dec. 17	$4.50-5.00	$3.50-4.00	$ 2.50	$ 1.50
24	5.00	4.00	2.50	None
31	5.00	4.00	2.50	None
Jan. 7	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	2.50	None
14	6.25-7.00	5.25-7.00	4.50-5.50	None
21	None	-7.00	5.00-5.50	3.00-4.00
28	None	6.00	4.50-5.00	3.00
Feb. 4	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	4.50-5.50	2.50-3.50
11	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	4.50-5.50	2.50-3.50
18	7.00-8.00	6.50-8.00	5.50-6.50	3.50-4.50
25	8.00-9.50	6.50-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.00-4.00
Mar. 4	10.00-12.00	8.50-10.00	5.00-7.00	3.50-4.50
11	9.00-10.50	7.00-8.50	3.50-5.50	2.50-3.00
18	8.00-9.00	6.00-6.50	3.00-3.50	1.50-1.75
25	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.00	2.50-3.00	1.25-1.75
Apr. 1	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.00	2.50-3.50	1.25-1.75
8	7.00-8.50	5.50-6.00	3.00-4.00	1.50-2.50
15	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	3.00-4.00	1.50-2.50

Fort Myers - Immokalee Section / Manatee - Ruskin Section

Week Ending	Fort Myers - Immokalee Section			Manatee - Ruskin Section	
	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	6x6 & Larger	10 lb ctns pink 6x6
Dec. 3	$8.00-9.00	$7.00-8.00	$4.75-5.50	None	None
10	None	None	None	None	None
17	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.50	None	None
24	None	None	None	None	None
31	5.00	4.00	2.50	None	None
Jan. 7	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.50	None	None
14	None	None	None	None	2.00
21	None	None	None	None	1.75-2.00
28	None	None	None	None	1.75
Apr. 8	8.50	6.50	4.50-5.00	None	None
15	7.50-8.50	6.50-7.50	4.50-5.50	None	None
22	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00	4.00-4.50	6.00	2.00
29	5.50-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	7.00	1.75
May 6	6.00-7.50	4.50-5.50	3.00-3.50	7.00-8.00	1.75
13	None	None	None	8.50-11.00	1.75-2.00
20	None	None	None	6.50-8.00	None

Ft. Pierce State Farmers Market Auction

Per 60 lb. bulk net to grower
Grower Grade No. 1

1954-55 Week Ending	Range	Average
Nov. 12	$2.00-8.60	$6.00-8.00
19	1.00-8.60	4.23-7.20
26	1.70-8.50	4.36-6.39
Dec. 3	3.40-8.00	4.61-6.39
10	2.90-7.50	3.50-6.79
17	1.70-4.30	1.92-3.11

Florida City State Farmers Market Auction

Per 60 lb. bulk net to grower

1955 Week Ending	Range	Field Run Average
Mar. 4	$1.07½-9.60	$5.44-6.50
11	1.07½-8.50	4.41-4.93
18	1.07½-7.00	3.41-3.68
25	1.07½-7.30	3.12-4.20
Apr. 1	1.07½-8.10	3.65-4.79
8	1.07½-7.40	3.61-4.51
15	1.07½-4.90	1.95-3.39
22	1.07½-3.10	1.95

RADISH F.O.B. PRICES IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

Topped and Washed Reds, 30-8 oz film bags.

Week Ending	16 qt bskt	Week Ending	16 qt bskt	Week Ending	16 qt bskt	Week Ending	16 qt bskt
Nov. 5	$1.75-2.00	Dec. 24	$1.25-1.50	Feb. 11	$1.50-1.75	Apr. 1	$1.75-2.25
12	1.75-1.90	31	1.50-1.80	18	1.75	8	2.25
19	1.65-1.75	Jan. 7	1.85-2.00	25	1.75	15	2.00-2.25
26	1.60-1.65	14	1.50-1.85	Mar. 4	1.50-1.75	22	1.75-2.00
Dec. 3	1.60-1.65	21	1.35-1.50	11	1.40-1.50	29	1.60-2.00
10	1.50-1.65	28	1.30-1.50	18	1.50	May 6	1.50-1.75
17	1.25-1.50	Feb. 4	1.50-1.75	25	1.50	13	1.50

1953-54 RAIL RATES ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS PER 100-LBS., INCLUDING EX PARTE 175; EXCLUDING REFRIGERATION CHARGES

Source; James T. Duncan, Manager, Traffic Division, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando, Florida

ORIGIN; BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

ommodity	Minimum Carload Lbs.	Bost	N.Y.	Phila	Balto	Pitts	Cleve	Det	Chgo	St. Louis	Cinti.	Minne-apol.	K.C.	Dallas	N.O.	Atla.
eans, String	20,000	193	181a/	176a/	172a/	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
eans, Lima	20,000	193	181a/	176a/	172a/	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
abbage	24,000	151	142	139	135	144	146	147	146	141	134	178	167	171	123	96
auliflower	20,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	231	216	221	135	120
elery	20,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	204	192	196	135	115
orn	24,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	214	200	204	135	120
ggplant	24,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
scarole	17,500	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
ndive	17,500	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
ettuce	16,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
eppers	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
otatoes	30,000	136	128	125	123	130	131	132	132	126	120	160	151	155	109	90
adishes(tops or clipped tops)	20,000	193	181	176	172	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
adishes (topped)	24,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	196	183	187	135	110
quash	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
omatoes	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
omatoes b/	34,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13[illegible]	129	-	-	-	119	93

ORIGIN - PLANT CITY, FLORIDA
(Rail Express Rates)

Strawberries	542	494	470	457	506	611	626	611	507	539	725	643	600	405	336

a/ Special commodity rates on beans with carload minimum of 640 bushel hampers to following destined points: Lima Beans New York $ .5444, Philadelphia $ .5444 and Baltimore $ .5444. String Beans New York $ .6000, Philadelphia $ .6100, Baltimore $ .6100.

b/ Lower rates published to certain markets based on 34,000-lb load.

Note: Rates subject to packing requirements and estimated weights specified in tariffs.

TRUCK FREIGHT RATES ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS
SOUTH FLORIDA POINTS

Destination		ESCAROLE-ENDIVE Bu Hprs	BOSTON LET. & ROMAINE Small Crts	PEPPERS Bu Hprs Air Stack	PEPPERS Bu Hprs Solid	POTATOES 50 lb Sacks	RADISHES 16 Qt Baskets	SQUASH Bu Hprs	TOMATOES Bu Crt W.B.
Albany, N.Y.		80	70	90	85	85	45	95	125
Altoona, Pa.		75	65	85	80	85	45	90	120
Atlanta, Ga.	F	40	40	50	45	45	23	55	70
Baltimore, Md.	F	60	50	70	65	70	35	75	105
Birmingham, Ala.		45	45	60	55	55	28	60	80
Boston, Mass.	F	80	70	90	85	90	45	95	140
Buffalo, N.Y.		85	75	95	90	95	48	100	140
Camden, N.J.		65	55	75	70	75	38	80	105
Charlotte, N.C.		50	45	65	60	55	28	60	80
Charleston, S.C.		40	40	50	45	45	25	50	70
Charleston, W.Va.		70	60	80	75	80	40	90	115
Chicago, Ill.	F	75	65	90	85	85	43	90	120
Cincinnati, Ohio	F	70	60	80	75	80	40	90	115
Cleveland, Ohio	F	75	65	90	85	85	43	90	120
Columbia, S.C.		40	40	50	45	45	25	50	70
Dallas, Texas	F	75	65	90	85	85	43	90	125
Davenport, Iowa		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Denver, Colo.		135	110	160	150	140	73	150	195
Detroit, Mich.	F	80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Duluth, Minn.		100	90	110	105	110	55	115	160
El Pasco, Texas		115	100	145	135	120	63	145	180
Ft. Wayne, Ind.		75	65	90	85	85	43	90	120
Ft. Worth, Texas		75	65	90	85	85	43	90	125
Grand Rapids, Mich.		85	75	95	90	90	48	100	130
Hartford, Conn.		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Houston, Texas		70	55	85	80	80	40	85	115
Indianapolis, Ind.		70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
Kansas City, Mo.	F	80	70	95	90	95	43	95	135
Knoxville, Tenn.		55	45	70	65	60	30	65	90
Little Rock, Ark.		70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
Los Angeles, Calif.		150	125	180	170	170	83	175	230
Louisville, Ky.		60	55	75	70	75	35	75	105
Madison, Wis.		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Memphis, Tenn.		65	55	80	75	75	35	75	105
Minneapolis, Minn.	F	90	70	100	95	100	50	105	150
Montgomery, Ala.		40	40	50	45	45	23	55	70
Montreal, Can.		95	85	110	105	105	53	110	90
Nashville, Tenn.		55	45	70	65	60	30	65	90
Newark, N.J.		70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
New Haven, Conn.		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
New Orleans, La.	F	60	50	70	65	60	35	75	100
New York, N.Y.	F	70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
Norfolk, Va.		55	50	70	65	65	33	70	100
Oklahoma City, Okla.		85	85	95	90	95	48	100	140
Omaha, Nebr.		90	90	100	95	100	50	105	150
Philadelphia, Pa.	F	65	65	75	70	75	38	80	105
Phoenix, Ariz.		135	135	160	150	140	73	150	195
Pittsburgh, Pa.	F	75	75	85	80	85	43	90	120
Portland, Me.		90	90	100	95	100	50	105	150
Providence, R.I.		80	80	95	90	90	45	95	130
Raleigh, N.C.		55	55	70	65	60	30	65	90
Richmond, Va.		55	55	70	65	65	33	70	100
Salt Lake City, U.		150	150	180	170	170	83	175	230
San Francisco, Cal.		165	165	195	185	185	88	190	255
Scranton, Pa.		75	75	85	80	85	43	90	120
Seattle, Wash.		220	220	245	235	230	113	240	305
Springfield, Ill.		70	70	80	75	80	40	85	115
Springfield, Mass.		80	80	90	85	90	45	95	140
St. Louis, Mo.	F	70	70	85	80	85	40	90	115
Syracuse, N.Y.		85	85	95	90	95	48	100	140
Toledo, Ohio		75	75	90	85	85	43	90	120
Topeka, Kan.		80	80	95	90	95	43	95	135
Tulsa, Okla.		85	85	95	90	95	48	100	140
Washington, D.C.		60	60	70	65	70	35	80	105
Wichita, Kan.		80	80	95	90	95	43	95	135
Wilkes Barre, Pa.		75	75	85	80	85	43	90	120

TRUCK FREIGHT RATES ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS
SOUTH FLORIDA POINTS

Destination		BEANS, SNAP Bu Hprs Air Stack	BEANS, SNAP Bu Hprs Solid	LIMAS Bu Hprs	CABBAGE 50 lb Sks or Crts	CELERY 16 Inch Crates	CORN Crates	CUKES & SQUASH Bu Tubs	EGGPLANT Bu Hprs Air Stack	EGGPLANT Bu Hprs Solid
Albany, N.Y.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Altoona, Pa.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	90	85
Atlanta, Ga.	F	45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Baltimore, Md.	F	65	60	70	90	105	85	95	75	70
Birmingham, Ala.		50	45	55	65	70	70	70	65	60
Boston, Mass.	F	85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Buffalo, N.Y.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	100	95
Camden, N.J.		70	65	75	90	110	90	100	80	75
Charlotte, N.C.		55	50	60	65	75	70	70	70	65
Charleston, S.C.		45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Charleston, W.Va.		75	70	85	100	115	95	105	85	80
Chicago, Ill.	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Cincinnati, Ohio	F	75	70	85	100	115	95	105	85	80
Cleveland, Ohio	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Columbia, S.C.		45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Dallas, Texas	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Davenport, Iowa		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Denver, Colo.		140	130	150	200	225	185	180	170	160
Detroit, Mich.	F	85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Duluth, Minn.		105	100	110	135	155	130	140	115	110
El Pasco, Texas		120	105	130	180	205	150	175	155	145
Ft. Wayne, Ind.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Ft. Worth, Texas		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Grand Rapids, Mich.		90	85	95	110	125	110	120	100	95
Hartford, Conn.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Houston, Texas		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	90	85
Indianapolis, Ind.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
Kansas City	F	85	80	90	110	125	105	115	100	95
Knoxville, Tenn.		60	55	65	70	85	70	80	75	70
Little Rock, Ark.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
Los Angeles, Calif.		155	140	170	200	250	200	195	190	180
Louisville, Ky.		70	65	75	90	105	90	100	80	75
Madison, Wis.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Memphis, Tenn.		70	65	75	90	105	90	100	85	80
Minneapolis, Minn.	F	95	90	100	125	145	120	130	105	100
Montgomery, Ala.		45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Montreal, Can.		100	95	105	125	140	120	130	115	110
Nashville, Tenn.		60	55	65	70	85	70	80	75	70
Newark, N.J.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
New Haven, Conn.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
New Orleans, La.	F	65	60	70	85	100	85	95	75	70
New York, N.Y.	F	75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
Norfolk, Va.		60	55	65	85	100	80	90	75	70
Oklahoma City, Okla.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	100	95
Omaha, Nebr.		95	90	100	125	145	115	130	105	100
Philadelphia, Pa.	F	70	65	75	95	110	90	100	80	75
Phoenix, Ariz.		140	130	150	200	225	185	180	170	160
Pittsburgh, Pa.	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	90	85
Portland, Me.		95	90	100	125	145	120	130	100	120
Providence, R.I.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	105
Raleigh, N.C.		60	55	65	70	85	70	80	70	70
Richmond, Va.		60	55	65	85	100	80	90	70	80
Salt Lake City, U.		155	140	170	200	250	200	195	190	200
San Francisco, Cal		170	155	185	250	275	220	210	175	[illegible]
Scranton, Pa.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	85	100
Seattle, Wash.		220	205	230	300	325	270	270	[illegible]	270
Springfield, Ill.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	80	95
Springfield, Mass.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	90	100
St. Louis, Mo.	F	75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	95
Syracuse, N.Y.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	95	110
Toledo, Ohio		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	90	100
Topeka, Kan.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	105
Tulsa, Okla.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	[illegible]	110
Washington, D.C.		65	60	70	90	105	85	95	75	85
Wichita, Kan.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	105
Wilkes Barre, Pa.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	85	110

NOTE: Rates of a typical Florida trucking firm operating under
(F) See pgs for rail freight rates. When comparing rail and truck rates, note chart bottom of page for estimated weights of containers on various commodities. All additional ice paid by truckers. 3% Federal Transportation tax to be added to all rates.

Source: James F. Duncan, Manager, Traffic Division, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Assn., Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA VEGETABLE CONTAINER INFORMATION

Source: J. T. Duncan, Manager Traffic Division, Florida F. & V. Assn., Orlando.

Commodity	Type of Container	RR Container Number	Estimated Billing Weight
Beans, other than Lima	1 Bushel Hamper	8501	36 lbs.
Beans, Lima	1 Bushel Hamper	8501	40 lbs.
Cabbage	50-Lb. Bags	7500-7525	51 lbs.
	Wirebound Crate	5102	55 lbs.
Cabbage, Savoy	Wirebound Crate	5102	44 lbs.
Celery	Wirebound Crate	3601	60 lbs.
Chicory, Endive and Escarole	Wirebound Vegetable Crate	5045	28 lbs.
	Square Braid Splint Basket	8101	14 lbs.
Chinese Cabbage (Cabbage, Celery - Scandinavian Type)	Wirebound Crate	3601	59 lbs.
Corn, Green	Wirebound Corn Crate	3730	43 lbs.
Collards	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	27 lbs.
Cucumbers	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	57 lbs.
Eggplant	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	39 lbs.
Lettuce:			
Boston	Wirebound L&V Crate	3803	23 lbs.
Romaine	Wirebound L&V Crate	3803	24 lbs.
Iceberg	Lettuce & Vegetable Crate	935	90 lbs.
Iceberg	Wirebound Crate	5007	30 lbs.
Onions, with tops	Square Braid Splint Basket	8101	11.5 lbs.
Peas, Cow	1 Bushel Wirebound Crate	5001	33 lbs.
	1 Bushel Hamper	8501	33 lbs.
Peas, English	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	34 lbs.
	1 Bushel Hamper	8501	34 lbs.
Peppers	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	32 lbs.
Potatoes, other than sweet	50-lb. bags	7500-7525-7550-7551	51 lbs.
	1-2/3 Bushel Bags	7500-7525-7550-7551	101 lbs.
Radishes, with tops	Square Braid Splint Basket	8101	17 lbs.
Radishes without tops	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	53 lbs.
Squash	1 Bushel Hamper	8501	49 lbs.
Tomatoes	Lug Box	1025-1040	36 lbs.
	Wirebound Tomato Crate	4015	67 lbs.
	Fibreboard Two-Compartment Tomato Box	7007	43 lbs.
Strawberries	36 Pint Crates	———	36 lbs.
	24 Pint Crates	———	25 lbs.
Turnip Greens	1 Bushel Basket	8026-8035-8050	29 lbs.

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* NOTE * There are numerous popular containers on which estimated billing weights have not been published as yet; such containers are not listed herein. Also, where there are variables as between territories, estimated weights to the east have been used.

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FLORIDA TRUCK MOVEMENT OF WEST INDIES IMPORTS-INTERSTATE & INTRASTATE

Total imports into Florida were collected at the various Florida ports by the State Plant Board. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of the imported products which were either sold within the State or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own adjustments to the FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENT.

CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-All Cuba origin unless otherwise stated.

Imports by Weeks	Cukes	Egg-plant	Okra	Peppers	Potatoes	Tomatoes Bahamas	Tomatoes Cuba	Tomatoes Jamaica	W-Melons	Avocados
Aug 1-7, 1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug 8-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8
Aug 15-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.0
Aug 22-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1
Aug 29-Sept 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3
Sept 5-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.8
Sept 12-18	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9
Sept 19-25	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	5.7
(Sept 26 thru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Nov 13)	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 14-20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 21-27	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Nov 28-Dec 4	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Dec 5-11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 12-18	17	-	5	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
Dec 19-25	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 26-Jan 1	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jan 2-8, 1955	107	-	3	-	-		3	-	-	-
Jan 9-15	119	-	2	-	-	2	7	-	8	-
Jan 16-22	90	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	4	-
Jan 23-29	88	-	1	1	-	1	12	-	-	-
Jan 30-Feb 5	120	-	1	1	-	-	11	-	-	-
Feb 6-12	164	1	2	3	-	-	25	-	-	-
Feb 13-19	128	2	2	3	-	-	33	4	4	-
Feb 20-26	115	1	2	3	-	-	18	-	1	
Feb 27-Mar 5	129	3	3	1	-	-	29	-	4	-
Mar 6-12	101	3	4	LCL	-	-	16	-	3	-
Mar 13-19	65	2	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Mar 20-26	31	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	1	-
Mar 27-Apr 2	34	3	2	-	-	-	9	-	5	-
Apr 3-9	15	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	-
Apr 10-16	3	-	2	-	15a/	-	1	-	-	-
Apr 17-23	LCL	-	2	-	18a/	-	1	-	2	-
Apr 24-30	-	-	2	-	31	-	1	-	-	-
May 1-7	-	-	1	-	30	-	2	-	-	-
May 8-14	-	-	1	-	23a/	-	4	-	-	-
May 15-21	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
May 22-28	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
May 29-June 4	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-
June 5-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 12-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 19-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
June 26-July 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3
July 3-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7
July 10-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.9
July 17-23	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	22.1
July 24-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.4
July 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1390	15	62	12	117	25	201	4	34	253.6

Imports by Months

	Cukes	Egg-plant	Okra	Peppers	Potatoes	Tomatoes Bahamas	Tomatoes Cuba	Tomatoes Jamaica	W-Melons	Avocados
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.2
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.9
October	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	3	-	-	5		-	-	-
December	81	-	17	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
January	442	-	8	1	-	5	30	-	12	-
February	525	5	8	10		-	91	-	6	-
March	319	9	14	1	-	-	59	4	10	-
April	23	1	8	-	64a/	-	10	-	6	-
May	-	-	4	-	53a/	-	11	-	-	-
June	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	18.1
July	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	104.4
TOTAL	1390	15	62	12	117	25	201	4	34	253.6

NOTE: See bottom of page 88 for conversion factors.

a/ Includes potato imports thru Pensacola port, April 10-16 of 7 carlot equiv., and April 17-23 of 3 carlot equiv., and May 8-14 of 10 carlot equiv.

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BY WEEKS FOR 1954-55 SEASON (RAIL CARLOAD EQUIVALENT)
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Date by Weeks	Beans	Limas& Butter Beans	Cab-bage	Caul-flo.	Cel-ery	Gr. Corn	Cukes #	Egg-plant	Esc. End.	F. Peas	Let-tuce	Pep-pers #	Pota-toes #	Rad-ish
1954														
Aug. 1-7	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Aug. 8-14	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Aug. 15-21	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Aug. 22-28	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Aug. 29-Sept. 4	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Sept. 5-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sept. 12-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Sept. 19-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sept. 26-Oct. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Oct. 3-9	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Oct. 10-16	3	-	-	-	-	2	45	9	-	5	-	-	-	2
Oct. 17-23	15	-	-	-	-	5	101	17	-	9	-	LCL	-	4
Oct. 24-30	116	LCL	-	-	-	3	183	27	3	15	1	1	-	17
Oct. 31-Nov. 6	193	2	-	-	1	14	203	32	13	8	2	6	-	27
Nov. 7-13	253	LCL	-	-	10	8	193	34	26	5	6	13	-	37
Nov. 14-20	332	LCL	1	-	68	24	276	51	61	7	22	20	-	53
Nov. 21-27	300	1	1	-	56	31	133	28	35	5	17	22	-	27
Nov. 28-Dec. 4	287	1	12	-	61	48	189	33	44	2	26	37	-	27
Dec. 5-11	237	1	35	LCL	89	48	160	37	44	3	38	43	-	20
Dec. 12-18	209	2	26	1	143	64	153	30	35	1	38	50	-	32
Dec. 19-25	118	LCL	27	6	89	40	110	18	29	1	26	25	2	24
Dec. 26-Jan. 1	145	1	61	10	127	34	136	27	34	1	30	55	13	33
Jan. 2-8	155	3	168	28	170	48	187	35	49	1	57	98	68	44
Jan. 9-15	163	2	240	34	197	52	155	39	44	1	106	122	106	48
Jan. 16-22	225	2	291	65	191	52	189	38	51	1	97	119	78	36
Jan. 23-29	211	1	267	57	204	51	158	29	45	1	73	105	54	24
Jan. 30-Feb. 5	210	1	288	43	232	66	134	17	55	1	56	130	73	20
Feb. 6-12	245	2	357	61	217	68	134	17	46	LCL	60	122	89	30
Feb. 13-19	205	2	306	25	252	60	121	14	51	LCL	44	136	90	38
Feb. 20-26	313	1	375	36	223	54	110	16	52	1	64	133	122	50
Feb. 27-Mar. 5	302	2	418	53	243	60	109	26	47	LCL	102	143	177	61
Mar. 6-12	351	3	403	35	221	84	114	32	49	1	85	155	268	49
Mar. 13-19	401	3	443	10	228	119	100	29	56	-	65	133	332	54
Mar. 20-26	372	3	457	7	230	164	105	33	44	-	47	132	401	39
Mar. 27-Apr. 2	398	4	498	3	270	173	72	43	50	-	34	140	403	40
Apr. 3-9	409	3	482	2	283	216	104	40	59	-	43	138	406	65
Apr. 10-16	374	2	344	7	228	213	270	38	48	1	38	149	304	67
Apr. 17-23	354	3	248	7	224	311	461	37	37	8	18	145	381	57
Apr. 24-30	419	6	169	1	207	393	447	41	45	15	14	166	782	58
May 1-7	387	15	120	1	226	380	267	29	32	47	9	167	1046	38
May 8-14	177	28	85	LCL	201	326	209	35	28	84	4	143	1582	14
May 15-21	61	58	39	LCL	170	281	140	35	21	95	2	131	1721	11
May 22-28	18	26	20	1	142	277	128	36	13	82	1	106	1256	9
May 29-June 4	5	16	7	-	109	229	101	21	2	73	LCL	105	773	LCL
June 5-11	5	14	3	-	118	229	30	21	1	46	1	111	65	LCL
June 12-18	1	4	1	-	45	155	2	23	LCL	14	LCL	98	27	LCL
June 19-25	1	1	LCL	-	41	93	LCL	35	LCL	3	-	34	1	LCL
June 26-July 2	LCL	LCL	-	-	1	51	LCL	30	LCL	1	-	6	-	-
July 3-9	-	LCL	-	-	LCL	23	-	20	-	LCL	-	3	-	-
July 10-16	-	LCL	-	-	LCL	1	LCL	10	-	LCL	LCL	-	-	-
July 17-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
July 24-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
July 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total by Weeks	7970	213	6192	493	5517	4550	5744	1179	1249	543	1226	3442	10620	1155
Total by Months	7969	216	6191	493	5518	4549	5747	1178	1248	546	1226	3446	10621	1160

NOTE: Passings were converted into carload equivalent on basis of: Beans 620 bu, Limas/Butterbeans 620 bu, Cabbage 500 pkgs, Cauliflower 400 crts, Celery 420 crts, Corn 500 pkgs, Cucumbers 450 bu, Eggplant 620 pkgs, Escarole-Endive-Chicory 650 pkgs, Field Peas 620 bu, Lettuce 320 large crts, 700 small crts, Peppers 700 pkgs, Potatoes 600 bu, Radish 1200 pkgs. (Cont'd. next page.)

The Weekly Totals differ from Monthly Totals due partly to fractional amounts.

Truck Shipments probably include some imports from W. Indies. See Page 87 for Florida truck movement of West Indies imports- Intrastate and Interstate. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of the imported products which were either sold within the state or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own deduction to the Florida Truck Shipments.

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Date by Weeks	Squ-ash	Tom-atoes	Bun. Vegs.	Oth. Vegs.	Total Vegs.	Avo.	Limes	Man-goes	C-lopes	Str-ber.	W-mel.	I.B. Mel.	Oth. Misc. Fr.	Total Misc. Fruit	Grand Total
1954		#				#	#				#				
Aug. 1-7	-	-	-	LCL	LCL	25	40	2	-	-	2	-	-	69	69
Aug. 8-14	-	-	-	2	2	22	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	50	52
Aug. 15-21	-	-	-	1	1	20	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	37	38
Aug. 22-28	-	-	-	2	2	14	12	1	-	-	-	-	LCL	27	29
Aug. 29-Sept. 4	-	-	-	1	2	24	6	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	30	32
Sept. 5-11	LCL	-	-	1	2	24	12	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	36	38
Sept. 12-18	-	-	-	2	2	31	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	47
Sept. 19-25	LCL	-	LCL	2	4	28	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	42
Sept. 26-Oct. 2	LCL	-	1	3	9	33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	45
Oct. 3-9	3	-	1	7	29	37	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	69
Oct. 10-16	14	-	1	5	86	65	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	154
Oct. 17-23	13	-	3	3	170	53	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	57	227
Oct. 24-30	35	3	3	6	413	48	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	53	466
Oct. 31-Nov. 6	28	19	5	3	556	59	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	64	620
Nov. 7-13	37	79	9	11	721	62	2	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	64	785
Nov. 14-20	51	261	11	27	1265	70	4	-	-	-	-	LCL	LCL	74	1339
Nov. 21-27	45	297	7	18	1023	26	3	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	29	1052
Nov. 28-Dec. 4	52	487	9	20	1335	31	2	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	33	1368
Dec. 5-11	44	450	14	19	1282	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	1321
Dec. 12-18	41	458	11	24	1318	32	6	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	38	1356
Dec. 19-25	25	131	5	16	692	13	7	-	-	LCL	-	-		20	712
Dec. 26-Jan. 1	39	391	25	32	1194	14	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	1212
Jan. 2-8	61	583	20	27	1802	13	2	-	-	6	1	-	-	22	1824
Jan. 9-15	74	594	16	39	2032	16	2	-	-	14	3	-	-	35	2067
Jan. 16-22	62	523	12	31	2063	11	1	-	-	23	2	-	-	37	2100
Jan. 23-29	49	474	14	27	1844	9	1	-	-	21	1	-	-	32	1876
Jan. 30-Feb. 5	50	517	17	26	1936	4	1	-	-	26	LCL	-	-	31	1967
Feb. 6-12	54	678	16	30	2226	4	LCL	-	-	43	-	-	-	47	2273
Feb. 13-19	56	482	24	37	1943	2	1	-	-	21	2	-	-	26	1969
Feb. 20-26	65	743	19	56	2433	1	1	-	-	58	LCL	-	-	60	2493
Feb. 27-Mar. 5	71	781	21	51	2667	1	1	-	-	64	1	LCL	-	67	2734
Mar. 6-12	85	951	11	35	2932	1	LCL	-	-	66	1	-	-	68	3000
Mar. 13-19	84	858	8	29	2952	LCL	LCL	-	-	53	-	1	LCL	54	3006
Mar. 20-26	72	702	6	23	2837	LCL	LCL	-	-	20	LCL	LCL	-	20	2857
Mar. 27-Apr. 2	57	822	8	25	3040	-	LCL	-	-	4	-	LCL	-	4	3044
Apr. 3-9	74	1037	10	31	3402	-	LCL	-	LCL	8	2	2	-	12	3414
Apr. 10-16	100	1051	11	29	3274	-	2	-	-	4	13	1	-	20	3294
Apr. 17-23	81	960	4	17	3353	-	1	-	LCL	3	28	1	-	33	3386
Apr. 24-30	80	1105	4	13	3965	-	1	-	LCL	1	108	2	-	112	4077
May 1-7	68	951	2	13	3798	-	3	-	4	LCL	275	4	-	286	4084
May 8-14	44	951	3	14	3928	-	4	-	11	LCL	582	7	-	604	4532
May 15-21	30	896	2	14	3707	-	5	LCL	23	LCL	764	5	-	797	4504
May 22-28	26	681	1	20	2843	-	13	1	28	-	1411	5	-	1458	4301
May 29-June 4	10	365	2	16	1834	-	22	3	37	-	1982	1	-	2045	3879
June 5-11	11	170	LCL	17	842	-	34	5	14	-	1950	LCL	-	2003	2845
June 12-18	7	63	LCL	21	461	LCL	20	4	12	-	1695	LCL	-	1731	2192
June 19-25	2	28	LCL	29	268	LCL	50	5	12	-	3043	LCL	-	3110	3378
June 26-July 2	LCL	7	LCL	18	114	7	43	3	1	-	2449	-	-	2503	2617
July 3-9	1	-	LCL	8	55	8	36	2	LCL	-	1321	-	-	1367	1422
July 10-16	LCL	-	-	6	17	10	63	2	LCL	-	514	-	-	589	606
July 17-23	-	-	-	3	10	16	35	1	-	-	127	-	-	179	189
July 24-30	-	-	-	1	.4	17	46	4	-	-	27	-	-	94	98
July 31	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5
Total by Weeks	1801	19549	336	911	72690	889	576	35	142	436	16305•	33	LCL	18416	91106
Total by Months	1805	19546	337	908	72704	889	573	35	142	437	16304•	33	LCL	18413	91117

NOTE: Passings were converted into carload equivalent on basis of: Squash 600 pkgs, Tomatoes (Aug.-Feb.) 400; (Mar.-July) 350 60-lb. pkgs, Bunched Vegetables 1000 doz, Other Vegetables 600 pkgs, Strawberries 470 pkgs, Watermelons 1000 melons, Icebox Watermelons 570 crts. Avocados-Limes-Mangoes (Aug.-Nov.) 24,000 lbs. (Dec.-July) 28,000 lbs., Cantaloupes 475 crts, Other Miscellaneous Fruits 500 pkgs.

The Weekly Totals differ from Monthly Totals due partly to fractional amounts.

• Actual check at ten Road Guard Stations August 1, 1954 - July 31, 1955 except for a large quantity of watermelons shipped from points West of the Road Guard check points along the Suwannee River. Watermelon weekly totals include the West Florida truck movement: June-1930, July-1500.

SUMMARY OF MOTOR TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF FLORIDA FRESH VEGETABLES AND MELONS THROUGH FLORIDA ROAD GUARD STATIONS DURING SEASON 1954-55

(Expressed in Carlot Equivalents)

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY COMMODITIES AND STATIONS

AUGUST 1954 THROUGH JULY 1955

Commodity	Wilcox	Bran-ford	Ella-ville	Suw. Spgs.	White Springs	Hilliard	Yulee	Lake City	Lura-ville	Glen St.Mary	TOTAL
Beans	2028	43	86	88	1000	3207	1483	30	-	1	7966
Limas	60	2	4	10	23	83	31	2	-	-	215
Cabbage	612	31	125	9	676	3141	1582	7	-	7	6190
Cauliflower	125	3	4	4	42	232	79	4	-	-	493
Celery	2048	32	57	10	491	2027	842	7	1	-	5515
Corn	1370	46	90	17	447	1931	643	3	-	1	4548
Cucumbers	1699	57	129	21	195	2999	639	5	-	1	5745
Eggplant	349	11	26	6	41	539	202	1	-	-	1175
Esc-End-Chic.	116	3	8	1	52	742	323	-	-	-	1245
Field Peas	246	6	18	18	59	168	25	3	-	-	543
Lettuce	146	5	12	7	68	803	177	3	-	3	1224
Peppers	1062	31	78	31	156	1449	635	1	-	-	3443
Potatoes	1094	110	693	21	1607	5243	1778	40	-	36	10622
Radishes	295	7	10	-	190	529	122	4	-	1	1158
Squash	641	14	41	32	105	722	242	5	-	-	1802
Tomatoes	6961	121	340	91	2165	7729	2104	25	-	10	19546
Bun.Vegs.	58	10	4	14	65	154	19	12	-	1	337
Oth.Vegs.	65	27	11	7	96	571	127	2	-	-	906
Strawberries	67	2	-	20	49	295	1	3	-	-	437
Avocados	343	10	26	-	19	285	204	1	-	-	888
Watermelons	4002	218	315	660	1860	5254	340	175	46	3	12873
Limes	166	3	9	-	16	262	116	1	-	-	573
TOTAL	23553	792	2085	1067	9422	38365	11714	334	47	64	87444

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY STATIONS AND MONTHS

Station	1954 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1955 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	TOTAL
Wilcox	48	49	221	923	1288	2376	2613	4089	4760	4360	2629	191	23547
Branford	3	3	20	25	29	39	49	68	122	191	204	39	792
Ellaville	7	3	18	51	76	127	137	204	291	761	349	62	2086
Suwannee Springs	-	-	4	21	30	34	45	63	82	119	447	222	1067
White Springs	6	11	59	408	421	685	689	1231	1731	2500	1584	104	9429
Hilliard	69	69	549	2121	2520	3670	3802	5361	6093	8507	5004	606	38371
Yulee	51	36	108	666	850	1431	1467	2034	2198	2239	531	96	11707
Lake City	-	-	2	12	13	14	14	22	26	80	123	28	334
Luraville	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	37	8	47
Glen St. Mary	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	7	7	27	12	-	64
TOTAL	184	171	981	4227	5230	8381	8820	13079	15310	18785	10920	1356	87444

For Citrus Truck Passings, see Page 45.

NOTE: The above was a machine tabulation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture of daily passing records supplied the Florida State Marketing Bureau by the Florida Road Guard Stations. The project was undertaken and successfully carries on under an agreement between the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Florida State Department of Agriculture.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Road Guard Stations are strategically located at bridges located on the St. Mary's River and the Suwannee River. Substantially all of the fruits and vegetables in Florida are produced south and east of these river crossings. The State Marketing Bureau estimated that 3430 carloads of Florida watermelons west of the Suwannee River moved to other States by truck; 1930 were estimated for June and 1500 for July.

TRUCK DESTINATIONS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1958 - JULY 31, 1959

Destinations	Beans	Limes	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Celery	Corn	Cukes	Eggplant	Escarole	Field Peas
GROUP 1 (TO SOUTHERN GROUP OF MARKETS)										
SOUTH CAROLINA	609	37	533	24	202	447	129	22	9	87
Columbia	450	34	402	17	175	286	102	15	7	82
Greenville	112	2	59	2	41	111	11	3	1	3
Other Points	47	1	72	4	36	50	16	4	1	2
NORTH CAROLINA	513	19	847	19	336	410	115	17	12	22
Raleigh	152	11	319	[illegible]	87	102	28	2	1	17
Charlotte	113	2	95	6	65	133	27	2	2	3
Other Points	249	6	433	7	184	185	60	11	[illegible]	2
VIRGINIA	252	3	451	11	329	163	[illegible]	11	17	2
Richmond	31	LCL	137	5	102	[illegible]	13	2	[illegible]	LCL
Other Points	221	3	314	6	227	135	94	[illegible]	1	2
WEST VIRGINIA	44	LCL	83	3	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	LCL
GEORGIA	1189	81	788	57	321	[illegible]	126	45	22	117
Atlanta	637	30	538	27	200	[illegible]	71	32	14	63
Other Points	552	51	250	30	121	139	55	13	8	54
ALABAMA	393	29	363	29	315	252	35	33	12	111
Birmingham	272	11	240	15	142	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	6	40
Mobile	61	9	10	5	131	40	10	10	5	24
Other Points	60	9	113	[illegible]	42	53	15	3	1	47
MISSISSIPPI	58	5	27	2	40	16	13	8	LCL	15
TENNESSEE	433	3	335	24	314	221	64	23	4	10
Nashville	107	2	111	8	81	56	20	7	1	2
Knoxville	105	LCL	69	4	30	29	8	1	LCL	LCL
Other Points	221	1	155	12	203	136	36	15	3	8
KENTUCKY	173	1	87	10	48	52	42	10	8	LCL
GROUP 1 GRAND TOTAL	3664	178	3524	179	1946	2149	689	170	84	451
WEST OF SUWANNEE RIVER	28	5	26	2	20	22	9	2	1	17
GROUP 2 (TO EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL MARKETS)										
WASHINGTON, D.C.	82	1	196	14	99	57	69	15	43	LCL
MARYLAND	455	6	459	19	145	221	166	38	59	3
Baltimore	397	6	372	4	72	104	130	32	53	3
Other Points	58	LCL	87	15	73	117	36	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
DELAWARE	LCL	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA	611	10	581	44	312	264	631	134	204	6
Philadelphia	465	9	377	30	172	200	392	105	153	4
Pittsburgh	106	1	81	8	43	38	186	25	37	2
Other Points	40	LCL	123	6	92	26	53	4	14	LCL
NEW JERSEY	104	LCL	154	17	212	100	67	22	117	LCL
Newark	22	LCL	15	10	18	11	13	8	[illegible]	-
Jersey City	8	-	13	LCL	91	5	4	1	27	-
Other Points	74	LCL	126	7	103	84	50	13	67	LCL
NEW YORK	1091	5	578	102	639	358	1474	381	453	14
New York City	1032	5	511	96	531	320	1316	363	407	13
Other Points	59	LCL	67	6	108	38	158	18	46	1
CONNECTICUT	12	LCL	18	1	31	14	18	5	11	-
MASSACHUSETTS	168	1	36	21	38	32	298	34	30	1
Boston	160	1	29	19	33	28	277	[illegible]	21	1
Other Points	8	-	7	2	5	4	21	2	9	-
RHODE ISLAND	25	LCL	10	1	8	5	33	7	5	LCL
OTHER NEW ENGLAND	-	-	8	LCL	LCL	-	1	-	LCL	-
GROUP 2 GRAND TOTAL	2548	23	2044	219	1485	1051	2763	636	924	24
CANADA	55	-	30	2	61	19	144	12	17	LCL

NOTE: LCL - Less than Carlot

For Truck Distribution of Citrus, see Page 45.

TRUCK DESTINATIONS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1954 - JULY 31, 1955

Destinations	Lettuce	Peppers	Potatoes	Radish	Squash	Tomatoes	Bun. Vegs.	Other Vegs.	Total Vegs.
GROUP 1 (TO SOUTHERN GROUP OF MARKETS)									
SOUTH CAROLINA	221	98	441	11	105	1046	44	65	4130
Columbia	164	74	302	8	84	800	34	49	3036
Greenville	17	10	89	1	14	152	3	5	636
Other Points	40	14	50	2	7	94	7	11	458
NORTH CAROLINA	84	84	693	16	84	988	21	64	4359
Raleigh	10	20	205	2	22	146	11	36	1176
Charlotte	7	15	97	5	19	259	2	6	858
Other Points	67	49	391	9	43	583	8	22	2325
VIRGINIA	51	74	462	16	36	742	4	20	2761
Richmond	10	13	99	2	5	153	LCL	2	617
Other Points	41	61	363	14	31	589	4	18	2144
WEST VIRGINIA	4	13	120	2	3	246	1	6	617
GEORGIA	202	132	1084	22	184	1826	194	140	7156
Atlanta	37	87	888	17	124	1343	76	57	4659
Other Points	165	45	196	5	60	483	118	83	2497
ALABAMA	45	76	422	22	107	1212	19	17	3533
Birmingham	18	36	245	12	69	650	5	10	1994
Mobile	10	24	48	6	21	219	1	3	645
Other Points	17	16	129	4	17	343	13	4	894
MISSISSIPPI	2	18	39	1	15	294	LCL	2	556
TENNESSEE	36	77	674	27	75	1562	5	10	3897
Nashville	7	24	115	11	29	308	1	2	892
Knoxville	4	6	202	3	4	454	1	2	922
Other Points	25	47	357	13	42	800	3	6	2083
KENTUCKY	7	32	249	21	13	191	2	5	951
GROUP 1 GRAND TOTAL	652	604	4184	138	622	8107	290	329	27960
WEST OF SUWANNEE RIVER	22	8	32	1	10	137	5	3	350
GROUP 2 (TO EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL MARKETS)									
WASHINGTON, D.C.	41	41	110	32	32	380	4	34	1257
MARYLAND	15	105	422	33	63	277	1	26	2509
Baltimore	8	86	341	32	49	236	LCL	13	1938
Other Points	7	19	81	1	14	41	1	13	571
DELAWARE	1	1	20	LCL	-	4	-	-	36
PENNSYLVANIA	74	415	1688	60	74	883	5	58	6054
Philadelphia	69	297	495	33	57	441	3	46	3348
Pittsburgh	3	100	93	18	13	290	1	10	1060
Other Points	2	18	1100	9	4	152	1	2	1646
NEW JERSEY	21	57	160	91	28	187	3	54	1394
Newark	4	24	57	16	9	15	1	3	249
Jersey City	LCL	3	6	2	1	66	1	4	232
Other Points	17	30	97	73	18	106	1	47	913
NEW YORK	283	854	863	167	302	2636	8	262	10470
New York City	272	782	658	136	280	2424	7	255	9408
Other Points	11	72	205	31	22	212	1	7	1062
CONNECTICUT	2	13	27	3	8	76	LCL	LCL	239
MASSACHUSETTS	9	111	211	14	111	575	1	15	1706
Boston	9	98	112	13	104	391	1	11	1340
Other Points	LCL	13	99	1	7	184	LCL	4	366
RHODE ISLAND	1	15	39	LCL	12	50	LCL	LCL	211
OTHER NEW ENGLAND	-	-	10	LCL	1	1	-	LCL	21
GROUP 2 GRAND TOTAL	447	1612	3550	400	631	5069	22	449	23897
CANADA	2	26	92	22	4	74	LCL	3	563

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TRUCK DESTINATIONS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1954 - JULY 31, 1955

Destinations	Strawberries	Watermelons	Avocados	Limes	•Cantaloupes	•Mangoes	Other• Fruits	Total Misc Fruit	GRAND TOTAL
GROUP 1 (TO SOUTHERN GROUP OF MARKETS)					•(No Destinations Avail.)				
SOUTH CAROLINA	3	1323	1	LCL	-	-	-	1327	5457
Columbia	1	1160	1	LCL	-	-	-	1162	4198
Greenville	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	27	663
Other Points	LCL	138	-	-	-	-	-	138	596
NORTH CAROLINA	12	421	3	3	-	-	-	439	4798
Raleigh	-	86	LCL	1	-	-	-	87	1263
Charlotte	1	22	2	1	-	-	-	26	884
Other Points	11	313	1	1	-	-	-	326	2651
VIRGINIA	4	395	2	2	-	-	-	403	3164
Richmond	2	89	LCL	1	-	-	-	92	709
Other Points	2	306	2	1	-	-	-	311	2455
WEST VIRGINIA	LCL	111	-	LCL	-	-	-	111	729
GEORGIA	18	1103	31	9	-	-	-	1161	8317
Atlanta	5	644	24	6	-	-	-	679	5338
Other Points	13	459	7	3	-	-	-	482	2979
ALABAMA	5	587	10	2	-	-	-	604	4137
Birmingham	LCL	252	3	2	-	-	-	257	2251
Mobile	3	73	3	LCL	-	-	-	79	724
Other Points	2	262	4	-	-	-	-	268	1162
MISSISSIPPI	LCL	292	LCL	-	-	-	-	292	848
TENNESSEE	5	570	15	5	-	-	-	595	4492
Nashville	3	57	3	2	-	-	-	65	957
Knoxville	-	142	4	-	-	-	-	146	1068
Other Points	2	371	8	3	-	-	-	384	2467
KENTUCKY	2	337	1	3	-	-	-	343	1294
GROUP 1 GRAND TOTAL	49	5139	63	24	-	-	-	5275	33235
WEST OF SUWANNEE RIVER	1	186	1	LCL	-	-	-	188	538
GROUP 2 (TO EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL MARKETS)									
WASHINGTON, D.C.	9	450	9	14	-	-	-	482	1739
MARYLAND	17	594	7	8	-	-	-	626	3135
Baltimore	11	569	6	7	-	-	-	593	2531
Other Points	6	25	1	1	-	-	-	33	604
DELAWARE	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	11	47
PENNSYLVANIA	46	858	16	39	-	-	-	959	7013
Philadelphia	36	142	15	33	-	-	-	226	3574
Pittsburgh	10	322	1	5	-	-	-	338	1398
Other Points	-	394	-	1	-	-	-	395	2041
NEW JERSEY	2	285	59	36	-	-	-	382	1776
Newark	-	196	LCL	4	-	-	-	200	449
Jersey City	-	4	3	5	-	-	-	12	244
Other Points	2	85	56	27	-	-	-	170	1083
NEW YORK	164	759	260	129	-	-	-	1312	11782
New York City	163	617	246	118	-	-	-	1144	10552
Other Points	1	142	14	11	-	-	-	168	1230
CONNECTICUT	-	90	LCL	LCL	-	-	-	90	329
MASSACHUSETTS	11	25	54	53	-	-	-	143	1849
Boston	11	17	53	52	-	-	-	133	1473
Other Points	-	8	1	1	-	-	-	10	376
RHODE ISLAND	1	29	2	1	-	-	-	33	244
OTHER NEW ENGLAND	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	21
GROUP 2 GRAND TOTAL	253	3098	407	280	-	-	-	4038	27935
CANADA	4	82	2	12	-	-	-	100	663

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TRUCK DESTINATIONS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1954 - JULY 31, 1955

Destinations	Beans	Limas	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Celery	Corn	Cukes	Eggplant	Escarole	Field Peas
GROUP 3 (TO EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL MARKETS)										
OHIO	117	LCL	82	9	69	38	203	17	52	2
Cincinnati	46	LCL	34	1	11	9	38	5	19	1
Cleveland	54	-	6	6	13	3	128	10	3	1
Other Points	17	LCL	42	2	45	26	37	2	30	LCL
INDIANA	74	LCL	102	6	209	118	49	7	24	LCL
MICHIGAN	42	LCL	72	5	212	29	78	6	10	2
Detroit	22	LCL	15	1	19	6	23	2	4	2
Other Points	20	LCL	57	4	193	23	55	4	6	LCL
WISCONSIN	11	-	26	2	16	18	59	2	5	-
MISSOURI	172	LCL	36	7	197	114	177	34	24	1
St. Louis	115	LCL	19	4	48	48	102	19	18	1
Kansas City	43	LCL	7	2	90	45	65	12	2	LCL
Other Points	14	LCL	10	1	59	21	10	3	4	LCL
IOWA	2	-	11	1	31	14	12	1	LCL	LCL
MINNESOTA	17	LCL	16	2	23	29	81	3	8	LCL
ILLINOIS	220	2	157	18	160	153	671	58	75	5
Chicago	213	2	123	16	73	118	660	55	72	4
Other Points	7	LCL	34	2	87	35	11	3	3	1
GROUP 3 GRAND TOTAL	655	2	502	50	917	513	1330	128	198	10
GROUP 4 (TO SOUTHWESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN MARKETS)										
LOUISIANA	158	5	8	24	265	92	84	84	5	27
New Orleans	115	3	3	21	182	58	71	75	4	11
Other Points	43	2	5	3	83	34	13	9	1	16
ARKANSAS	318	LCL	7	4	103	71	36	11	2	6
OKLAHOMA	47	-	3	LCL	122	52	19	6	1	1
TEXAS	385	2	11	3	478	286	251	65	7	5
Dallas	130	LCL	2	1	124	93	44	15	1	2
Houston	108	1	2	1	136	86	81	21	3	1
San Antonio	64	LCL	1	LCL	149	48	74	16	1	1
Other Points	83	1	6	1	69	59	52	13	2	1
ARIZONA	5	-	-	-	2	7	11	1	-	LCL
GROUP 4 GRAND TOTAL	913	7	29	31	970	508	401	167	15	39
GROUP 5										
KANSAS	12	-	6	1	50	25	20	4	1	LCL
NEBRASKA	5	-	3	1	25	20	25	2	LCL	-
NORTH DAKOTA	1	-	1	LCL	LCL	1	2	-	LCL	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	LCL	LCL	LCL	1	1	LCL	LCL	-
COLORADO	8	LCL	6	1	27	34	60	8	1	-
OREGON	LCL	-	-	-	-	2	9	LCL	LCL	-
IDAHO	-	-	LCL	-	LCL	LCL	LCL	LCL	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	-	-	-	LCL	1	23	2	-	-
NEVADA	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	60	LCL	-	-	2	174	222	36	LCL	-
Los Angeles	42	-	-	-	1	146	172	26	LCL	-
Other Points	18	LCL	-	-	1	28	50	10	-	-
OTHER STATES	2	-	LCL	LCL	2	11	23	2	LCL	LCL
Montana	LCL	-	LCL	-	-	1	5	LCL	-	-
New Mexico	1	-	LCL	-	1	4	3	LCL	LCL	LCL
Utah	1	-	LCL	-	1	5	14	2	LCL	-
Wyoming	LCL	-	-	LCL	LCL	1	1	LCL	LCL	-
GROUP 5 GRAND TOTAL	89	LCL	16	3	106	269	386	54	2	LCL
UNKNOWN	14	LCL	19	7	10	17	23	6	4	2
TOTAL ALL STATES	7966	215	6190	493	5515	4548	5745	1175	1245	543

NOTE: LCL - Less than Carlot.

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TRUCK DESTINATIONS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1954 - JULY 31, 1955

Destinations	Lettuce	Peppers	Potatoes	Radish	Squash	Tomatoes	Sun. Vegs.	Oth. Vegs.	Total Vegs.
GROUP 3 (TO EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL MARKETS)									
OHIO	22	80	702	213	15	423	1	30	2075
Cincinnati	11	22	71	31	4	121	1	15	440
Cleveland	LCL	45	86	10	8	87	LCL	1	461
Other Points	11	13	545	172	3	215	LCL	14	1174
INDIANA	17	40	416	30	8	427	3	9	1539
MICHIGAN	3	33	256	42	10	150	8	30	988
Detroit	2	10	137	4	2	111	7	25	392
Other Points	1	23	119	38	8	39	1	5	596
WISCONSIN	LCL	19	72	12	4	54	LCL	1	301
MISSOURI	16	125	157	119	25	568	LCL	12	1784
St. Louis	11	73	65	88	11	175	-	9	806
Kansas City	1	39	61	23	11	258	-	2	661
Other Points	4	13	31	8	3	135	LCL	1	317
IOWA	2	6	42	11	2	73	-	LCL	208
MINNESOTA	2	27	23	36	5	74	LCL	2	348
ILLINOIS	22	232	364	94	49	670	4	22	2976
Chicago	19	224	246	85	48	565	4	22	2549
Other Points	3	8	118	9	1	105	LCL	LCL	427
GROUP 3 GRAND TOTAL	84	562	2032	557	118	2439	16	106	10219
GROUP 4 (TO SOUTHWESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN MARKETS)									
LOUISIANA	4	104	110	8	63	671	LCL	4	1716
New Orleans	2	82	88	7	42	451	LCL	3	1218
Other Points	2	22	22	1	21	220	LCL	1	498
ARKANSAS	2	29	102	6	26	305	1	2	1031
OKLAHOMA	2	22	39	3	24	361	1	LCL	703
TEXAS	8	284	265	8	219	1310	1	3	4091
Dallas	2	53	65	4	64	375	LCL	1	976
Houston	2	89	90	1	48	433	1	2	1106
San Antonio	1	76	52	1	48	574	-	LCL	1106
Other Points	3	66	58	2	59	428	LCL	LCL	903
ARIZONA	-	9	2	-	4	1	-	LCL	42
GROUP 4 GRAND TOTAL	16	448	518	25	336	3148	3	9	7583
GROUP 5									
KANSAS	-	15	31	5	6	80	-	LCL	256
NEBRASKA	-	12	64	5	4	37	-	1	204
NORTH DAKOTA	LCL	LCL	LCL	1	LCL	4	LCL	LCL	10
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	LCL	1	1	-	1	-	LCL	5
COLORADO	LCL	21	23	1	22	141	-	3	356
OREGON	-	1	-	-	1	26	-	LCL	39
IDAHO	-	1	1	-	-	LCL	-	-	2
WASHINGTON	-	2	LCL	-	4	31	-	LCL	114
NEVADA	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	1
CALIFORNIA	-	104	8	LCL	37	117	-	LCL	760
Los Angeles	-	87	7	LCL	26	93	-	LCL	600
Other Points	-	17	1	-	11	24	-	LCL	160
OTHER STATES	-	14	6	LCL	4	22	LCL	-	86
Montana	-	1	1	-	LCL	LCL	-	-	8
New Mexico	-	6	LCL	LCL	2	8	-	-	25
Utah	-	6	4	-	2	5	-	-	40
Wyoming	-	1	1	LCL	LCL	9	LCL	-	13
GROUP 5 GRAND TOTAL	LCL	170	134	13	73	509	LCL	4	1833
UNKNOWN	1	13	80	2	3	63	1	3	258
TOTAL ALL STATES	1224	3443	10622	1158	1802	19546	337	906	72673

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TRUCK DESTINATIONS IN RAIL CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
VEGETABLES, STRAWBERRIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS
AUGUST 1, 1954 - JULY 31, 1955

Destinations	Strawberries	Watermelons	Avocados	Limes	Cantaloupes•	Mangoes•	Other• Fruits	Total Misc. Fruit	Grand Total
GROUP 3 (TO EASTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL MARKETS)					(•No Destinations Avail.)				
OHIO	52	620	13	17	-	-	-	702	2777
Cincinnati	38	60	2	4	-	-	-	440	544
Cleveland	12	118	10	9	-	-	-	149	610
Other Points	2	442	1	4	-	-	-	449	1623
INDIANA	6	564	2	7	-	-	-	579	2118
MICHIGAN	1	373	21	21	-	-	-	416	1404
Detroit	1	165	19	18	-	-	-	203	595
Other Points	LCL	208	2	3	-	-	-	213	809
WISCONSIN	-	109	6	1	-	-	-	116	417
MISSOURI	13	471	27	25	-	-	-	536	2320
St. Louis	11	202	16	10	-	-	-	239	1045
Kansas City	2	33	10	14	-	-	-	59	720
Other Points	-	236	1	1	-	-	-	238	555
IOWA	-	230	9	2	-	-	-	241	449
MINNESOTA	-	154	6	5	-	-	-	165	513
ILLINOIS	39	353	83	93	-	-	-	568	3544
Chicago	39	172	83	91	-	-	-	385	2934
Other Points	-	181	-	2	-	-	-	183	610
GROUP 3 GRAND TOTAL	111	2874	167	171	-	-	-	3323	13542
GROUP 4 (TO SOUTHWESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN MARKETS)									
LOUISIANA	1	456	74	5	-	-	-	536	2252
New Orleans	1	204	71	5	-	-	-	281	1499
Other Points	LCL	252	3	-	-	-	-	255	753
ARKANSAS	2	329	2	LCL	-	-	-	333	1364
OKLAHOMA	1	83	1	1	-	-	-	86	789
TEXAS	3	385	52	16	-	-	-	456	4547
Dallas	1	70	13	9	-	-	-	93	1069
Houston	1	54	16	3	-	-	-	74	1180
San Antonio	1	112	12	LCL	-	-	-	125	1231
Other Points	LCL	149	11	4	-	-	-	164	1067
ARIZONA	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	7	49
GROUP 4 GRAND TOTAL	7	1255	133	23	-	-	-	1418	9001
GROUP 5									
KANSAS	1	29	4	2	-	-	-	36	292
NEBRASKA	-	36	2	3	-	-	-	41	245
NORTH DAKOTA	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	40
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	26
COLORADO	-	23	14	9	-	-	-	46	402
OREGON	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	41
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WASHINGTON	-	1	17	5	-	-	-	23	137
NEVADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CALIFORNIA	-	12	68	36	-	-	-	106	866
Los Angeles	-	2	26	30	-	-	-	58	658
Other Points	-	-	42	6	-	-	-	48	208
OTHER STATES	-	26	4	1	-	-	-	31	117
Montana	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	13	21
New Mexico	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	29
Utah	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	45
Wyoming	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	9	22
GROUP 5 GRAND TOTAL	1	168	110	57	-	-	-	336	2169
UNKNOWN	11	3501✱	5	6	142•	35•	33•	3733✱	4001✱
TOTAL ALL STATES	437	16303	888	573	142	35	33	18411	91084

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✱ Includes estimated 3430 carlot equivalents of watermelons from points West of the Road Guard check points along the Suwannee River. The West Florida movement is shown in order to reflect the total volume shipped from the State. Production of other fruits and vegetables in West Florida is comparatively light.

• Cantaloupes, Mangoes and Other Fruits (principally Icebox melons) destinations were not tabulated on the IBM cards due to lack of recording space.

FEDERAL-STATE INSPECTION SERVICE

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

Florida Commodity	Type of Container	RAIL SHIPMENTS Rail Cars Inspected	Units	Avg. Units Per Car 1954-55	1953-54	TRUCK SHIPMENTS Carlot Equiv.	Units	Avg. Units Per Car 1954-55	1953-54
CITRUS- Fresh									
Oranges	1-3/5 bu Units	15,890	7,945,216	500	524	29,079	14,539,634	500	500
Grapefruit	1-3/5 bu Units	15,114	7,556,949	500	484	19,025	9,512,527	500	500
Tangerines	1-3/5 bu Units	2,493	1,246,685	500	467	4,232	2,115,810	500	500
TOTAL Fresh		33,497	16,748,850			52,336	26,167,971		
CITRUS- Processed									
Oranges	1-3/5 bu Units					119,812	59,905,936	500	500
Grapefruit	1-3/5 bu Units					31,066	15,532,873	500	500
Tangerines	1-3/5 bu Units					2,210	1,104,867	500	500
TOTAL Processed						153,088	76,543,676		
TRUCK CROPS									
Avocados	Pounds	18	248,810	13,823		706	21,174,173	30,000	
Beans	Bushels	1	560	560	556	48	27,061	560	556
Cabbage	Crates	2,806	1,326,117	473	457	784	370,867	473	458
	50 lb.Bags	313	156,411	500	497	459	229,310	500	498
Cantaloupes	Crates	1	448	448		1.5	694	448	400
Carrots	50 lb.Bags					.5	298	600	
Cauliflower	1-1/4 bu crts	42	21,616	515		114	58,528	515	622
	Other units	15	7,277	485					556
Celery	Crates	6,431	2,586,004	402	406	3,596	1,445,774	402	407
Corn	Crates	4,107	2,309,400	562	553	4,121	2,307,683	560	553
	Bags					.3	206	600	
Cucumbers	Bushels	87	37,037	426	401	364	155,200	426	402
	1/3 Bushels	7	9,056	1,294	1,264				1,264
	Other Units	2	2,035	1,018					445
Eggplant	Bushels					31	17,035	616	508
Endive &	1-1/9 Bushels					6	3,256	640	620
Chicory	Bushels					11	7,051	640	
Escarole	1-1/9 bu crts	1	520	520	474	26	13,703	520	542
	Bushels					12	5,741	474	474
Lettuce &	LA Crts	2	541	270	498	95	25,786	271	320
Romaine	Bushels					LCL	31	695	595
Parsley	Bushels					5	2,266	500	500
Peppers	Bushels	273	167,538	614	636	320	196,236	614	637
	1-1/9 bushels	80	51,785	647					655
Potatoes	100 lb bags	1,952	583,327	299	300	6,602	1,973,964	299	300
	50 lb bags	4,322	2,604,833	603	620				620
	5 & 10 lb bags	24	102,000	4,500	3,000				
Radishes	Bushels					39	24,250	625	600
	16 qt bskts	14	17,418	1,244	625				625
	12 qt bskts	4	5,072	1,268					
	4/5 & 1/2 bu	4	4,253	1,063					
Squash	Bushels	1	422	422		21	8,856	422	450
Strawberries	36 pt crates	3	1,382	461		349	160,743	461	480
Swt Potatoes	Bushels	10	4,990	499	561	96	47,706	499	561
Tomatoes	Bushels	5,068	1,883,311	372	361	5,516	2,052,129	372	362
	Lugs	943	614,296	651	648				
	1¼ bushels	149	53,309	358	369				369
	10 lb ctns	11	20,551	1,868					
	Other units	173	90,946	526	528				583
Other Vegs*	Bushel equiv.					2.6	1,536	591	
Watermelons	Melons	9,202	9,100,801	989	885	336	332,079	989	885
	IceBox Type					2	1,102	500	
TOTAL		36,066				23,663.9			
Peanuts									
Shelled	Pounds	117	5,657,030	48,351	50,000	335	16,183,795	48,351	NOT AVAILABLE
F.S.-Com.	Tons					1,174	13,917	12	
F.S.-C.C.C.	Tons					113	1,356	12	
Regrades	Tons					736	8,831	12	
Outgrades	Tons					27	329	12	
TUNG OIL	Pounds	104	6,577,320	63,243	60,000	121	7,634,168	63,243	
FARMERS AUCTION MARKETS									
Beans	Bushels					242	135,799	560	
Cabbage	Bags					.1	63	500	
Cucumbers	Bushels					.7	313	426	
Eggplant	Bushels					48	29,348	616	
Field Peas	Bushels					241	150,750	625	
Lettuce	Bushels					33	8,901	271	
Peppers	Bushels					411	252,656	614	
Potatoes	100# sks					8	2,343	299	
Squash	Bushels					238.	100,137	422	
Tomatoes	Bushels					1,691	628,997	372	
TOTAL		221				5,418.8			
GRAND TOTAL		69,784				234,506.7			

Note: Other Vegetables include Onions, Okra, Spinach & Turnips.

Source: Hugh S.Flynt,Asst.Dir.Vegetable Branch,Fla Citrus & Veg Insp Division,Orlando, Florida

CUT GLADIOLUS PRODUCTION IN FLORIDA

The 1954-55 crop of cut gladiolus was estimated at approximately 10,680 acres. Of this total, Charlotte and Lee Counties accounted for 4,500 acres, Hillsborough and Manatee Counties grew some 2,500 acres, the Lower East Coast - Homestead to Vero Beach produced 2,500 acres and the Upper East Coast - Seminole, Cocoa, St. Johns, etc., including Jackson County accounted for 1,360 acres.

Favorable weather conditions generally exists in the winter and spring months in the glad producing areas for selected varieties in the field. However, some difficulty can be experienced in the Fall from early rains and winds especially in August and September. Providing good drainage for fields can be a problem until after Christmas when rainfall generally drops off.

Prevailing weather at the consumer end can have a very definite affect on Florida glads. An early freeze in the east and midwest cuts off the supply of outdoor grown flowers thereby creating an earlier demand for Florida grown glads. However, if weather conditions in the Fall in the east and the midwest are such that outdoor and greenhouse flowers are very plentiful Florida glads glut the terminal markets where they are generally handled on a consignment basis.

Distribution of Florida glads has expanded during the past two years. Many more bunches have been merchandise in Florida than every before resulting in a more stable situation regarding quantities for shipment to other market areas. Today, growers and producers are selling more cut glads F.O.B. to wholesale commission florists than ever before and there is also a great trend toward direct sales to retail florists. The business being done by chain stores and super markets has increased tremendously over the last year and it is felt that the biggest portion of the small grade gladiolus will be moved through this medium during the 1955-56 season.

The F.O.B. prices received by Florida shippers are much the same in 1954-55 as in the past several marketing seasons. Per bunch - 12 stems Fancy $1.40-1.65, Special $1.20-1.40, A Grade $.95-1.15, B Grade $.70-.80, C Grade $.35-.40. It was noted that dealers booking orders throughout the marketing season were generally billed at the lower side of the range while other dealers buying occasional lots bought higher.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PRODUCTION IN FLORIDA

The rapid expansion of chrysanthemum cut flower production in Florida since World War II has caused considerable comment at growers meetings throughout the country....

Actually chrysanthemum production in Florida is an infant industry when compared to ferns, foliage plants and gladiolus. It began during the 1930's when only a few growers had small plantings. Experimental commercial plantings were made in the 40's, but it was not until 1950 that the industry really became established and the expansion got underway. Although the industry started near Stuart on Florida's East Coast, plantings are now scattered throughout the state. Production areas can be grouped as follows: Martin County 50%, Dade 25%, Lee 10%, and 15% in other sections.....

Martin County has 40 acres devoted to flower production. Due to recropping, however, there exists a production area equivalent to 65 acres. The capacity of this land - - estimating production at one bunch per square foot and about 25,000 square feet per acre actually devoted to production — is potentially 1,600,000 bunches. I say potentially since we can expect slight losses due to weather, disease and insect problems. Florida production is at its peak from mid-December until mid-July.... Some growers produce small quantities all year in Stuart, but the majority still grow for the winter grade only....

The major pompom varieties grown include:

Encore
Little America
White Top
Highbrow
Belray
Pristine
Keepsake
Beauregard
Forty-niner
Gold Chord
Constellation
Gold Coast
Taffeta
Blue Chip
Portrait
Pink & Bronze Dots

Ten-to-twelve week varieties are grown chiefly between December and April while eight-to-nine week varieties are grown from May through July. In addition, some standards and shasta varieties are grown...

Sources: The information on this page was made available through the courtesy of Mr. Ed. H. Price, Jr., Manager, Florida Gladiolus Growers Assn., Bradenton, and Mr. T. J. Sheehan, Assistant Ornamental Horticulturist, Florida Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville. Mr. Price furnished the 1954-55 notes on glads with the exception of F.O.B. prices. Prices were collected by the F.S.M.B. from several large grower - shippers who produce glads in several sections of the State. These figures are believed to be representative of the F.O.B. trading.

Chrysanthemum data are abstracts from T. J. Sheehan's paper titled "Chrysanthemum Production in Florida."

Cash Receipts from Marketings of Greenhouse and Nursery Products and from All Farm Commodities, in FLORIDA, Average by Five Year Periods 1925-29 to 1945-49 and Annually 1950 to 1954

Period or Year	Greenhouse and Nursery Products	All Farm Commodities	Proportion Greenhouse and Nursery Products of All Farm Commodities
1925-29	$ 5,079,000	$ 117,701,000	4.3%
1930-34	3,186,000	94,063,000	3.4
1935-39	3,830,000	113,751,000	3.2
1940-44	5,405,000	228,866,000	2.3
1945-49	13,290,000	374,090,000	3.6
1950	19,981,000	497,357,000	4.0
1951	22,819,000	507,634,000	4.5
1952	23,543,000	504,303,000	4.7
1953	23,877,000	553,776,000	4.4
1954	23,802,000	546,963,000	4.3

Source: U.S.D.A. The Farm Income Situation.

Leading Counties in Flower, Nursery and Bulb Production

(Florida has a number of counties which were included among the leading 100 counties in the nation with respect to their importance as producers of cut flowers, nursery products and bulbs in 1949. These counties are noted below.)

Product Group	Rank in U.S.	County	Value of Crops at Wholesale Prices Dollars	Percent of U.S. Total
Cut Flowers and Flowering Plants	11	Lee	2,769,822	1.3
	23	Manatee	1,934,217	0.9
	33	Orange	1,515,833	0.7
	38	Volusia	1,376,675	0.6
	41	Palm Beach	1,254,175	0.6
	53	Pinellas	928,866	0.4
	61	Seminole	831,039	0.4
	67	Lake	793,914	0.4
	94	Dade	524,575	0.2
Nursery Products:	31	Baker	391,383	0.6
	45	Dade	295,635	0.4
	73	Jefferson	214,229	0.3
	86	Polk	175,684	0.2
Bulbs	20	Highlands	123,916	1.3

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census: Census of Agricultural: 1950. Vol. V, Special Reports, Part 1, Horticultural Specialties. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1952

Weekly Total Receipts and Weekly Average Prices of Gladiolus Received in New York City During the Florida Marketing Season, 1954-55.

Week Ending •	Doz. Received	Avg. Price per Doz.#	Week Ending •	Doz. Received	Avg. Price per Doz.#
1954: Oct. 1	96,442	$0.58	1955: Feb. 18	64,407	$1.12
Oct. 8	101,519	.44	Feb. 25	86,000	.94
Oct 15	67,647	.46	Mar. 4	122,717	.65
Oct. 22	32,622	.54	Mar. 11	115,007	.51
Oct. 29	28,535	.62	Mar. 18	106,111	.62
Nov. 5	22,074	.62	Mar. 25	132,133	.53
Nov. 12	10,632	1.00	Apr. 1	86,337	.72
Nov. 19	37,943	1.22	Apr. 8	85,563	1.38
Nov. 26	42,642	1.12	Apr 15	114,239	.73
Dec. 3	76,660	.98	Apr. 22	135,143	.46
Dec. 10	72,911	.62	Apr. 29	109,236	.55
Dec. 17	57,091	.89	May 6	85,924	1.12
Dec. 24	47,427	1.44	May 13	119,939	.80
Dec. 31	62,542	1.02	May 20	145,214	.35
1955: Jan. 7	97,470	.65	May 27	75,074	.70
Jan. 14	79,585	.67	June 3	90,770	.64
Jan. 21	82,599	.98	June 10	107,344	.64
Jan. 28	78,334	1.12	June 17	90,090	.62
Feb. 4	48,236	1.33	June 24	107,963	.88
Feb. 11	85,654	1.28	July 1	115,540	.50

• Week ending on Friday; weekend receipts are included with following week.

# Average of mid-points of weekly price ranges of generally good quality Gladiolus. Computed from New York Daily Cut Flower Market Reports.

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1954 FLORIDA GENERAL AGRICULTURE SUMMARY - FIELD CROPS & LIVESTOCK

FIELD CROPS - There were 700,100 tons of food, feed and fibre produced on 932,000 acres of field crops in the State in 1954. This represents a decrease of nearly 50,000 acres and 62,000 tons of production. A larger production of hay and tobacco failed to offset smaller crops of corn, cotton, oats, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

ALL LIVESTOCK - The "on-farm" valuation of all Florida livestock January 1, 1955, decreased slightly more than 12 percent under last year's value of $124.7 million. Placed at about $109.2 million, the valuation represented lower per head values for all species. The number of cattle and calves on farms in Florida leveled off this year remaining unchanged from 1954. There was an increase in hog and chicken numbers; however, horses, mules and turkeys showed some reduction in numbers.

CATTLE - The State's cattle population at 1,679,000 is the same as that reported last year. Beef cattle were numbered at 1,376,000, almost 1 percent less than last year, while dairy cattle, including heifers 1 - 2 years old and heifer calves kept for milk, numbered at 303,000 showed slightly over a 3 percent increase from 1954. Cattle valuation is estimated at $90,666,000 compared with $104,098,000 a year ago.

Florida ranks 25th in all cattle and 13th in beef in the United States. Florida's 1,376,000 head of beef cattle are exceeded by the following States: Texas 6,956,000, Iowa 4,603,000, Nebraska 4,318,000, Kansas 3,543,000, South Dakota 2,721,000, Illinois 2,486,000, Missouri 2,459,000, Oklahoma 2,302,000, Montana 2,275,000, California 2,094,000, Colorado 1,770,000 and Minnesota 1,510,000.

HOGS - An increase in hog numbers by nearly 3 percent was realized in 1954. The January 1 number was estimated at 519,000 head and valued at $11,522,000.

CHICKENS - Poultry numbers increased slightly over 1 percent and are carried at 3,854,000 head valued at $4,432,000. This compares with January 1, 1954 count of 3,804,000 head valued at $5,135,000. It should be noted that this does not include commercial broilers.

TURKEYS - Turkeys on farms decreased from 34,000 head to 32,000 head with a value of $179,000. It should be noted that this does not include turkey fryers.

WORKSTOCK - Another decrease in horse and mule numbers in the State occured with January 1, 1955 inventory. Horses at 22,000 head and mules at 20,000 compare with 23,000 and 21,000 head respectively a year ago. Valuation of workstock was almost 12 percent lower this year.

LAND UTILIZATION, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND POPULATION - According to the U. S. Census of 1950 there are 34.7 million acres of land in Florida. Of this amount nearly 48 percent was in farms or approximately 16.5 million acres. This represents a 3.4 million acre increase during the five-year period from 1945. This increase was mainly in pasture land. There were close to 57,000 farms in the State at the time of the 1950 Census. Of the 16.5 million acres on Florida farms less than 21 percent was in cropland, the remainder being in pastures, woodland pastures and other woodland. Land on which Florida's large assortment of 39 different crops were grown in 1953 totaled nearly 2.4 million acres, or about 67,000 acres more than the plantings of 1952.

According to the 1950 Census the total population of Florida was 2,771,305, of which 1,813,890 or 65.5 percent were urban and 957,415 or 34.5 percent were rural. Ranking 20th among the States according to population, Florida moved up from 27th position during the period from 1940-1950.

FLORIDA CORN (All)

Historical Review

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre bushel	Production	Average per bu.	Total Farm Value
1934	728,000	717,000	8.7	6,238,000	$ .79	$ 4,928,000
1935	809,000	789,000	10.0	7,890,000	.71	5,602,000
1936	743,000	725,000	9.5	6,888,000	1.03	7,095,000
1937	758,000	732,000	10.0	7,320,000	.76	5,563,000
1938	743,000	739,000	10.5	7,760,000	.60	4,656,000
1939	747,000	725,000	8.2	5,945,000	.75	4,459,000
1940	737,000	732,000	11.5	8,418,000	.70	5,893,000
1941	725,000	720,000	10.0	7,200,000	.82	5,904,000
1942	711,000	706,000	11.0	7,667,000	1.05	8,154,000
1943	747,000	741,000	11.5	8,522,000	1.54	13,124,000
1944	432,000	719,000	10.5	7,550,000	1.62	12,231,000
1945	629,000	618,000	11.0	6,798,000	1.72	11,693,000
1946	660,000	649,000	10.0	6,490,000	1.89	12,266,000
1947	629,000	623,000	12.0	7,476,000	2.13	15,294,000
1948	642,000	623,000	10.0	6,230,000	1.70	10,591,000
1949	580,000	573,000	12.5	7,162,000	1.31	9,382,000
1950	625,000	613,000	14.0	8,582,000	1.49	12,787,000
1951	606,000	601,000	16.0	9,616,000	1.61	15,482,000
1952	650,000	637,000	15.5	9,874,000	1.76	17,378,000
1953	611,000	599,000	16.5	9,884,000	1.49	14,727,000
1954	599,000	575,000	16.0	9,200,000	1.55	14,260,000

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando

FLORIDA COTTON

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

Historical Review

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Year	Harvested	Yield per Acre-Lbs	Production Pounds	Production Bales	Price Cents/Lbs	Value of Production
1910	282,000	103	29,057,000	60,000	13.66	$ 4,040,000
1920	100,000	95	9,532,000	20,000	17.31	1,782,000
1930	147,000	183	26,348,000	56,000	9.68	2,720,000
1934	92,000	145	13,306,000	28,000	12.24	1,705,000
1935	89,000	165	14,642,000	31,000	10.29	1,576,000
1936	88,000	170	14,889,000	31,000	11.85	1,948,000
1937	118,000	162	19,053,000	40,000	8.39	1,669,000
1938	76,000	163	12,405,000	26,000	8.93	1,158,000
1939	68,000	75	5,077,000	11,000	9.66	513,000
1940	65,000	154	9,988,000	21,000	10.60	1,102,000
1941	61,000	135	8,215,000	17,000	17.12	1,451,000
1942	56,000	141	7,908,000	16,000	18.63	1,534,000
1943	40,000	187	7,421,000	16,000	20.42	1,551,000
1944	29,000	219	6,339,000	13,000	20.35	1,343,000
1945	24,000	169	4,068,000	8,000	21.21	896,000
1946	22,000	131	3,632,000	6,000	32,71	933,000
1947	31,000	165	5,903,000	11,000	31.84	1,718,000
1948	29,000	249	7,234,000	15,000	30.55	2,303,000
1949	46,000	181	7,050,000	17,000	29.49	2,347,000
1950	31,000	226	7,011,000	14,000	37.99	2,781,000
1951	62,000	255	15,828,000	33,000	30.08	946,000
1952	60,000	249	14,925,000	31,000	33.94	6,048,000
1953	71,000	182	12,899,000	27,000	32.39	4,359,000
1954	36,200	332	12,009,000	25,000	34.20	4,280,000

COUNTY COTTON DATA - 1953 and 1954

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

District & County	ACREAGE Cultivation, July 1 1953	1954	Harvested 1953	1954	Yield in Pounds Harvested Acres 1953	1954	Production-Bales• 1953	1954
Bay	115	45	115	45	116	169	30	15
Calhoun	2,120	650	2,090	650	125	260	550	350
Escambia	2,920	1,750	2,880	1,720	183	355	1,100	1,270
Gadsden	660	130	650	130	145	190	200	70
Holmes	9,480	5,660	9,360	5,560	216	355	4,230	4,110
Jackson	16,930	7,660	16,690	7,570	130	280	4,540	4,410
Jefferson	2,605	1,510	2,575	1,490	120	250	650	775
Leon	1,990	1,000	1,960	930	154	260	630	530
Liberty	40	10	40	10	110	200	10	4
Okaloosa	2,720	1,770	2,680	1,750	216	430	1,210	1,570
Santa Rosa	13,150	6,590	12,950	6,540	278	420	7,540	5,720
Walton	4,730	2,760	4,670	2,730	230	370	2,250	2,100
Washington	1,940	950	1,920	930	149	400	600	770
DISTRICT I - TOTAL	59,400	30,535	58,560	30,155	192	345	23,540	21,694
Baker	15	5	15	5	120	200	4	2
Columbia	660	270	650	260	163	320	220	170
Dixie	15	5	15	5	100	200	3	2
Duval	5	–	5	–	200	–	2	–
Hamilton	2,720	1,330	2,680	1,300	120	150	670	410
Lafayette	500	230	490	230	106	220	110	110
Madison	6,285	3,205	6,195	3,145	135	291	1,750	1,910
Nassau	10	5	10	5	100	340	2	3
Suwannee	1,240	610	1,220	610	172	360	440	460
Taylor	60	30	60	30	140	140	20	8
DISTRICT 3 - TOTAL	11,510	5,690	11,340	5,590	136	263	3,221	3,075
Alachua	315	180	305	170	102	220	65	[illegible]
Clay	–	5	–	5	– –	190	–	2
Gilchrist	10	–	10	–	100	–	2	–
Hillsborough	–	5	–	5	–	130	–	2
Lake	25	55	25	55	120	190	5	19
Levy	20	5	20	5	95	130	4	2
Marion	440	85	440	85	110	204	100	43
Orange	70	–	70	–	84	–	10	–
Putnam	40	–	40	–	50	–	6	–
Seminole	55	25	55	25	150	300	20	16
Sumter	30	80	30	75	160	205	10	42
Union	50	35	50	35	90	231	10	20
Volusia	35	–	35	–	30	–	3	–
DISTRICT 5 - TOTAL	1,090	475	1,080	455	100	244	239	231
STATE TOTAL	72,000	36,700	71,000	36,200	132	332	27,000	25,000

•Bales - Gross weight 500 lbs.

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL FEEDS & HAY

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando

Average estimated price paid by Florida Farmers - Based on monthly report from feed mills and large feed and hay distributors.

BROILER GROWING MASH - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1953	$5.90	$5.90	$5.90	$5.70	$5.80	$5.80	$5.70	$5.70	$5.60	$5.50	$5.30	$5.50	$ 5.69
1954	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.74
1955	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40						
LAYING MASH - 100 Lbs.													
1946	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.45	4.65	4.85	5.40	5.50	5.30	5.10	5.25	5.10	4.90
1947	4.90	4.90	5.20	5.30	5.10	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.20	5.50
1948	6.40	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.90	5.70	5.50	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.80
1949	5.20	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.09
1950	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.23
1951	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.90	5.63
1952	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.90	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.91
1953	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.53
1954	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.53
1955	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.20						
SCRATCH GRAINS - 100 Lbs.													
1946	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.15	4.35	4.65	5.30	5.30	4.90	4.80	4.65	4.50	4.55
1947	4.30	4.30	4.75	4.90	4.85	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.60	5.80	5.90	6.10	5.18
1948	6.20	5.90	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.00	4.70	4.45	4.45	5.31
1949	4.50	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.00	4.23
1950	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.23
1951	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
1952	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.85	4.85	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.78
1953	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.30	4.55
1954	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.35	4.40	4.48
1955	4.40	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.40	4.40						
TURKEY GROWING MASH - 100 Lbs.													
1955	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	Tabulation began January, 1955.					
MIXED DAIRY FEED, 20% PROTEIN - 100 Lbs.													
1946	3.60	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.80	4.20	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.17
1947	4.30	4.25	4.45	4.55	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.95	5.00	5.20	4.62
1948	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.60	4.40	4.10	4.15	4.30	4.77
1949	4.35	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.95	4.05	4.05	3.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.01
1950	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.09
1951	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.60	4.55	4.65	4.75	4.62
1952	4.85	4.80	4.85	4.95	4.90	4.80	4.85	4.90	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.86
1953	4.90	4.80	4.75	4.70	4.65	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.40	4.55
1954	4.45	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.45	4.50
1955	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.40	4.35	4.25	4.25						
DRIED CITRUS PULP - 100 Lbs.													
1946	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.55	2.70	2.75	-	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.57
1947	2.65	2.65	-	-	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.80	-	-	2.80	2.85	2.75
1948	2.90	2.90	-	-	2.70	2.55	2.60	2.50	-	-	2.10	2.05	2.54
1949	2.15	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.85	2.80	-	2.60	2.56
1950	2.50	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	2.45	2.45	2.40	-	2.15	2.37
1951	2.35	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	2.85	2.80	-	2.90	2.68
1952	2.95	2.95	-	-	-	-	-	2.95	3.05	3.00	-	3.00	2.98
1953	3.00	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.95	2.95	-	2.70	2.93
1954	2.65	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	2.30	2.20	2.25	-	2.30	2.31
1955	2.40	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	3.00					
COTTONSEED MEAL - 100 Lbs.													
1946	3.30	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.40	3.55	4.90	5.00	3.93
1947	4.75	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.15	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.95	4.54
1948	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.30	3.80	3.85	4.05	4.70
1949	4.05	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.95	4.15	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.84
1950	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.20	4.25	4.45	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.60	4.16
1951	4.65	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.35	4.20	4.20	4.55	4.85	4.60
1952	4.85	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.98
1953	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.75	4.30	4.15	4.10	4.10	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.90	4.29
1954	3.45	3.75	4.25	4.40	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.45	4.28
1955	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.20						

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL FEEDS & HAY (Cont'd)

SOYBEAN MEAL - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1946	$ -	$ -	$3.45	$3.45	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$4.50	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3.80
1947	-	-	4.50	4.50	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	-	-	4.83
1948	-	-	5.10	5.00	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	-	-	5.20
1949	-	-	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.50	-	-	-	4.45	-	4.23
1950	-	-	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.35	5.25	-	-	-	4.35	-	4.63
1951	-	-	4.90	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	-	-	-	5.10	-	4.84
1952	-	-	5.10	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.60	-	-	-	5.60	-	5.42
1953	5.20	5.20	4.95	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.65	5.00	4.86
1954	5.10	5.10	5.40	5.80	6.10	6.00	6.10	6.10	5.80	5.40	5.00	4.90	5.57
1955	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45						

ALFALFA HAY, BALED - Per Ton

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1946	$51.00	$53.00	$53.00	$55.00	$55.00	$52.00	[illegible]	$50.00	$52.00	$56.00	[illegible]	$56.00	$ 53.30
1947	58.00	58.00	58.00	60.00	58.00	57.50	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	62.00	62.00	58.60
1948	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.00	63.00	63.00	62.00	59.00	59.00	57.00	61.00	61.00	62.00
1949	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00	60.00	58.00	61.00	61.00	65.00	64.00	63.00	61.30
1950	62.00	64.00	63.00	60.00	59.00	58.00	60.00	60.00	59.00	63.00	62.00	63.00	61.00
1951	63.00	64.00	62.00	62.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
1952	63.00	62.00	62.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	63.00	63.00	62.00	62.00	63.00	62.30
1953	66.00	67.00	68.00	65.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	[illegible]	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.30
1954	70.00	68.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	[illegible]	65.00	64.00	64.00	65.00	66.00	[illegible]
1955	66.00	66.00	67.00	66.00	67.00	66.00	67.00						

HAY - OTHER THAN ALFALFA - BALED - Per Ton

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1946	46.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	47.00	47.00	47.50	48.50	46.00
1947	49.50	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	[illegible]	53.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	55.00	51.00
1948	57.00	56.00	55.00	53.00	54.00	53.00	53.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	51.00	53.20
1949	55.00	53.00	56.00	55.00	54.00	53.00	56.00	54.00	53.00	57.00	52.00	55.00	54.30
1950	55.00	54.00	53.00	50.00	54.00	52.00	54.00	54.00	55.00	59.00	56.00	57.00	54.40
1951	59.00	60.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	59.00	57.70
1952	59.00	59.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	60.00	57.00	58.00	59.00	58.30
1953	63.00	63.00	62.00	63.00	61.00	61.00	65.00	62.00	63.00	[illegible]	59.00	59.00	61.80
1954	62.00	61.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.00	62.00	61.00	62.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	61.20
1955	62.00	62.00	61.00	60.00	61.00	61.00	63.00	65.00					

FLORIDA PRODUCTION OF CITRUS BY-PRODUCT FEEDS

Season•	Citrus Feed•• Tons	Citrus Molasses Tons
1940-41	33,000	#
1941-42	30,000	#
1942-43	47,000	#
1943-44	67,000	14,000
1944-45	69,000	19,000
1945-46	103,000	44,000
1946-47	96,000	58,000
1947-48	154,000	66,000
1948-49	134,000	41,000
1949-50	163,000	42,000
1950-51	138,000	70,000
1951-52	213,000	54,000
1952-53	223,000	39,000
1953-54	270,000	#
1954-55	262,000	#

FLORIDA PRODUCTION OF BLACK STRAP MOLASSES

Season	Tons	Gallons
1940	#	#
1941	#	#
1942	27,330	4,555,000
1943	27,030	4,505,000
1944	33,270	5,545,000
1945	37,902	6,317,000
1946	40,296	6,716,000
1947	32,580	5,430,000
1948	42,846	7,141,000
1949	41,262	6,877,000
1950	51,498	8,583,000
1951	52,494	8,749,000
1952	55,824	9,304,000
1953	48,726	8,121,000
1954	43,200	7,200,000

• Season - July 1 to June 30.

•• Citrus feed - Includes principally citrus pulp and small quantities of citrus meal and citrus pellets.

Not available.

PEANUTS FOR HAY

Crop Year	Harvested Acres (000)	Yield Per Acre (Tons)	Production Thousand (Tons)
1948	102	50	51
1949	60	52	31
1950	61	55	34
1951	53	60	32
1952	47	56	26
1953	45	62	28
1954	45	65	29

FLORIDA PEANUTS

Marketing quotas were effective on the 1954 crop of peanuts, farmers having voted in favor of quotas for the years 1954, 1955, and 1956 on as National basis on December 15, 1953. Nationally, the vote for quotas was 94.3 percent. In Florida the vote was 85.4 percent for quotas.

Farm acreage allotments were established on 5,784 farms in 26 counties. The total acreage alloted to these farms was 55,713.7 acres. Included in these totals were 404 new grower farms on which 1,131.3 acres were allotted.

The yields per acre in 1954 was much lower than during the preceding year (1955) due to the severe drought existing in the major producing counties. The harvested acreage by types is — Runners 40,483.1 acres. Spanish 8,023.4 acres, Valencia 308.6 acres, Virginia 9.2 acres. (The official harvested acreage released by USDA - Crop Reporting Service for 1954 was 55,000 acres.)

Price support to eligible producers on the 1954 crop of peanuts was made available through farm storage loans and loans through peanut cooperatives. The latter type of loan could not be redeemed by the borrower No provision was made for regular CCC warehouse loans or for purchase agreements.

The level of support was at 90 percent of parity with a National average support price of $244 per ton. Basic support prices by types were - - - Runners $220 per ton and S.E. Spanish $241 per ton.

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION - BY COUNTIES
1953 and 1954

County	Acreage Harvested		Yield per Acre-in pounds		Production-in pounds	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
DISTRICT I						
Calhoun	1,910	1,960	1,201	1,220	2,293,900	2,391,200
Escambia	40	50	1,145	740	45,800	37,000
Gadsden	900	920	946	1,013	851,400	932,000
Holmes	3,730	3,620	1,035	693	3,860,600	2,508,700
Jackson	28,250	27,300	966	722	27,289,500	19,710,600
Jefferson	1,140	1,180	528	659	601,900	777,600
Leon	450	440	505	593	227,200	260,900
Okaloosa	790	790	1,156	1,363	913,200	1,076,800
Santa Rosa	6,430	5,990	1,270	837	8,166,100	5,013,600
Wakulla	590	530	688	872	405,900	462,200
Walton	1,420	1,490	1,103	1,040	1,566,300	1,549,600
Washington	940	900	993	734	933,400	660,600
TOTAL	46,590	45,170	1,012	783	47,155,200	35,380,800
DISTRICT III						
Bay, Taylor & Dixie	30	40	490	968	14,700	38,700
Columbia	670	690	709	614	475,000	423,700
Hamilton	180	90	301	513	54,200	46,200
Lafayette	140	120	688	868	96,300	104,200
Madison	170	210	617	578	104,900	121,400
Suwannee	1,640	1,500	1,050	1,014	1,722,000	1,521,000
TOTAL	2,830	2,650	872	851	2,467,100	2,255,200
DISTRICT V						
Alachua	1,910	1,890	846	927	1,615,900	1,752,000
Gilchrist	230	270	603	732	138,700	197,600
Hilleborough	-	20	-	400	-	8,000
Levy	2,140	2,420	714	887	1,528,000	2,146,500
Marion	2,300	2,480	737	1,063	1,695,100	2,636,200
Putnam	-	10	-	270	-	2,700
TOTAL	6,580	7,090	756	951	4,977,700	6,743,000
DISTRICT VIII						
Palm Beach	-	90	-	1,900	-	171,000
STATE TOTAL	56,000	55,000	975	810	54,600,000	44,550,000

Source: County acreage statistics by USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando. Marketing quota information by USDA - ASC Committee, Gainesville.

PEANUTS (ALL) - ACREAGE

Historical Review - Acreage Disposition
Season 1934 through 1954

Season	Alone	Inter-Planted	Picked & Threshed	Hay	Other Purposes	Total All Acres
1934	107,000	318,000	57,000	55,000	209,000	266,000
1935	123,000	316,000	63,000	61,000	220,000	283,000
1936	145,000	310,000	72,000	69,000	228,000	300,000
1937	130,000	280,000	68,000	63,000	202,000	270,000
1938	160,000	296,000	75,000	70,000	233,000	308,000
1939	193,000	288,000	85,000	80,000	252,000	337,000
1940	212,000	256,000	90,000	85,000	250,000	340,000
1941	229,000	251,000	65,000	61,000	270,000	335,000
1942	298,000	202,000	115,000	103,000	264,000	379,000
1943	304,000	160,000	110,000	103,000	274,000	384,000
1944	288,000	136,000	100,000	98,000	256,000	356,000
1945	262,000	109,000	100,000	96,000	220,000	322,000
1946	262,000	109,000	100,000	99,000	220,000	322,000
1947	272,000	114,000	105,000	102,000	231,000	336,000
1948	201,000	80,000	110,000	102,000	191,000	301,000
1949	191,000	84,000	67,000	60,000	166,000	233,000
1950	201,000	81,000	72,000	61,000	170,000	242,000
1951	201,000	79,000	65,000	53,000	175,000	240,000
1952	195,000	70,000	54,000	47,000	176,000	230,000
1953	195,000	60,000	56,000	40,000	169,000	225,000
1954	199,000	66,000	55,000	45,000	177,000	232,000

Peanut hay is a by-product of peanut picked and threshed for nuts.

PEANUTS PICKED AND THRESHED

Season	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Total Farm Value
1934	57,000	550	31,350,000	$ .030	$ 940,000
1935	63,000	610	38,430,000	.029	1,114,000
1936	72,000	650	46,800,000	.033	1,544,000
1937	68,000	575	39,100,000	.029	1,134,000
1938	75,000	750	56,250,000	.030	1,688,000
1939	85,000	440	37,400,000	.029	1,085,000
1940	90,000	760	68,400,000	.028	1,915,000
1941	85,000	680	57,800,000	.040	2,312,000
1942	115,000	570	65,550,000	.051	3,343,000
1943	110,000	680	74,800,000	.070	5,236,000
1944	100,000	625	62,500,000	.075	4,688,000
1945	100,000	660	66,000,000	.082	5,230,000
1946	100,000	465	46,500,000	.073	3,360,000
1947	105,000	660	69,300,000	.094	6,514,000
1948	110,000	775	85,250,000	.099	8,440,000
1949	67,000	765	51,255,000	.100	5,126,000
1950	72,000	850	61,200,000	.095	5,814,000
1951	65,000	870	56,550,000	.094	5,316,000
1952	54,000	890	48,060,000	.102	4,902,000
1953	56,000	990	55,440,000	.101	5,599,000
1954	54,000	810	44,550,000	.106	4,722,000

DISPOSITION OF PEANUTS

Season	Total Used for Seed 1/	Used on Farms Where Grown: For Seed (000)	Used on Farms Where Grown: Fed & Lost (000)	Used on Farms Where Grown: Household Use (000)	Sold
1948	15,600	8,112	798	1,350	[illegible],490
1949	13,100	3,930	513	1,200	45,612
1950	12,050	3,374	590	800	54,276
1951	11,500	3,450	566	600	51,734
1952	10,125	3,038	144	750	44,128
1953	10,440	3,028	164	750	50,653
1954	12,595	3,653	118	750	34,399

1/ The difference between total seed and seed used on farms where grown represents peanuts bought for seed, and is duplicated under "Sold".

PEANUTS EQUIVALENT SOLD

Harvested Acres (000)	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Production in Pounds (000)
301	775	233,275
233	765	178,245
242	850	205,700
240	870	208,800
230	890	204,700
225	990	222,750
232	810	187,920

Source: USDA, Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, Florida.

HONEY AND BEESWAX - FLORIDA AND U.S.

1954 REVIEW AND HISTORICAL DATA

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA Honey Production of a little over 17.6 million pounds in 1954 ranked her third largest among the States in honey production. This production was slightly less than the nearly 18.1 million pounds produced in 1953. Florida's colony number at 238,000 is the 5th largest in the nation and yielded approximately 74 pounds per colony. The production of beeswax is placed at 282,000 pounds compared with 289,000 pounds a year earlier. In mid-December Florida producers reported 1,761,000 pounds of honey on hand.

In 1954, only California with a production of 33.8 million pounds and Minnesota producing 19.4 million exceeded Florida's production.

The value of the 1954 honey and beeswax set a new record at $3,262,000, representing a value of 17,612,000 pounds of honey at 17.8 cents per pound and 282,000 pounds of beeswax at 45 cents per pound. Component parts of the average price of 17.8 cents for Florida showed extracted honey 14 cents for wholesale, 23 cents retail and chunk 25 cents wholesale, 29 cents retail.

YEAR	COLONIES OF BEES	HONEY PRODUCTION PER COLONY	PRODUCTION OF HONEY	VALUE OF HONEY PRODUCED	VALUE OF BEESWAX PRODUCED	TOTAL VALUE HONEY & BEESWAX
1944	178,000	58 lbs.	10,324,000 lbs.	$ 1,631,000	$ 80,000	$ 1,711,000
1945	182,000	50	9,100,000	1,447,000	71,000	1,516,000
1946	191,000	80	15,280,000	2,903,000	128,000	3,031,000
1947	195,000	42	8,190,000	2,097,000	72,000	2,169,000
1948	199,000	41	8,159,000	1,624,000	60,000	1,684,000
1949	189,000	60	11,340,000	1,678,000	68,000	1,746,000
1950	208,000	78	16,224,000	2,304,000	116,000	2,420,000
1951	218,000	82	17,876,000	2,842,000	140,000	2,982,000
1952	227,000	75	17,025,000	2,707,000	120,000	2,827,000
1953	238,000	76	18,088,000	3,057,000	124,000	3,181,000
1954	238,000	74	17,612,000	3,135,000	127,000	3,262,000

Honey production in the UNITED STATES during 1954 totaled 217,414,000 pounds, 3 percent less than in 1953, and the smallest crop since 1948. Honey production per colony was 39.8 pounds, compared with 40.6 pounds in 1953, 49.5 pounds in 1952 and the 1948-52 average of 42.8 pounds. In mid-December, producers had about 41 million pounds of honey on hand for sale - 19 percent of total production. The 1954 honey crop was produced by 5,467,000 colonies of bees - 1 percent less than in 1953. Beeswax production totaled 4,031,000 pounds, compared with 4,093,000 pounds in 1953, a decrease of 2 percent.

The leading honey producing States in 1954 were California, Minnesota, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Idaho, Texas, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. These States produced 59 percent of the crop.

Estimated stocks of honey for sale by producers in mid-December totaled 41,056,000 pounds - 19 percent of production. Stocks as a percent of production were: East North Central 31 percent; West North Central 24; North Atlantic 21; South Atlantic 15; South Central 14; and West 13 percent. Stocks of honey included 1,120,459 pounds under the Government farm storage loans and 705,750 pounds under Government purchase agreements.

Beekeepers received an average price of 17.0 cents per pound for all honey sold in 1954, including the combined wholesale and retail sales of extracted, chunk and comb honey. This was about 3 percent higher than the combined average price for 1953 of 16.5 cents. These prices cover large and small apiaries owned by farmers and non-farmers. Price increases were small but fairly general. Extracted honey in wholesale lots, the principal method of sale, brought an average price of 13.2 cents per pound, compared with 12.9 cents in 1953. Retail prices for extracted honey averaged 22.5 cents per pound, six-tenths of a cent more than in 1953. Prices received for chunk honey in wholesale lots averaged 25.1 cents, and at retail 31.9 cents per pound, both four-tenths of a cent higher than in 1953. Prices received for comb honey sold at wholesale in 1954 averaged 30.2 cents per pound, the same as a year earlier. Comb honey at retail brought 35 cents , one-half cent higher than in 1953. Prices received by beekeepers for beeswax increased in all areas during the year and averaged 44.1 cents per pound for sales in 1954, compared with 41.0 cents a year earlier.

HONEY PRODUCTION - IN POUNDS
(According to rank in 1954 (000 omitted)

STATE	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
California	16,920	22,542	21,900	22,550	28,246	48,974	23,628	33,831
Minnesota	20,332	21,750	24,708	23,375	23,375	24,795	21,335	19,440
FLORIDA	8,190	8,159	11,340	16,224	17,876	17,025	18,088	17,612
Wisconsin	11,660	7,410	12,675	12,025	14,550	15,908	15,600	10,812
Iowa	24,096	7,380	17,974	17,302	10,890	17,072	14,091	10,360
Idaho	6,760	6,020	9,018	7,434	9,568	6,764	6,586	9,048
Texas	12,264	5,943	13,373	15,850	9,424	10,944	9,636	7,560
Illinois	6,728	3,672	5,376	7,728	7,515	7,849	5,084	7,052
Ohio	8,952	11,235	9,760	11,507	12,390	6,622	8,428	6,936
Michigan	7,140	8,650	9,699	9,984	10,120	8,575	8,100	6,660
OTHER STATES	105,540	103,544	91,155	89,034	114,162	108,113	93,878	88,103
TOTAL U.S.	228,582	206,305	226,978	233,013	258,116	272,641	224,414	217,414

1953 - Revised. 1954 Preliminary.

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Source: USDA, AMS Tobacco Division. Flue Cured Tobacco Market Review - March 1955.

Flue Cured Tobacco Market News Review. (Abstracts)

(a) Volume of producers' sales and general average price fourth highest on record.

Producers' sales of the 1954 crop of flue-cured tobacco were larger than the volume marketed last year, and were the fourth largest in history. The general average price was slightly under the 1953-crop figure, but was also the fourth highest quotation for the class. Averages for the majority of grades for all types combined were lower than the 1953-crop levels. The quality of the crop was slightly lower than that of last year in Types 14, 13, and 12, but considerable better in Types 11(b) and 11(a).

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that producers' sales of the 1954 crop totaled 1,311.4 million pounds — 42.8 million more than was sold last season (1,268.6 million). This poundage is exceeded by the 1951 (record-high - 1,441.6 million), 1952, and 1945 crops, in that order. The general average price of 52.6 cents per pound was only 0.2 cents under the figure for the previous year (52.8 cents). The all-time high quotation is for the 1950 crop (55.1 cents), and the 1951-crop figure also is slightly higher than this year's average.

Scrap sales of the 1954 crop were estimated to be around 394,500 pounds at an average price of about 1.72 cents per pound. An overall figure for the entire 1954 crop, including both leaf sold on auction floors and estimated scrap sales, is 1,311.8 million pounds 1/, at an average price of 52.6 cents per pound. For the 1953 crop, auction marketings plus estimated scrap sales (400,000 pounds at 1.25 cents per pound) totaled 1,269.0 million pounds for the entire crop, at an average price of 52.8 cents per pound.

The 1954-55 marketing season began on July 15, 1954, on the Georgia and Florida markets. This was the earliest opening date on record. Final sales were in the Old Belt on January 13, 1955.

This was the first season for two new auction centers at Alma and Pearson, Georgia - Type 14 area.

(b) Marketing quotas and loans.

The national marketing quota for the 1954 crop resulted in acreage allotments totalling 1,053,000 acres (1953 allotment was 1,044,500 acres). In the referendum held in July 1952, quotas were approved by growers for the 1953, 1954, and 1955 crops. Acreage allotments set for the 1955 crop total 1,011,000 acres. For most growers this means a reduction of 5 percent as compared with 1954.

Georgia and Florida, Type 14.—Volume of 1954-crop producers' sales — 164.7 million pounds — was 8.8 million lower than the 1953-crop poundage (173.5 million), but otherwise exceeded only by the record-high 1951-crop marketings (175.9 million). The general average price — 46.8 cents per pound — was 4.7 cents below the record-high 1953-crop quotation, and the lowest in three years. The markets opened July 15, the earliest opening date ever set, and final sales on September 3 ended the longest selling season on record.

Offerings of the 1954-crop were of poorer quality than those marketed last year. A larger percentage of nondescript, lower quality lugs and primings, and poor leaf was sold. Also, the color of the tobacco was not as good. The proportion of green and variegated offerings was double that of last year. Poor to fair leaf, fair and good lugs, low and fair primings and nondescript made up the bulk of sales.

Compared with last year, average prices for one-half of the grades declined. Losses ranged from 0.5 to 12.5 cents per pound, most being 1 to 7 cents. Decreases were principally in nondescript, poor quality leaf, and low lugs and primings. Other offerings were higher by 1 to 2 cents or unchanged. Gains were principally for the better cigarette grades. All grades except good lemon cutters, which held at the advance, averaged from 1 to 20 cents above their respective loan rates. Most were 7 to 14 cents higher.

Hours of selling time per day per set of buyers, on flue-cured markets, 1954-55 season.

Week (Monday-Friday) Openings - - - - -	Type 14 Georgia and Florida July 15
July 15 - July 16	5½ Hours
" 19 - " 23	" "
" 26 - " 30	" "
Aug. 2 - Aug. 6	" "
" 9 - " 13	" "
" 16 - " 20	" "
" 23 - " 27	" "
" 30 - Sept. 3	" "

Average weight per basket of flue-cured tobacco, crops of 1947 to 1954.

Crop	Type 14 Georgia and Florida Pounds	Total Types 11-14 Pounds
1947	152	158
1948	151	170
1949	156	157
1950	140	169
1951	152	167
1952	150	162
1953	153	158
1954	148	158

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Flue Cured (Bright Leaf) Type No. 14

Year	Acreage	Yield / Acre	Production	Estimated Farm Value *	
		Lbs.	Lbs.	Per Lb.	Total
1937	16,800	840	14,112,000	21.1¢	$ 2,978,000
1938	16,300	975	15,892,000	20.3	3,226,000
1939	29,500	700	20,650,000	12.3	2,540,000
1940	12,700	925	11,748,000	17.5	2,056,000
1941	11,300	725	8,192,000	21.3	1,745,000
1942	13,000	860	11,180,000	32.3	3,611,000
1943	13,600	870	11,832,000	40.8	4,827,000
1944	19,000	900	17,100,000	36.2	6,190,000
1945	19,400	885	17,169,000	38.8	6,662,000
1946	20,400	940	19,176,000	47.7	9,147,000
1947	22,800	1,020	23,256,000	39.0	9,070,000
1948	16,400	1,010	16,564,000	47.8	7,918,000
1949	18,900	1,070	20,223,000	37.8	7,644,000
1950	18,000	1,015	18,270,000	51.4	9,391,000
1951	22,500	1,200	27,000,000	50.8	13,716,000
1952	22,700	1,140	25,878,000	51.3	13,275,000
1953	21,200	1,170	22,684,000	51.5	11,682,000
1954	21,500	1,290	27,735,000	53.5	14,838,000

Shade Grown-Air Cured (Dark Leaf) Wrapper Type No. 62

Year	Acreage	Yield / Acre	Production	Per Lb.	Total
1937	2,100	900	1,890,000	69 ¢	$ 1,304,000
1938	2,400	1,130	2,712,000	72	1,953,000
1939	2,500	860	2,150,000	73	1,570,000
1940	3,200	1,025	3,280,000	75	2,296,000
1941	3,300	930	3,069,000	73	2,240,000
1942	2,800	1,060	2,968,000	$1.04	3,087,000
1943	2,600	1,120	2,912,000	1.38	4,019,000
1944	2,600	1,125	2,925,000	1.44	4,212,000
1945	2,400	1,175	2,820,000	1.85	5,217,000
1946	3,000	990	2,970,000	2.20	6,534,000
1947	3,300	1,035	3,416,000	2.65	9,052,000
1948	3,600	1,170	4,212,000	2.45	10,319,000
1949	4,000	1,230	4,920,000	1.95	9,594,000
1950	4,200	1,190	4,998,000	2.00	9,996,000
1951	4,100	1,315	5,392,000	1.80	9,706,000
1952	4,000	1,145	4,580,000	1.80	8,244,000
1953	3,300	1,045	3,448,000	1.95	6,724,000
1954	3,800	1,370	5,206,000	1.95	10,152,000

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Year	Acreage	Yield / Acre	Production	Per Lb.	Total
1937	19,600	856	16,786,000	26.1¢	4,388,000
1938	19,600	1,006	19,720,000	27.0	5,329,000
1939	33,000	720	23,760,000	17.8	4,239,000
1940	16,900	966	16,328,000	27.7	4,526,000
1941	15,200	770	11,070,000	34.6	4,050,000
1942	16,400	901	14,778,000	46.1	6,808,000
1943	16,400	909	14,910,000	59.6	8,883,000
1944	21,700	926	20,095,000	51.9	10,421,000
1945	21,900	917	20,082,000	59.3	11,910,000
1946	23,500	947	22,251,000	70.7	15,739,000
1947	26,300	1,019	26,812,000	67.8	18,188,000
1948	20,100	1,037	20,846,000	87.7	18,279,000
1949	22,900	1,098	25,143,000	68.6	17,238,000
1950	22,200	1,048	23,268,000	83.3	19,387,000
1951	26,600	1,218	32,392,000	72.3	23,422,000
1952	26,700	1,141	30,458,000	70.7	21,519,000
1953	24,500	1,067	26,132,000	70.4	18,406,000
1954	25,300	1,302	32,941,000	75.9	24,990,000

NOTE: Tobacco (All) includes Binder Type 56 for the years 1937 through 1949, Flue Cured Type 14, Shade Type 62.
Flue Cured Type 14 is generally known as cigarette tobacco.
Shade Grown Type 62 is generally known as cigar wrapper tobacco.
Sun Cured Type 56 was generally known as cigar filler tobacco.
* Farm Value based on production estimate and auction price average.

Source: Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA AUCTION SALES

(Flue Cured Tobacco - Type 14)

Revised figures of the Tobacco Branch, A.M.S., U.S. Department of Agriculture

	Producer's Sales			Resales		
Season	Pounds	Value	Average(1)	Pounds	Value	Average
1940	7,903,700	$ 1,300,069	$ 16.45	689,982	$ 107,670	$ 15.60
1941	5,726,227	1,211,684	21.16	707,736 •	143,309 •	20.25 •
1942	7,269,574	2,381,502	32.76	748,850	227,892	30.43
1943	8,110,475	3,308,024	40.79	1,135,708	470,026	41,39
1944	12,330,566	4,496,293	36.46	1,255,424	417,923	33.29
1945	12,148,104	4,742,528	39.04	1,219,300	452,203	37.09
1946	13,192,482	6,353,484	48.16	1,595,702	706,444	44.27
1947	16,596,141	6,510,858	39.23	2,020,091	740,141	36.64
1948	12,346,106	5,896,173	47.76	1,698,258	782,141	46.06
1949	16,262,984	6,129,689	37.69	1,707,535	579,258	33.92
1950	13,773,151	7,137,519	51.82	1,704,686	837,736	49.14
1951	20,807,570	10,837,572	52.10	2,190,056	1,089,863	49.80
1952	20,486,535	10,609,752	51.30	2,322,331	1,205,355	51.46
1953	18,280,109	9,451,882	51.70	3,029,531	1,505,708	49.70
1954	22,751,657	12,407,724	54.53	4,061,370	2,139,360	52.66
1955	26,965,944	12,385,229	45.92	3,497,804	1,550,541	44.32

• Estimated. (1) Average Price per 100 lbs.

1949-55 Sales by Individual Markets

		Producers		Resales	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Madison	1955 (First Year)	2,423,136	1,055,816	73,556	16,827
High Springs	1953 (First Year)	797,632	$ 373,173	215,008	$ 99,382
	1954	1,973,660	1,003,424	773,396	430,460
	1955	2,448,258	1,102,438	729,542	382,460
Jasper	1949	3,122,799	1,131,006	369,408	114,939
	1950	2,612,372	1,378,365	388,442	204,666
	1951	4,357,527	2,427,309	580,474	287,965
	1952	4,737,907	2,484,908	789,526	443,804
	1953	4,251,526	2,278,519	871,396	466,257
	1954	5,236,680	2,857,483	1,120,944	605,846
	1955	5,240,472	2,538,551	700,680	307,816
Lake City	1949	4,483,162	1,714,472	367,016	117,590
	1950	4,099,281	2,077,067	268,832	106,186
	1951	5,384,295	2,800,906	392,920	177,361
	1952	5,604,290	2,880,322	434,497	191,780
	1953	4,236,272	2,101,314	412,286	185,330
	1954	5,025,891	2,686,975	497,770	231,183
	1955	5,864,089	2,667,126	701,836	295,515
Live Oak	1949	8,657,023	3,284,211	971,111	346,729
	1950	7,061,498	3,682,087	1,047,412	526,885
	1951	10,565,748	5,609,357	1,216,662	624,537
	1952	10,144,338	5,244,522	1,098,308	569,771
	1953	8,994,679	4,698,876	1,530,841	754,739
	1954	10,515,426	5,859,843	1,664,260	871,871
	1955	10,934,989	5,021,298	1,292,190	547,923
Totals	1949	16,262,984	$ 6,129,689	1,707,535	$ 579,258
	1950	13,773,151	7,137,519	1,704,686	837,736
	1951	20,807,570	10,837,572	2,190,056	1,089,863
	1952	20,486,535	10,609,752	2,322,331	1,205,355
	1953	18,280,109	9,451,882	3,029,531	1,505,708
	1954	22,751,657	12,407,724	4,061,370	2,139,360
	1955	26,965,944	12,385,229	3,497,804	1,550,541

ACROSS-STATE-LINE MOVEMENT - 1954 CROP

Produced in		Sold in				
State	Pounds	Florida	Georgia	No.Carolina	So.Carolina	Virginia
Alabama	611,940		608,876	1,760	1,304	
Florida	4,826,650		4,826,650			
Georgia	515,598	514,400		1,198		
North Carolina	42,680,770	9,592	5,867,538		6,524,710	30,278,930
South Carolina	29,647,467	17,238	9,088,588	20,505,417		36,224
Virginia	12,492,496		3,398	12,444,938	44,160	
Total	90,774,921	541,230	20,395,050	32,953,313	6,570,174	30,315,154

FLORIDA FLUE-CURED TOBACCO, TYPE 14

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION - BY COUNTIES
1953 and 1954

District and County	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre-in Pounds		Production-in Pounds	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
DISTRICT I						
Gadsden	310	300	1,079	1,278	334,540	383,400
Holmes	55	55	1,015	1,134	55,830	62,370
Jackson	190	215	861	1,092	163,500	234,780
Jefferson	470	460	992	1,148	466,270	528,080
Leon	55	45	866	1,040	47,640	46,800
TOTAL	1,080	1,075	989	1,168	1,067,780	1,255,430
DISTRICT III						
Baker	360	355	1,021	1,320	367,540	468,600
Columbia	2,380	2,360	1,072	1,162	2,550,980	2,742,320
Dixie	145	160	1,072	1,424	155,480	227,840
Hamilton	2,750	2,780	1,146	1,389	3,152,490	3,861,420
Lafayette	1,610	1,640	1,052	1,429	1,693,790	2,343,560
Madison	2,770	2,830	1,042	1,263	2,886,610	3,574,290
Nassau	75	85	1,229	1,216	92,180	103,360
Suwannee	5,170	5,320	1,044	1,348	5,398,300	7,171,360
Taylor	440	420	1,187	1,323	522,220	555,660
TOTAL	15,700	15,950	1,071	1,320	16,819,590	21,048,410
DISTRICT V						
Alachua	2,690	2,670	1,127	1,225	3,032,220	3,270,750
Bradford	310	330	1,045	1,258	323,800	415,140
Gilchrist	520	545	961	1,106	499,860	602,770
Levy	190	205	800	1,000	151,960	205,000
Marion	30	20	832	1,060	24,960	21,200
Sumter	45	45	709	780	31,920	35,100
Union	620	640	1,158	1,340	718,120	857,600
TOTAL	4,405	4,455	1,086	1,214	4,782,840	5,407,560
OTHER COUNTIES	15	20	919	1,180	13,790	23,600
STATE TOTAL	21,200	21,500	1,070	1,290	22,684,000	27,735,000

1954 MAINLAND SUGARCANE PROGRAM - IN FLORIDA

State and County ASC Committee again carried out the administration of Title III of the Sugar Act of 1948 as amended, during the 1954-55 crop year. Title III is known as the "Conditional Payment" provision of the Act. For the first time since 1940, acreage restrictions (proportionate shares) were effective in 1954. Due to these restrictions, growers had to forego harvesting several thousand acres of sugarcane for sugar or seed in order to be eligible for the conditional payments. The excess cane was either used for manufacture of syrup, inverted molasses, livestock feed, plowed out or left standing at completion of harvest.

A total of 1,258,440.1 tons of cane was processed from 38,624.5 acres harvested for sugar resulting in an average yield of 32.58 tons per acre for the State. Approximately 132,336 tons of 96 degree raw sugar were produced and approximately 7,939,725 gallons of blackstrap molasses (80° Brix) were produced as a by-product. One factory also produced 408,648 gallons of inverted molasses from "excess" sugarcane harvested.

Each processor (sugar factory) was also required to abide with a "marketing allotment" covering the sales of sugar produced. As a result, it is estimated that approximately 35 percent of the sugar production from 1954-55 crop processed will have to be stored and sold under the 1956 marketing allotment since sales of sugar from the 1953-54 crop exhausted the processors' 1955 calendar year marketing allotment.

The 1954 marketing allotment for each of the Florida processors is shown below.

Factory	Tons
Fellmore Sugar Producers Association	8,582
Okeelanta Sugar Refinery	13,305
United States Sugar Corporation	97,634
Total	119,521

The marketing allotment for Florida is 23.9 percent of the National marketing allotment of 500,000 tons provided for under current legislation.

Sources: Flue-Cured Tobacco statistics - USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.
Mainland Sugarcane Program - - USDA - ASC Committee, Gainesville.

PECANS (ALL)

Historical Review 1934 through 1954

	IMPROVED			SEEDLINGS			ALL PECANS		
Season	Production (000)	Average Cents/lb	Total Farm Value (000)	Production (000)	Average Cents/lb	Total Farm Value (000)	Production (000)	Average Cents/lb	Total Farm Value (000)
1934	837	$ .150	$ 133	478	$ .096	$ 46	1,365	$ .131	$ 179
1935	1,253	.120	150	736	.067	49	1,989	.100	199
1936	1,610	.136	219	1,030	.086	89	2,640	.117	309
1937	1,463	.088	129	1,017	.055	56	2,480	.075	185
1938	2,038	.100	204	1,537	.068	105	3,575	.086	309
1939	1,944	.095	135	1,528	.070	107	3,470	.084	292
1940	2,103	.112	236	1,461	.072	105	3,564	.096	341
1941	2,616	.120	314	2,056	.078	160	4,672	.101	474
1942	2,700	.180	486	1,900	.140	266	4,600	.163	752
1943	2,579	.260	671	1,945	.200	389	4,524	.234	1,060
1944	2,856	.255	728	2,244	.185	415	5,100	.224	1,143
1945	2,209	.265	585	1,735	.205	356	3,944	.239	943
1946	2,340	.360	842	1,760	.295	519	4,100	.332	1,361
1947	1,590	.244	388	1,060	.200	212	2,650	.226	602
1948	2,520	.125	315	2,060	.393	192	4,580	.111	508
1949	1,790	.195	349	1,340	.157	210	3,130	.179	560
1950	2,350	.290	682	1,800	.255	459	4,150	.275	1,141
1951	3,440	.200	683	1,840	.150	276	5,280	.183	964
1952	2,800	.225	630	1,500	.180	270	4,300	.210	900
1953	4,000	.160	640	3,300	.130	429	7,300	.146	1,069
1954	1,500	.340	510	1,060	.250	265	2,560	.302	775

TUNG NUTS

Historical Review 1944 through 1954

Season	PRODUCTION In Tons	PRICE PER TON	TOTAL FARM VALUE
1944	7,000	$ 100.00	$ 700,000
1945	8,400	98.00	823,000
1946	15,000	96.00	1,440,000
1947	11,000	68.00	748,000
1948	17,500	46.00	805,000
1949	16,200	60.00	972,000
1950	8,200	120.00	984,000
1951	12,200	112.00	1,366,000
1952	31,000	84.00	2,604,000
1953	28,400	65.00	1,846,000
1954	21,600	59.00	1,274,000

Tung Nuts and Tung Oil

Price support on the 1954 crop tung oil was available either through warehouse loans or purchase agreements. Provision was also made for purchase agreement on tung nuts. The level of support was at 60 percent of parity. The basic support price was 21.2 cents per pound on oil and 54.90 per ton on nuts, basis 18.5 percent oil content.

Although the 1954 loan rate on oil was 2.7 cents per pound lower than the 1953 loan rate, a considerable quantity of oil has been placed under loan but some of the loans have been redeemed. Only four of the tung oil storage facilities located in Florida have entered into a storage agreement with CCC. These facilities are located in Alachua, Jackson, Jefferson and Leon Counties.

Tung Nuts Production, Season Average Price to Growers and Value- 1953 & 1954 Seasons
(Unhusked, air dried basis)

	1953 Crop			1954 Crop		
State	Production	Price per ton 1/	Value of production	Production	Price per ton 1/	Value of production
	Tons	Dollars	dollars	Tons	Dollars	dollars
Fla.	28,400	65.00	1,846,000	21,600	59.00	1,274,000
Ga.	600	2/ ----	2/ ----	250	2/ ----	2/ ----
Ala.	1,300	2/ 69.00	2/ 131,000	2,800	2/ 59.00	2/ 180,000
Miss.	68,000	68.00	4,624,000	21,500	56.00	1,204,000
La.	21,700	65.00	1,410,000	4,900	55.00	270,000
U. S.	120,000	66.80	8,011,000	51,050	57.40	2,928,000

1/ Per equivalent ton of air-dried nuts in the husk.

2/ To avoid the possibility of disclosing individual mill operations, the prices and values for Georgia and Alabama have been combined under Alabama.

Source: Tung nuts and tung oil notes furnished by USDA-AMS- Florida Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Gainesville. Statistical information furnished by USDA- Florida Crop

POULTRY AND EGGS - FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND FARM VALUE

Three Seasons: 1952, 1953, 1954

000 Omitted

	1952			1953			1954		
	Numbers•	Pounds	Value	Numbers•	Pounds	Value	Numbers•	Pounds	Value
Total all Poultry Meats	14,919	47,857	$14,112	15,135	50,651	$14,751	16,735	54,464	$13,415
Total Egg Production (in dozens)	31,833		16,910	36,500		20,866	40,000		19,759
Total Baby Chickens••	20,872		3,757	25,788•		4,384	30,810		5,238
TOTAL ALL POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTS			$39,779			$40,001			$38,412

• Total poultry meats includes Farm chickens, Commercial broilers. and Turkeys.

•• Baby Chickens: Most hatchery eggs are shipped into Florida. Many of the baby chickens are shipped to the West Indies, and Central and South America.

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service; exception-baby chix Value by Florida State Marketing Bureau.

CHICKENS-FARM PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 1938-1954

Year	Number			Average Price per Pound	Value		
	Raised	Produced	Sold		Cash Receipts	Farm Consumption	Gross Income
	(Thousands)			(Cents)	(Thousand dollars)		
1938	4,240	3,790	2,291	17.7	1,298	775	2,073
1939	4,638	4,138	2,667	17.5	1,493	712	2,205
1940	4,545	4,005	2,798	16.1	1,487	604	2,091
1941	4,863	4,297	2,984	18.0	1,719	618	2,337
1942	5,981	5,408	3,787	20.6	2,496	778	3,274
1943	6,818	6,328	4,792	31.0	4,902	1,070	5,972
1944	5,386	4,655	3,880	32.5	4,414	1,262	5,676
1945	5,925	5,282	3,072	34.3	4,408	1,327	5,735
1946	5,332	4,554	3,565	35.2	4,392	1,475	5,867
1947	5,492	4,710	3,357	37.6	4,418	1,504	5,922
1948	5,162	4,410	3,124	36.0	4,274	1,333	5,607
1949	5,420	4,707	3,263	33.2	4,008	1,316	5,324
1950	5,149	4,321	3,035	28.7	3,136	1,218	4,354
1951	5,509	4,619	3,221	29.1	3,374	1,207	4,581
1952	5,619	4,759	3,336	27.7	3,470	1,219	4,689
1953	5,282	4,472	3,267	27.2	3,554	1,163	4,717
1954	5,757	4,806	3,411	23.6	2,898	1,079	3,977

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, 1937-1954

Year	Production		Price per Pound	Value of Production
	Number	Pounds		
	(Thousands)	(Thous. Lbs.)	Cents	Thous. Dollars
1937	1,200	3,600	24.4	878
1938	1,600	4,480	22.8	1,021
1939	2,000	5,600	21.3	1,193
1940	3,000	8,400	21.0	1,764
1941	3,800	10,640	22.3	2,373
1942	4,900	12,250	28.0	3,430
1943	6,000	15,000	33.0	4,950
1944	5,000	12,500	33.0	4,125
1945	5,750	14,375	37.0	5,319
1946	5,462	14,747	42.0	6,194
1947	6,773	18,287	42.0	7,681
1948	7,247	18,118	39.0	7,066
1949	8,334	23,335	33.0	7,701
1950	9,001	26,103	29.3	7,648
1951	8,911	25,842	31.0	8,011
1952	9,980	27,944	30.0	8,383
1953	10,479	30,389	28.9	8,782
1954	11,736	34,034	24.1	8,202

EGGS - FARM PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 1935-54

YEAR	NUMBER		Price per Dozen	VALUE		
	Produced	Sold		Receipts	Consumed in Farm Household	Gross Income
	(Millions)		(Cents)	(Thousand Dollars)		
1937	196	141	26.4	3,102	1,122	4,224
1938	206	147	26.2	3,209	1,201	4,410
1939	198	142	23.7	2,804	1,047	3,851
1940	205	152	24.2	3,065	1,008	4,073
1941	198	146	28.5	3,468	1,140	4,608
1942	222	168	32.5	4,550	1,354	5,904
1943	251	195	41.0	6,663	1,777	8,440
1944	260	197	38.8	6,370	1,875	8,245
1945	247	186	45.4	7,037	2,156	9,193
1946	251	190	45.9	7,268	2,180	9,448
1947	262	207	56.0	9,660	2,427	12,087
1948	299	244	57.6	11,712	2,544	14,256
1949	324	274	55.1	12,581	2,204	14,785
1950	347	291	46.3	11,228	2,083	13,311
1951	357	304	58.1	14,719	2,469	17,188
1952	382	328	53.4	14,596	2,314	16,910
1953	438	383	57.3	18,288	2,578	20,866
1954	480	423	49.5	17,449	2,310	19,759

POULTRY NUMBERS ON HAND AND VALUE, JANUARY 1

YEAR	NUMBER					Value per Head	Total Value on Farms
	Chickens	Pullets	Hens	Pullets	Other Chickens		
	Thousands					Cents	Thous. Dols.
1937	2,620	2,049	831	1,218	571	75	1,965
1938	2,500	1,980	930	1,050	520	79	1,975
1939	2,630	2,107	934	1,173	523	77	2,025
1940	2,699	2,162	958	1,204	537	72	1,943
1941	2,695	2,212	1,044	1,168	483	73	1,967
1942	2,864	2,294	1,044	1,250	570	86	2,463
1943	3,267	2,515	1,190	1,325	752	101	3,300
1944	3,653	2,811	1,380	1,431	842	132	4,822
1945	3,215	2,516	1,228	1,288	699	135	4,340
1946	3,535	2,696	1,228	1,468	839	146	5,161
1947	3,127	2,540	1,351	1,189	587	162	5,066
1948	3,268	2,681	1,337	1,344	587	162	5,294
1949	3,397	2,775	1,297	1,478	622	167	5,673
1950	3,602	2,986	1,375	1,611	616	149	5,367
1951	3,562	3,032	1,485	1,547	530	150	5,343
1952	3,740	3,157	1,455	1,702	583	155	5,797
1953	3,856	3,302	1,600	1,702	554	150	5,784
1954	3,804	3,305	1,552	1,753	499	135	5,135
1955	3,854	3,340	1,552	1,788	514	115	4,432

TURKEYS: INVENTORIES, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS, 1937-54

YEAR	INVENTORY ESTIMATES, JANUARY 1			Number Raised	Number Sold	Average Live Weight	Average Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts
	Breeder	All Turkeys	Value Per Head					
	Thousands		Dollars	Thousands		Pounds	Cents	Thous. Dols.
1937	20	40	2.20	115	106	13.8	21.8	319
1938	19	34	2.45	104	88	13.8	20.0	243
1939	25	37	2.50	109	88	13.5	20.5	244
1940	25	45	2.50	116	99	14.3	20.5	290
1941	20	48	2.35	106	102	14.0	22.4	320
1942	21	41	2.60	104	88	13.9	30.0	367
1943	22	43	3.70	106	97	14.3	37.6	522
1944	22	36	5.50	96	88	15.0	40.9	540
1945	21	31	5.80	115	93	15.0	42.9	598
1946	24	35	6.30	115	104	15.0	48.9	763
1947	19	30	6.90	109	99	16.0	50.0	792
1948	15	24	6.90	109	96	15.6	57.4	860
1949	14	22	7.20	125	107	16.4	40.2	706
1950	14	25	6.30	131	117	16.4	44.9	862
1951	15	26	6.70	151	138	16.5	42.8	975
1952	16	27	6.50	181	165	14.2	41.6	975
1953	18	31	6.20	186	168	17.0	40.7	1,162
1954	20	34	6.00	195	181	17.6	36.0	1,147

SHELL EGG CONSUMPTION IN FLORIDA

(Period covered July 1 thru June 30 for 1954-55, 1953-54 and 1952-53 seasons)
(In 30 dozen cases)

Florida used 2,548,300 cases of eggs from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955 according to preliminary estimates by the Florida State Marketing Bureau. Of this total 40 percent was brought in from other states, principally Iowa and Minnesota, 54 percent was produced in Florida for wholesale outlets and 6 percent was produced and consumed on the Florida farms.

Florida used 2,408,800 cases of eggs in 1953-54 according to estimates from official sources. Of this total 47 percent was brought in from other states, 47 percent was produced in Florida for wholesale outlets and 6 percent was produced and consumed on the Florida farms.

Official estimates for a similar period in 1952-53 show the state used 2,223,800 cases. Of this total 49 percent was brought in from other states, 45 percent was produced in Florida for wholesale outlets, and 6 percent was produced and consumed on the Florida farms.

By comparing the Shell Egg consumption in Florida with the total U.S. Production we note that the per capita consumption in the state was only 260 eggs compared to the U.S. per capita consumption of about 400 eggs. 6-7 percent of the total U.S. production of eggs was used in the processed form - frozen or powdered - and this percentage was not considered in the Florida shell egg consumption figure.

Source of statistics - Florida production is estimated monthly by the USDA Crop Reporting Service in Orlando from their data covering potential layers on the farms and from numerous monthly direct mail reports from farmers. The shipped-in egg information is from the egg sales stamp records of the Florida Department of Agriculture Poultry and Egg inspection service. County data, for Florida produced eggs, is adjusted from the egg stamp sales to agree with the total State production as reported by the Crop Reporting Service. Since Florida eggs consumed on the farm or sold in less than case lots are not required to have egg stamps it is necessary to adjust the county production to agree with the Crop Rreporting Service estimates when showing the state egg production.

The USDA Crop Reporting Service data for the 1954-55 period concerning Florida egg production was not available at the time this report was tabulated, therefore the Florida State Marketing Bureau made preliminary estimates for this particular period. The P & E Inspection Service data on Florida egg stamp sales and information tabulated on the Jacksonville egg market were used as a basis for arriving at the preliminary 1954-55 Florida production estimate.

Some packing firms being located in a particular county, nevertheless draw some of their supplies from other counties, therefore some counties are recorded as using more egg stamps than their actual production. Mr. F. W. Risher, Dairy and Poultry Marketing Specialist has grouped counties into distribution areas to give a more realistic picture of the States' egg marketing.

	FLORIDA EGGS (cases)			SHIPPED-IN EGGS (cases)		
	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
GRAND TOTAL	1,533,000	1,277,800	1,133,300	1,015,300	1,131,000	1,090,500
JACKSONVILLE AREA						
CLAY	4,130	1,902	4,310	—	—	—
DUVAL	170,673	131,672	135,808	115,445	153,092	120,147
FLAGLER	1,615	4,961	4,834	—	—	—
MADISON	15,062	17,407	14,060	—	—	—
NASSAU	142,672	100,512	116,267	100	—	—
PUTNAM	7,645	12,503	6,162	—	150	160
ST. JOHNS	1,915	2,731	2,229	—	10	750
VOLUSIA	28,298	21,567	17,108	500	1,290	1,310
TOTAL	372,010	293,255	300,778	116,045	154,542	122,367
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG AREA						
CHARLOTTE	986	758	—	—	—	—
COLLIER	429	—	—	—	—	—
DE SOTO	31,810	24,820	25,973	—	100	—
HERNANDO	18,463	17,271	18,272	—	—	—
HILLSBOROUGH	301,360	211,385	170,008	119,145	137,488	137,113
LEE	10,703	11,295	4,605	—	—	—
MANATEE	15,590	11,302	11,738	1,700	5,000	3,500
PASCO	21,692	25,299	31,291	—	—	—
PINELLAS	82,569	69,743	57,546	39,600	47,550	43,399
SARASOTA	6,773	6,505	3,785	—	—	795
TOTAL	490,375	378,378	323,218	160,445	190,138	184,807
MIAMI-WEST PALM BEACH AREA						
BROWARD	21,364	18,525	18,263	9,100	2,950	3,010
DADE	197,648	160,659	138,525	623,490	637,627	653,344
GLADES	1,572	2,588	426	—	—	—
HENDRY	614	14	737	—	—	—
HIGHLANDS	4,787	2,945	3,572	—	—	—
MARTIN	1,000	658	639	—	—	—
MONROE	429	—	—	—	100	200
OKEECHOBEE	715	305	197	200	—	—
PALM BEACH	40,953	46,851	38,677	50,830	52,250	51,599
ST. LUCIE	4,616	2,716	1,803	50	50	—
TOTAL	273,698	235,261	202,839	683,670	692,977	708,153

	FLORIDA EGGS (cases)			SHIPPED-IN EGGS (cases)		
	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
ORLANDO AREA						
BREVARD	12,332	5,948	4,605	390	---	100
INDIAN RIVER	5,530	3,946	4,293	---	10	---
ORANGE	88,560	79,514	68,526	23,890	34,250	24,269
OSCEOLA	6,931	3,817	2.196	100	---	130
SEMINOLE	4,901	4,282	5,260	20	320	170
TOTAL	118,254	97,507	84,880	24,400	34,580	24,769
LAKELAND AREA						
HARDEE	1,672	6,688	5,019	---	---	---
POLK	36,421	26,452	27,869	2,850	2,850	2,230
TOTAL	38,093	33,140	32,888	2,850	2,850	2,230
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA (LOCAL USE ONLY)						
ALACHUA	12,304	11,855	9,275	1,000	1,900	700
BAKER	---	---	---	---	---	---
CITRUS	1,172	858	16	---	---	---
DIXIE	214	572	655	---	---	---
GILCHRIST	157	143	164	---	150	---
HAMILTON	757	772	344	10	40	---
JEFFERSON	1,372	372	832	440	300	---
LAFAYETTE	---	529	---	---	---	---
SUMTER	1,172	360	442	---	---	---
TAYLOR	1,229	1,334	1,868	---	300	---
TOTAL	18,377	16,795	13,596	1,450	2,690	700
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA (LOCAL USE & SHIPPED TO OTHER FLA POINTS)						
BRADFORD (Jax-Miami)	2,415	922	655	---	---	---
COLUMBIA (Mia-Jax-W.P.B.)	15,991	10,544	2,622	---	---	---
GADSDEN (Miami)	16,098	13,938	8,915	3,480	1,830	1,680
LAKE (Miami-Orlando)	13,661	13,751	10,348	---	---	150
LEVY	443	282	16	---	---	---
MARION (Tampa & Miami)	15,719	29,413	34,552	---	15,583	16,350
SUWANNEE (Miami)	3,087	5,176	377	---	---	---
UNION (Jacksonville)	---	2,180	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	67,414	76,206	57,485	3,480	17,413	18,180
TALLAHASSEE-PANAMA CITY AREA						
BAY	16,626	16,692	13,421	1,270	1,600	3,700
CALHOUN	3,337	2,681	246	---	---	---
LEON	17,261	18,588	11,794	2,645	4,480	5,295
LIBERTY	1,272	1,001	1,442	---	---	240
TOTAL	38,496	38,962	26,903	3,915	6,080	9,235
PENSACOLA AREA						
ESCAMBIA	59,661	67,162	59,894	18,190	26,830	18,930
HOLMES	1,250	1,072	246	---	---	---
OKALOOSA	5,830	1,930	655	---	---	---
SANTA ROSA	2,093	2,023	246	55	40	---
WALTON	5,430	8,807	7,538	---	1,000	800
TOTAL	74,264	80,994	68,579	18,245	27,870	19,730
PENINSULAR FLORIDA AREA						
FRANKLIN	2,572	958	1,044	---	---	---
GULF	1,186	1,973	1,573	700	810	310
JACKSON	25,851	20,433	16,010	100	1,050	10
WAKULLA	1,057	500	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	11,353	3,438	3.507	---	---	---
TOTAL	42,019	27,302	22,134	800	1,860	320

NOTE: Other than eggs produced for fresh consumption in Florida there was an additional limited quantity used for replacement purposes. The USDA Crop Reporting Services estimated that 2800 cases were used for layer replacement purposes during both the 1954-55 and 1953-54 seasons while for a similar period in 1952-53 there were 5600 cases used for layer stock. A great number of hatchery eggs were shipped into Florida.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN THREE COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES AND U.S. TOTAL

(000 Omitted)

Week Ending	1954				1953				1952			
	Fla.	Ala.	Ga.	U.S.• Total.	Fla.	Ala.	Ga.	U.S.• Total	Fla.	Ala.	Ga.	U.S.# Total.
Jan. 2	275	997	3168	15,075	220	536	2311	12,358	193	471	2209	11,910
9	273	991	3095	14,913	236	496	2351	12,259	216	476	2294	12,053
16	264	997	2859	14,172	214	451	2363	11,888	206	468	2310	10,768
23	254	908	2743	13,807	214	543	2397	11,744	220	497	2468	11,644
30	232	900	3053	14,451	225	558	2465	12,136	231	471	2503	12,590
Feb. 6	280	1062	2929	14,911	224	543	2493	11,780	226	506	2738	13,278
13	250	952	3005	14,804	221	553	2595	12,027	225	575	2788	13,973
20	257	1037	3140	14,896	263	623	2690	12,318	241	577	2926	14,210
27	243	1042	3152	14,891	236	625	2770	12,927	221	585	2800	14,134
Mar. 6	259	1047	3220	15,143	229	655	2819	12,927	232	611	2809	14,367
13	287	1123	3374	15,531	240	711	2896	13,431	242	588	2792	13,899
20	269	1123	3266	15,679	223	718	2859	13,643	209	537	2861	13,250
27	359	1142	3409	16,267	221	710	2782	13,264	216	547	2797	12,862
Apr. 3	331	1125	3455	16,074	262	664	2932	13,586	215	633	2788	12,560
10	253	1127	3406	16,062	259	618	2802	13,250	220	558	2719	12,358
17	251	1041	3580	16,404	217	716	2790	13,691	252	643	2571	12,140
24	260	1053	3345	15,984	234	677	2880	13,625	202	589	2574	12,226
May 1	261	1037	3250	15,408	219	659	2990	13,707	218	615	2490	11,611
8	235	1101	3415	15,854	196	641	2948	13,423	213	583	2420	11,662
15	281	1071	3680	16,138	234	698	2952	13,271	203	570	2446	11,542
22	247	1049	3456	15,206	214	720	2787	13,095	212	577	2377	11,310
29	242	939	3364	14,355	175	721	2810	13,033	212	489	2366	10,750
June 5	223	1102	3324	14,396	197	699	2911	13,133	205	488	2312	10,805
12	216	959	3331	14,690	194	734	2826	13,136	203	500	2379	11,251
19	203	960	3431	15,341	198	684	2820	12,879	175	504	2390	11,511
26	207	1010	3460	15,447	184	603	2667	12,337	179	537	2367	11,438
July 3	215	948	3550	15,441	187	578	2634	12,177	187	435	2381	10,870
10	196	969	3264	15,136	183	510	2581	11,618	190	416	2310	10,717
17	193	941	3278	15,018	182	536	2486	11,365	183	372	2179	10,201
24	208	896	3176	14,328	189	513	2409	10,896	148	346	1823	8,734
31	200	982	3187	14,487	194	467	2206	10,492	175	339	1886	8,752
Aug. 7	230	872	3015	13,915	200	454	2144	10,292	189	398	2118	9,507
14	215	886	2854	13,834	190	503	2305	10,810	207	466	2139	9,486
21	204	871	3035	13,998	193	503	2287	10,711	208	411	1874	9,735
28	225	1000	3034	13,782	184	496	2074	9,985	220	365	1906	8,581
Sept. 4	210	958	3032	13,302	182	458	2091	9,730	225	402	2121	8,933
11	218	971	2904	13,488	174	465	2042	9,932	191	452	1977	9,167
18	200	830	2912	13,006	152	486	2019	10,389	201	438	1967	9,174
25	192	938	3009	12,952	167	591	2150	10,560	199	446	2057	9,405
Oct. 2	160	1000	3036	12,819	166	522	2160	10,210	193	426	2176	9,567
9	198	970	2714	11,586	161	510	2151	10,422	221	448	2185	9,923
16	149	1079	2627	11,387	177	565	2258	10,965	204	464	2106	9,659
23	160	1015	2701	11,426	186	602	2314	11,512	206	489	2198	10,256
30	175	1011	2612	11,659	209	712	2407	11,902	229	459	2171	10,441
Nov. 6	167	934	2637	11,674	213	646	2456	12,216	231	524	2065	10,759
13	181	940	2650	11,722	243	716	2515	12,590	213	532	2126	10,863
20	162	934	2690	12,618	237	789	2685	13,062	227	519	2070	11,262
27	160	859	2760	12,193	264	775	2807	13,213	228	505	2110	11,076
Dec. 4	174	938	2790	12,459	263	883	2821	13,314	246	557	2018	11,448
11	144	820	2745	11,518	285	832	2874	13,257	252	507	2105	11,756
18	153	797	2707	11,842	282	877	2840	13,679	232	547	2171	12,013
25	130	677	2322	8,996	294	839	2636	11,473	230	516	2019	10,697
TOTAL	11,529	50,931	160,151	730,485	11,106	32,384	133,258	631,640	11,022	25,974	120,752	582,084

NOTE: Thirteen important broiler areas include Florida, Alabama, California, Connecticut, Del-Mar-Va. area, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Shenandoah-Virginia-West Virginia, Oregon, Texas.

• 1954 & 1953 U.S. Total includes 12 states - California excluded. (See broiler area note)

1952 - U.S. Total includes 9 states - California, Connecticut and Maine excluded. (See broiler area note)

TURKEY REPORT - U.S.

TURKEYS RAISED DECREASE THIS YEAR

Farmers are raising 63,066,000 turkeys this year — 4 percent less than in 1954, according to a preliminary estimate of the Crop Reporting Board. About the same number of heavy breed turkeys are being raised this year as last, while light breeds show a decrease of 15 percent. Light breeds are 26 percent of the total raised this year, compared with 29 percent in 1954.

Heavy breed increases from last year of 9 percent in the West North Central and 2 percent in the West offset decreases of 6 percent in the East North Central, 9 percent in the North Atlantic, and 12 percent in the South Atlantic States. There was no change in the South Central States.

Light breed turkeys (Beltsville Small White, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and Wild turkeys) raised this year show decreases in all parts of the country. Decreases from last year are 6 percent in the East North Central, 7 percent in the West, 8 percent in the South Atlantic, 20 percent in the South Central, 21 percent in the North Atlantic, and 28 percent in the West North Central States.

Last January farmers expressed their intentions to raise about the same number of heavy breed turkeys as in 1954 and 11 percent fewer light breed birds. This followed the record crop of turkeys in 1954 with the lowest August-December turkey prices since 1942. Although feed prices during the January-July 1955 hatching season averaged 4 percent lower than in 1954, the turkey-feed price relationship during this period was the lowest since 1937.

SMALL VARIETIES OF TURKEYS AS A PERCENT OF ALL TURKEYS BEING RAISED

Includes Beltsville Whites and other small varieties

Georgraphic Divisions	1952	1953	1954	(Preliminary) 1955
	Percent			
North Atlantic	27.3	26.6	22.5	20.3
East North Central	18.8	31.1	25.7	25.8
West North Central	18.1	27.6	30.0	22.2
South Atlantic	47.6	54.7	54.5	55.5
South Central	15.5	19.9	24.0	20.3
Western	17.0	7.7	13.3	12.2
United States	24.0	27.8	28.6	25.5

TURKEYS RAISED ON FARMS

Number Raised (1)

Thousands

Georgraphic Division	Average 1940-49	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	(Preliminary) 1955
North Atlantic	2,855	3,899	4,307	5,341	4,751	5,399	4,765
E.N. Central	3,739	5,368	6,050	7,118	7,265	9,096	8,548
W.N. Central	10,327	11,095	12,274	12,946	13,247	17,488	17,088
S. Atlantic	2,958	5,520	8,082	11,522	9,668	11,995	10,834
S. Central	4,895	4,749	5,446	6,127	5,571	5,721	5,437
West	10,792	13,161	16,317	17,603	17,728	16,246	16,394
Total United States	35,566	43,792	52,476	60,657	58,230	65,945	63,394

TEN LEADING STATES IN 1955

Thousands

	Average 1940-49	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	(Preliminary) 1955
California	4,615	7,202	9,507	10,933	9,899	9,998	10,093
Minnesota	3,343	4,146	4,644	5,201	5,617	7,708	7,939
Virginia	1,120	2,294	3,670	5,762	4,610	5,163	5,266
Iowa	2,246	2,956	3,222	3,673	3,673	4,587	4,449
Ohio	1,028	1,361	1,565	1,878	1,972	2,960	2,871
Texas	3,215	2,927	3,220	3,703	3,407	2,822	2,817
Utah	1,447	1,673	2,075	1,971	1,734	2,419	2,758
Pennsylvania	1,214	1,682	1,817	2,180	1,744	2,284	2,078
Indiana	692	1,249	1,436	1,795	1,705	2,097	1,950
Oregon	2,001	1,985	2,223	2,134	1,963	1,559	1,512
Group Total	20,921	27,475	33,379	39,230	36,324	41,597	41,738

FLORIDA AND NEARBY STATES

Thousands

	Average 1940-49	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	(Preliminary) 1955
Mississippi	109	113	136	131	115	115	112
Alabama	159	152	175	308	231	208	208
Georgia	170	316	569	620	372	372	279
Florida	110	131	151	181	186	195	148
S. Carolina	337	771	1,002	1,252	1,173	1,384	1,080
N. Carolina	330	559	783	1,018	967	1,209	1,124
Group Total	1,215	2,042	2,816	3,510	3,044	3,483	2,951

Source: USDA-AMS - Crop Reporting Board, Washington, 8-23-55 release.

JACKSONVILLE EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

EGGS (Florida Grade A - 24 oz. per Dozen)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1935	35.8	31.8	23.0	24.9	26.3	26.8	31.5	35.6	39.0	39.3	37.0	40.6	32.6
1936	33.5	31.2	23.5	22.9	24.1	25.7	31.9	34.0	37.5	38.4	41.9	43.4	32.3
1937	29.8	27.5	25.1	25.5	24.2	25.8	30.1	33.0	37.2	38.1	39.6	38.0	31.2
1938	32.5	26.6	22.2	22.3	25.0	25.7	31.5	32.8	36.3	36.3	36.8	40.1	30.7
1939	30.8	24.3	21.6	21.9	22.6	23.0	29.1	29.6	28.8	32.4	33.9	30.9	27.4
1940	31.4	26.8	20.7	20.8	21.2	23.5	28.8	31.7	34.5	36.4	36.3	38.2	29.2
1941	33.3	25.4	24.1	25.2	28.4	31.2	36.8	39.2	41.4	42.0	44.5	42.2	34.5
1942	40.0	31.5	30.5	31.4	31.4	34.7	39.5	45.0	46.1	48.0*	48.0*	48.0*	39.7
1943	47.6*	38.7*	38.0*	38.4*	43.0*	43.6*	46.9*	51.0*	54.8*	58.0*	57.0*	53.6*	47.6
1944	49.3*	39.7*	37.1*	37.0*	38.2*	41.4*	45.2*	50.3*	55.1*	58.6*	59.9*	59.0*	47.6
1945	50.0*	44.0*	37.8*	42.4*	42.6*	44.9*	49.3*	54.4*	57.8*	58.6*	59.9*	58.8*	50.0
1946	49.7*	40.7*	39.0*	39.1*	42.4*	45.0**	50.7	55.6	60.4	66.2	61.3	62.8	51.1
1947	59.4	52.4	51.1	52.4	56.0	57.4	62.3	64.9	70.1	73.0	74.0	75.5	62.5
1948	68.6	57.2	54.1	55.4	57.7	60.2	63.3	68.2	70.7	74.7	75.8	69.8	64.6
1949	64.3	52.9	53.7	55.2	58.5	60.7	64.1	67.0	69.7	67.0	60.6	52.8	60.5
1950	45.5	40.0	44.7	44.1	42.3	46.3	52.7	55.1	59.0	62.0	63.8	72.9	52.4
1951	57.4	55.8	56.4	57.5	58.7	61.7	64.2	67.8	72.2	72.6	70.2	63.7	63.2
1952	53.0	48.6	47.8	52.0	51.0	52.7	62.8	67.0	66.4	64.7	65.1	56.4	57.6
1953	58.3	54.3	55.9	57.8	58.7	61.0	64.6	66.3	69.0	68.5	61.4	57.5	61.1
1954	58.9	55.1	49.6	46.6	46.8	45.8	50.6	51.0	51.1	45.2	44.6	42.6	48.9
1955	41.6	49.1	47.9	45.1	41.1	44.0	49.8						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

1935	21.5	24.3	26.1	25.9	22.8	23.1	21.2	20.3	21.0	22.4	23.2	24.5	23.0
1936	25.5	25.6	27.0	27.2	25.7	25.5	23.1	22.6	22.3	21.2	20.5	20.0	23.7
1937	22.3	24.0	24.1	27.0	24.1	25.3	25.5	24.5	25.8	27.1	26.7	27.7	25.4
1938	25.8	24.6	27.2	27.8	24.0	21.8	20.5	21.6	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.6	23.8
1939	23.4	21.6	21.9	24.8	22.0	21.8	22.5	21.9	21.0	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.3
1940	22.0	21.8	22.8	22.6	24.3	23.2	21.4	20.5	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.5	22.0
1941	21.8	22.4	23.8	24.3	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.9	24.0	23.1
1942	24.1	23.7	24.2	25.6	26.8	27.5	27.4	27.5	29.0	30.5*	30.5*	31.4*	27.4
1943	31.8*	31.8*	31.8*	31.9*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	31.0
1944	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	31.0*	32.6*	31.8*	31.1*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.6*	30.9
1945	30.6*	31.6*	32.0*	32.4*	32.8*	31.6*	31.4*	31.3*	31.3*	31.3*	31.3*	31.3*	31.6
1946	31.6*	32.1*	32.5*	32.9*	33.3*	33.0**	39.1	38.5	43.3	47.1	41.5	41.2	37.2
1947	36.2	32.5	34.5	35.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.0	41.2	37.9	34.7	36.8	36.8
1948	40.2	39.4	41.9	42.4	40.3	41.7	39.7	39.0	39.4	38.5	38.4	38.3	39.9
1949	32.9	30.9	32.9	34.6	31.3	30.7	30.2	32.5	32.4	32.7	34.1	28.5	32.0
1950	23.5	29.2	35.5	33.5	30.1	29.7	34.1	34.9	34.3	30.1	28.2	26.6	30.8
1951	31.8	34.3	37.5	34.1	31.5	34.1	34.4	34.7	32.7	30.3	29.7	31.1	33.0
1952	34.3	32.8	30.4	27.0	26.3	27.9	29.9	32.3	32.3	30.1	32.6	31.0	30.6
1953	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.4	28.8	27.5	30.0	29.4	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.5
1954	25.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	24.5	25.0	27.0	25.5	20.4	22.1	20.8	20.0	23.7
1955	26.2	27.2	30.7	29.9	28.4	27.9	27.0						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

1935	17.5	17.8	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.7	18.2	18.4	19.3	21.0	21.7	20.6	19.0
1936	20.0	19.9	19.5	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.9	20.7	20.2	19.6	19.6	18.7	20.1
1937	18.7	19.3	18.6	18.5	19.0	19.5	16.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	20.2	20.7	18.6
1938	20.1	19.0	19.9	19.7	19.0	19.3	19.4	18.7	20.2	20.2	21.0	21.2	19.8
1939	21.4	20.7	20.4	21.1	19.3	18.8	17.8	18.2	16.9	16.9	17.9	15.3	18.7
1940	16.2	16.7	17.5	17.5	17.1	16.2	15.5	16.1	16.5	18.5	17.8	17.2	16.9
1941	17.6	18.1	19.0	19.9	19.8	20.8	20.7	20.5	21.1	21.5	23.0	23.1	20.4
1942	23.9	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.2	21.5	21.0	21.8	24.9	26.5*	26.5*	27.8*	23.9
1943	29.3*	29.3*	29.3*	29.4*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.8
1944	27.1*	28.1*	27.1*	27.5*	29.2*	28.4*	27.6*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.5
1945	27.1*	28.1*	28.5*	28.9*	29.3*	28.1*	27.4*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.1*	27.7
1946	27.6*	28.1*	28.5*	28.9*	29.3*	28.1**	29.1	29.2	35.0	40.6	35.2	35.0	31.2
1947	33.1	34.5	38.1	36.4	34.3	32.6	32.8	33.9	36.4	36.5	37.4	37.9	35.3
1948	40.5	40.2	41.7	42.8	43.0	43.0	40.3	38.0	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.9	40.9
1949	39.4	39.0	39.3	40.4	36.0	30.5	29.4	32.0	34.0	34.4	34.8	33.7	35.2
1950	27.5	29.2	28.4	28.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	29.8	30.5	29.8	31.2	34.2	28.8
1951	34.0	34.0	35.6	36.0	35.3	35.0	34.8	33.6	32.2	33.4	34.4	35.0	34.4
1952	34.6	31.3	30.3	28.1	27.1	26.4	27.1	27.8	29.1	28.6	28.5	29.1	28.8
1953	30.3	29.0	29.5	29.9	30.9	29.9	29.9	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.7	30.4	29.9
1954	29.7	29.3	30.1	28.6	27.2	24.6	22.0	20.8	20.4	19.4	20.8	19.5	24.3
1955	19.5	20.9	23.9	26.1	26.2	24.6	24.5						

TAMPA EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1934	30.7	27.3	21.1	21.4	22.2	26.4	30.5	33.0	40.1	40.0	41.9	42.2	31.4
1935	36.7	32.6	24.3	25.0	25.5	26.0	30.9	35.0	41.2	39.8	39.0	41.2	33.1
1936	34.6	31.3	25.3	24.4	24.8	26.3	34.0	35.0	37.4	39.3	41.6	41.5	32.9
1937	29.8	27.6	25.0	25.3	24.4	26.7	31.3	33.8	38.4	39.3	40.9	40.0	31.8
1938	33.8	27.8	23.1	24.2	25.7	27.3	32.8	35.1	37.3	37.0	38.2	41.1	31.9
1939	31.2	24.5	22.1	23.4	23.4	25.0	30.5	29.0	31.6	34.3	35.8	32.5	28.6
1940	31.5	29.2	21.5	22.1	22.3	24.2	29.5	32.5	35.9	37.5	37.1	38.6	30.2
1941	34.6	26.2	24.2	26.0	28.4	32.0	27.5	40.0	51.1	43.3	45.1	43.5	35.2
1942	41.9	33.2	31.2	33.0	32.4	35.5	41.0	46.1	47.3	49.0•	49.0•	49.0•	40.7
1943	48.7•	40.1•	39.0•	43.0•	43.0•	43.1•	47.1•	51.3•	55.0•	58.3•	57.3•	53.8•	48.3
1944	46.5•	40.5•	37.1•	37.0•	38.6•	40.6•	44.3•	50.5•	52.2•	58.6•	60.0•	59.1•	47.1
1945	49.3•	44.0•	38.2•	41.8•	42.0•	44.8•	49.3•	55.0•	57.9•	58.7•	60.1•	59.0•	50.0
1946	49.9•	41.8•	39.0•	39.3•	42.0•	45.1••	51.1	56.0	61.2	67.0	62.8	63.8	51.5
1947	58.7	55.0	52.2	52.3	57.0	58.2	63.3	66.4	70.8	74.0	75.0	76.0	63.2
1948	69.6	58.2	55.2	56.3	58.0	60.5	64.5	68.8	71.2	75.6	76.8	70.3	65.4
1949	64.5	54.3	54.1	56.4	58.6	61.6	64.8	68.0	71.5	67.0	61.2	53.9	61.4
1950	48.3	41.5	46.0	43.4	41.3	46.3	53.1	56.0	60.7	64.2	64.8	72.0	53.1
1951	59.4	59.0	57.7	60.2	58.7	62.8	66.8	70.2	73.3	74.4	72.0	66.1	65.1
1952	54.2	50.2	48.7	52.8	50.4	52.7	63.7	66.9	67.7	66.6	56.8	57.5	58.2
1953	59.1	56.0	57.5	59.7	56.7	61.6	65.6	67.3	69.9	70.0	62.0	60.0	62.1
1954	62.2	58.8	52.6	48.2	48.1	45.9	51.0	52.1	52.0	45.1	45.6	44.8	50.5
1955	45.2	51.1	50.4	46.7	43.1	45.9	51.1						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

1935	22.5	22.5	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.4	25.5	26.2	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.1
1936	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	28.0	24.6	22.8	21.5	21.8	25.3
1937	21.1	23.0	25.6	28.7	27.3	25.2	24.5	25.3	26.4	27.5	27.8	27.3	25.8
1938	25.4	24.2	27.7	28.0	25.4	21.0	20.8	19.0*	20.7	21.1	20.5	23.0	23.0
1939	19.1*	17.3	19.8	20.8	18.6	19.8	19.3	18.2	18.6	19.4	19.1	19.0	18.9
1940	21.5	19.5	19.3	21.5	21.3	22.4	18.6	17.9	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.4	20.0
1941	19.2	20.2	21.4	22.0	19.7	20.7	22.2	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.7	24.0	21.8
1942	25.8	24.0	23.5	25.3	26.7	27.0	27.6	29.0	29.9	31.0•	31.0•	31.0•	27.7
1943	33.0•	31.5•	31.6•	31.9•	31.1•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.3
1944	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.2•	33.1•	31.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.2
1945	31.0•	31.3•	32.3•	32.7•	33.1•	32.0•	31.7•	31.7•	31.6•	31.6•	31.6•	31.6•	31.8
1946	31.6•	32.6•	32.8•	33.0•	33.8•	33.5••	35.2	38.1	40.4	47.3	43.0	44.6	37.1
1947	39.9	32.9	34.4	35.5	36.7	37.0	39.3	41.4	41.7	40.0	34.0	38.3	37.6
1948	40.5	40.5	41.6	44.4	42.3	44.0	41.2	39.0	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.0	40.2
1949	34.4	30.8	32.3	34.5	31.0	30.7	29.4	32.2	32.2	32.6	35.0	30.6	32.1
1950	24.6	29.7	36.0	34.7	30.3	29.7	34.3	35.2	34.6	31.0	28.5	27.3	31.3
1951	31.3	34.0	37.2	34.2	31.3	33.4	34.5	35.0	32.8	30.8	30.0	31.2	33.0
1952	34.5	34.8	31.2	29.2	28.2	29.9	33.3	34.6	36.3	33.7	35.6	33.9	32.9
1953	31.8	31.0	31.1	31.5	32.2	30.0	31.4	32.0	31.4	31.0	31.0	28.5	31.1
1954	28.5	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.4	29.5	29.4	28.2	26.4	26.3	23.5	27.4
1955	27.7	29.9	33.0	33.9	30.4	31.5	30.0						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

1935	15.0	15.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	20.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	24.2	19.2
1936	24.5	24.0	23.9	23.0	23.5	23.2	25.1	22.6	21.9	21.6	19.6	18.5	22.6
1937	19.7	20.8	21.5	21.2	19.8	19.4	20.0	20.5	22.8	23.2	22.8	22.4	21.1
1938	23.5	23.1	22.5	22.6	22.2	20.5	21.3	18.8*	19.1	19.3	18.5	19.1	20.6
1939	19.1*	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.0	16.6	17.2	16.4	16.6	17.2
1940	17.1	17.1	17.3	18.0	17.0	16.5	14.8	14.7	16.8	16.6	17.5	17.5	[illegible]
1941	17.5	18.9	18.9	19.5	19.0	20.2	21.0	20.5	21.1	23.0	23.7	24.0	20.6
1942	24.5	24.0	23.1	24.4	24.3	22.5	22.3	22.0	23.9	26.0•	26.0•	26.0•	24.1
1943	28.5•	29.5•	29.4•	29.4•	29.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	28.2
1944	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	29.6•	28.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.7
1945	27.5•	27.8•	28.8•	29.2•	29.6•	28.5•	27.6•	27.4•	27.3•	27.3•	27.3•	27.3•	27.9
1946	27.3•	28.3•	28.5•	28.7•	29.5•	28.7••	24.8	25.1	31.2	35.6	32.1	32.0	[illegible]
1947	31.4	31.4	36.1	35.5	30.8	30.0	30.8	31.4	31.5	33.0	34.7	37.0	32.8
1948	38.5	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	35.0	34.7	33.0	34.3	37.0	38.1	39.0	36.2
1949	39.1	39.0	39.1	38.7	37.2	31.1	30.0	31.1	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.7
1950	29.0	28.8	31.9	29.0	26.0	23.7	24.6	29.0	30.0	28.0	30.0	33.3	28.6
1951	34.1	34.4	36.0	37.0	35.8	35.0	34.7	34.0	32.5	30.7	32.8	34.7	34.4
1952	34.7	33.0	32.8	29.4	28.4	28.7	29.8	26.5	29.1	28.1	30.0	30.0	30.0
1953	31.2	31.0	32.5	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.3	27.3	29.2	27.6	29.8	29.8	29.4
1954	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.6	27.2	24.7	23.3	23.0	21.5	19.3	19.2	21.0	24.9
1955	21.9	25.5	28.4	29.6	29.0	28.1	26.7						

• Temporary ceiling prices on all poultry and eggs went into effect October 3, 1942.
Permanent ceiling prices on eggs went into effect March 6, 1943; on poultry April 6, 1943.

•• All ceiling poultry and egg prices ending June 30, 1946.

based on buying instead of selling prices of poultry.

MIAMI EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1939	35.1	27.3	24.3	25.0	24.9	UNAVAILABLE			33.8	37.2	39.5	36.5	31.5
1940	36.5	35.3	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.8	31.8	35.0	38.4	43.1	40.0	42.9	33.8
1941	38.3	31.7	28.1	29.0	31.6	34.1	38.6	41.5	43.1	45.0	47.8	48.0	37.0
1942	43.0	41.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	42.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	52.0•	52.0•	52.0•	44.4
1943	52.0•	44.0•	42.0•	44.5•	44.5•	46.5•	49.6•	53.9•	57.5•	60.9•	59.8•	55.2•	50.9
1944	51.5•	47.5•	44.5•	44.5•	44.5•	44.5•	50.0•	54.5•	57.6•	58.0•	60.5•	59.3•	51.5
1945	50.8•	45.6•	43.2•	43.2•	43.2•	45.6•	49.9•	54.7•	58.3•	59.2•	60.5•	59.8•	51.2
1946	50.7•	45.5•	43.2•	43.2•	43.2•	45.8••	50.3	52.0	57.0	63.0	61.0	59.2	50.5
1947	53.1	52.0	52.2	57.6	54.5	53.7I	62.6	66.9	72.4	75.6	76.0	77.9	62.9
1948	66.6	52.0	53.9	56.7	54.0	60.0	62.4	66.7	70.0	71.8	75.4	74.8	63.6
1949	69.0	55.5	53.5	55.1	58.7	60.7	63.9	67.0	69.8	67.4	60.3	52.4	61.1
1950	44.7	39.9	44.6	44.0	41.2	46.0	52.3	54.9	59.0	63.9	69.3	74.7	52.8
1951	61.3	56.8	56.6	54.0	55.4	61.3	64.3	66.6	72.0	73.1	70.2	64.2	62.9
1952#	53.3	49.0	47.7	51.8	51.2	54.0	65.9	70.8	69.8	68.0	70.0	64.5	59.7
1953#	64.6	65.5	64.0	62.1	60.1	61.8	68.6	70.0	73.0	74.0	69.6	66.0	66.6
1954#	63.5	59.7	57.3	53.2	48.8	46.1	50.4	65.0	64.0	56.0	57.0	54.0	56.3
1955#	54.9	60.5	60.0	56.0	53.0	54.3	61.0						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1939	24.3	24.7	26.0	25.0	23.4	UNAVAILABLE			23.9	25.0	24.5	23.8	24.5
1940	23.5	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.6	25.0	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.6
1941	25.0	25.0	27.0	26.5	25.0	25.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	27.0	25.6
1942	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	37.0	37.0•	32.0•	32.0•	33.0
1943	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	(- - - - - NO QUOTATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSIDERABLE							
1944	PRICE CEILING CONFUSION - - - - - - - - -)						33.2•	33.2•	33.2•	32.2•	32.2•	32.2•	33.2
1945	33.2•	32.0•	33.4•	35.2•	32.2•	32.5•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.5
1946	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	35.9•	37.1••	38.7	38.5	44.0	46.3	43.4	45.0	38.1
1947	39.2	35.0	39.6	40.0	41.3	43.0I	43.0	43.0	45.7	42.6	39.6	40.5	41.0
1948	45.1	46.2	46.7	49.4	45.3	44.2	42.3	42.0	41.2	40.1	39.4	38.7	43.3
1949	34.7	30.8	33.2	35.6	31.9	30.6	30.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	35.5	29.5	32.4
1950	24.0	30.6	36.1	33.6	30.3	29.5	33.9	35.5	34.5	30.3	29.1	28.2	31.3
1951	31.6	34.9	38.0	35.3	33.2	34.0	34.7	33.5	33.3	30.8	29.7	30.1	33.3
1952	33.6	34.1	31.4	28.1	27.3	28.8	31.4	33.1	33.7	30.7	32.9	31.6	31.4
1953	29.8	29.5	29.8	30.0	29.4	28.2	29.5	30.4	29.0	30.0	30.0	26.5	29.3
1954	26.5	24.8	25.1	25.7	24.9	26.4	27.3	28.5	24.5	23.5	22.5	20.2	24.9
1955	25.5	27.5	31.5	29.5	28.0	29.3	26.6						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1939	24.5	23.6	24.0	23.3	21.5	UNAVAILABLE			21.7	24.0	23.5	22.8	23.2
1940	22.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.4
1941	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	24.5	26.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.5	26.0	24.4
1942	27.0	27.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0•	28.0•	28.0•	29.5
1943	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	(- - - - - NO QUOTATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSID-						
1944	ERABLE PRICE CEILING CONFUSION - - - -)						29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7
1945	29.7•	28.5•	29.9•	31.6•	29.1•	28.7•	27.8•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	28.5
1946	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	31.4•	32.4••	32.1	32.8	38.7	31.9	38.8	40.0	32.3
1947	41.4	40.6	41.9	41.3	40.9	38.3I	35.6	35.0	37.4	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.1
1948	40.9	43.3	44.4	45.0	42.6	39.3	38.5	39.0	38.3	37.8	37.3	36.7	40.3
1949	32.7	40.4	41.2	43.7	38.6	33.1	31.4	33.3	35.6	37.0	35.9	33.6	36.4
1950	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.9	26.5	25.0	25.4	28.8	31.0	29.9	31.8	34.3	29.3
1951	35.7	36.5	35.2	35.5	34.7	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.4	33.5	33.8	34.5	34.8
1952	34.6	33.1	31.4	29.7	28.0	26.9	28.5	28.5	29.8	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.2
1953	31.1	30.0	30.4	30.6	31.5	31.1	30.5	31.2	29.8	30.5	31.8	32.5	30.9
1954	31.1	30.5	31.0	29.8	28.5	26.3	22.9	21.5	21.5	20.5	21.5	19.6	25.4
1955	19.5	21.5	23.3	26.9	27.0	25.4	25.0						

• Temporary ceiling prices on all poultry and eggs went into effect October 3, 1942.
Permanent ceiling prices on eggs went into effect March 6, 1943; on poultry April 6, 1943.

•• All ceiling poultry and egg prices ended June 30, 1946.

Quotation basis changed to locally produced June 21, 1952.

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ORLANDO EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT

MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1950	48.3	42.0	47.1	46.5	44.3	47.9	54.3	57.1	61.5	64.2	65.6	78.4	54.7
1951	62.5	60.8	61.7	61.6	62.0	65.0	68.3	70.8	75.4	75.9	75.1	70.4	67.4
1952	59.0	54.6	53.2	55.9	55.1	56.5	66.3	70.7	70.5	68.6	67.4	59.6	61.5
1953	63.1	54.1	54.0	57.7	59.7	62.8	66.6	68.3	70.4	70.1	63.9	61.2	62.7
1954	62.0	56.4	50.0	47.0	48.7	47.8	53.3	52.4	51.6	45.6	46.1	46.3	50.6
1955	45.5	50.9	50.1	48.3	44.5	46.0	51.7						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

1950	23.4	27.4	34.8	32.2	29.9	30.0	33.3	34.7	33.9	29.7	27.4	26.8	30.2
1951	32.2	34.8	37.4	35.5	32.6	32.8	34.0	34.0	33.5	31.7	32.0	32.2	33.5
1952	33.4	34.0	33.6	30.1	28.0	29.7	31.8	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.0	33.0	32.2
1953	32.0	32.0	32.0	29.8	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.1	29.0	29.0	30.2
1954	28.5	28.0	28.0	27.5	25.2	26.0	27.2	26.5	25.6	22.8	23.0	22.0	25.9
1955	25.5	27.0	31.0	30.6	28.5	30.0	29.3						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

1950	25.8	25.0	28.1	27.1	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.2	28.4	26.5	28.0	30.0	26.0
1951	34.0	34.0	35.4	36.0	35.1	33.4	34.0	33.6	31.5	30.9	32.3	34.0	33.7
1952	34.0	34.0	32.9	30.0	28.8	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	29.1	29.2	29.8
1953	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.9	28.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.5	30.0	29.3
1954	30.0	31.0	32.0	29.5	27.8	26.8	22.7	21.5	22.0	21.0	20.2	20.0	25.4
1955	20.0	20.5	25.0	26.8	26.5	25.0	25.0						

TALLAHASSEE EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT

MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz.)

1951	64.0	55.0	55.0	56.0	58.5	62.3	64.5	68.0	72.3	73.0	72.0	64.5	63.8
1952	54.0	47.9	48.2	54.2	53.0	53.4	60.2	67.0	67.5	63.0	65.0	56.2	57.5
1953	59.0	55.0	54.5	59.0	59.0	61.5	65.0	67.0	68.5	68.0	63.0	60.0	61.6
1954	59.7	56.4	50.5	49.0	47.5	46.5	50.6	50.5	52.4	46.0	46.4	45.0	50.5
1955	43.1	46.8	56.4	47.0	45.6	44.7	51.1						

FRYERS (Heavy Breed)

1951	31.0	34.4	36.5	34.0	31.5	33.0	33.5	33.5	32.8	31.1	31.5	32.8	32.9
1952	33.0	32.8	33.0	31.0	28.8	28.0	28.5	31.4	31.0	28.2	30.7	29.0	30.0
1953	30.5	29.0	29.7	29.0	28.5	29.0	28.5	29.5	28.5	29.0	30.0	27.2	29.0
1954	26.8	23.0	24.5	25.0	24.0	26.4	27.0	25.2	25.8	21.2	21.5	21.2	24.3
1955	23.7	20.9	22.5	30.6	27.9	28.8	27.6						

HENS (Heavy Breed)

1951	32.0	35.0	36.5	34.0	33.9	35.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	33.1
1952	31.2	32.5	31.8	27.0	26.2	28.0	30.5	27.6	28.2	28.0	29.8	30.2	29.8
1953	29.5	29.0	28.5	28.3	30.0	31.5	30.5	31.0	28.7	29.5	30.0	29.5	29.7
1954	29.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	26.6	24.0	22.5	27.0	20.5	20.6	20.7	25.4
1955	20.5	25.8	27.4	27.1	25.5	26.8	25.5						

PALATKA, FLORIDA FRYER PRICES-TRUCKLOADS FOB FARM

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF THE MOSTLY PRICE

1952		31.1*	29.3	26.1	25.4	27.0	30.0	31.2	31.7	29.0	31.7	29.9	29.3
1953	27.9	28.7	28.4	28.4	27.8	26.5	28.9	28.3	27.3	27.6	27.2	24.2	27.5
1954	24.8	22.9	23.6	23.9	23.6	24.0	25.9	24.6	22.7	21.1	19.9	18.8	28.0
1955	24.9	25.9	29.6	28.4	27.1	26.6	26.1						

* Palatka monthly averages started.

ST. PETERSBURG GRADE A EGG MARKET

MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

1953	61.6	58.0	59.5	61.7	58.7	63.6	67.6	69.3	72.1	71.4	64.2	62.0	64.1
1954	64.3	60.7	54.2	50.2	50.0	47.9	53.0	54.0	54.0	46.9	47.3	46.7	52.4
1955	47.2	53.2	53.7	49.3	46.4	49.5	54.2						

COMPARISON OF JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA AVERAGE QUOTATIONS
SALES TO RETAILERS AUGUST 1952 TO JULY 1955 INCLUSIVE

Grade A EGGS (24 Oz.)	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1952-53												
Jacksonville	67.0	66.4	64.7	65.1	56.4	58.3	54.3	55.9	57.8	58.7	61.0	64.6
Tampa	66.9	67.7	66.6	66.8	57.5	59.1	56.0	57.5	59.7	56.7	61.6	65.6
1953-54												
Jacksonville	66.3	69.0	68.5	61.4	57.7	58.9	55.1	49.6	46.6	46.8	45.8	50.6
Tampa	67.3	69.9	70.0	62.0	60.0	62.2	58.8	52.6	48.2	48.1	45.9	51.0
1954-55												
Jacksonville	51.0	51.1	45.2	44.6	42.6	41.6	49.1	47.9	45.1	41.1	44.0	49.8
Tampa	52.1	52.0	45.1	45.6	44.8	45.2	51.1	50.4	46.7	43.2	45.9	51.1
FRYERS (Heavy Breed)												
1952-53												
Jacksonville	32.3	32.3	30.1	32.6	31.0	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.4	38.8	27.5	30.0
Tampa	34.6	36.3	33.7	35.6	33.9	31.8	31.0	31.1	31.5	32.2	30.0	31.4
1953-54												
Jacksonville	29.4	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.3	25.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	24.5	25.0	27.0
Tampa	32.0	31.4	31.0	31.0	28.5	28.5	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.4	29.5
1954-55												
Jacksonville	25.5	20.4	22.1	20.8	20.0	26.2	27.2	30.7	29.4	28.4	27.9	27.0
Tampa	29.4	28.2	26.4	26.3	23.5	27.7	29.9	33.0	33.9	30.4	31.5	30.0
HENS (Heavy Breed)												
1952-53												
Jacksonville	27.8	29.1	28.6	28.5	29.1	30.3	29.0	29.5	29.9	30.9	29.9	29.9
Tampa	26.5	29.1	28.1	30.0	30.0	31.2	31.0	32.5	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.3
1953-54												
Jacksonville	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.7	30.4	29.7	29.3	30.1	28.6	27.2	24.6	22.0
Tampa	27.3	29.2	27.6	29.8	29.8	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.6	27.2	24.7	23.3
1954-55												
Jacksonville	20.8	20.4	19.4	20.8	19.5	19.5	20.9	23.9	26.1	26.2	24.6	24.5
Tampa	23.0	21.5	19.3	19.2	21.0	21.9	25.5	28.4	29.6	29.0	28.1	26.7

FLORIDA POULTRY and EGGS
LEADING PRODUCING COUNTIES WITH LARGEST CITY OR PRODUCING POINT 1955

EGGS

County Rank		Leading City or Shipping Point
1.	Hillsborough	Tampa
2.	Pasco	Dade City
3.	Nassau	Callahan
4.	Duval	Jacksonville
5.	Hernando	Brooksville
6.	Jackson	Marianna
7.	Marion	Ocala
8.	Orange	Orlando

COMMERCIAL BROILERS

County Rank		Leading City or Shipping Point
1.	Putnam	Palatka
2.	Walton	DeFuniak Springs
3.	Duval	Jacksonville
4.	Hillsborough	Tampa
5.	Dade	Miami
6.	Alachua	Gainesville
7.	Clay	Green Cove Springs
8.	Bradford	Starke

TURKEYS

1.	Duval	Jacksonville
2.	DeSoto	Arcadia
3.	Hillsborough	Tampa
4.	Gadsden	Havana
5.	Marion	Ocala
6.	Alachua	Gainesville
7.	Volusia	DeLand
8.	Lake	Leesburg

DUCKS

1.	Duval	Jacksonville
2.	Dade	Miami
3.	Hillsborough	Tampa
4.	Pasco	Dade City
5.	Orange	Orlando
6.	Volusia	DeLand
7.	Marion	Ocala
8.	Alachua	Gainesville

GEESE

1.	Jackson	Marianna
2.	Duval	Jacksonville
3.	Madison	Madison
4.	Dade	Miami

GUINEAS

1.	Polk	Lakeland	5.	Gilchrist	Trenton
2.	Jackson	Marianna	6.	Marion	Ocala
3.	Hillsboro	Tampa	7.	Levy	Williston
4.	Gadsden	Quincy	8.	Alachua	Gainesville

LOCATION OF LARGEST COMMERCIAL POULTRY FLOCKS

WHITES

1.	Nassau	Callahan
2.	Columbia	Lake City
3.	Alachua	Gainesville
4.	Jackson	Marianna
5.	Pasco	Dade City
6.	Orange	Orlando

REDS

1.	Hillsborough	Tampa
2.	Pasco	Dade City
3.	Hernando	Brooksville
4.	Duval	Jacksonville
5.	Volusia	DeLand
6.	Dade	Miami

FLORIDA CATTLE MARKETING AND MARKET NEWS

-by-

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Cattle marketing has improved as production has expanded in Florida in the past decade. Before auction markets became well established, prior to the second World War, producers' market outlets were limited; cattle were sold either to local slaughterers, to other farmers, to shippers or dealers, or were butchered at home. Actually, many cattle still move through these channels, but auctions have become an important addition; in fact, prices received at auctions more or less establish the market value of cattle in the State, particularly for the lower grades. More and more, prices of higher grades especially are conforming to prices received for the same type animals at the large terminal markets in the Midwest.

At present, the two principal outlets commercial cattlemen in Florida have are auctions and direct sales to packers or stocker buyers, including out-of-state shippers. There are about 30 livestock auctions but no large "terminal" markets in the State, and no auctions at present are regulated by the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act.

Roughly estimated, about half of the cattle sold in Florida are sold through auctions and about half are sold privately or "direct" to packers, dealers, and other farmers. Auctions depend for the largest share of their volume on small farmers with only a few head of cattle to sell, on low grade cattle from large ranches and culls from dairies. A large proportion of auctioned cattle are thin "two-way" cattle, or those which may be desired by stocker buyers as well as by slaughter buyers. Direct sales tend more to include higher quality grain-fed steers and large groups of other classes, especially calves.

The Federal-State Livestock Market News Service in Florida at present (1955) is based upon supply and price information recorded each week on 16 representative livestock auctions scattered over the State, sales days Monday through Thursday. Since these 16 markets handle around 75 percent of all cattle sold through auctions, the present official market reports are considered representative of auction market conditions in the State, and therefore adequate on most classes of Florida cattle. Livestock Market News coverage in Florida is probably as complete as in any other State, but very little direct sale volume and price market information on fed cattle is available for producers.

The need for market information on these higher grade finished cattle will become more and more apparent as our cattle quality improves, and as feeding cattle to higher grades increases. It can be supplied through additional reporting personnel or possibly with the cooperation of slaughterers who voluntarily employ the grading services of Federal meat graders (the Federal grading system is the only official standard system).

Federal-State Livestock Market News is available in Florida newspaper and radio reports, and in mimeographed reports sent free to anyone requesting them from the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock Branch, 218 Post Office Building, Thomasville, Georgia.

It is hoped that published market information will aid quality improvement, and influence Florida cattlemen to distribute marketings more evenly throughout the year. By doing this, market gluts in late summer and fall can be avoided, and dependable or more equal month-to-month prices will result. Also, if a more constant supply of market cattle were assured, additional buying power from out of the State may be induced to set up slaughtering plants in the State rather than seasonally buying for shipping out-of-State.

FLORIDA'S POSITION AS A LIVESTOCK STATE

(Total Cattle & Hogs)
and
LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1955

STATE	Total Cattle		Milk Cattle		Beef Cattle		Hogs & Pigs	
	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank
Maine	238	42	209	37	29	41	26	42
N. Hampshire	118	46	110	42	8	47	10	47
Vermont	479	41	457	28	22	42	11	46
Massachusetts	190	44	179	39	11	45-46	114	36
Rhode Island	29	48	28	48	1	48	6	48
Connecticut	188	45	177	40	11	45-46	23	45
New York	2,356	14	2,217	3	139	39	160	31
New Jersey	228	43	211	36	17	43	116	35
Pennsylvania	1,954	19	1,621	5	333	36	604	20
Ohio	2,438	13	1,551	6	887	24	2,812	6
Indiana	2,054	16-17	908	15	1,146	16	4,566	3
Illinois	3,946	6	1,460	10	2,486	6	6,778	2
Michigan	2,003	18	1,536	8	467	33	818	17
Wisconsin	4,318	5	3,880	1	438	34	1,850	8
Minnesota	3,939	7	2,429	2	1,510	12	3,668	4
Iowa	6,279	2	1,676	4	4,603	2	12,048	1
Missouri	3,910	8	1,451	11	2,459	7	3,610	5
N.Dakota	1,937	20	648	22	1,289	14	401	27
S.Dakota	3,301	10	580	24	2,721	5	1,524	10
Nebraska	5,016	3	698	19	4,318	3	2,453	7
Kansas	4,341	4	807	17	3,534	4	898	16
Delaware	78	47	63	46	15	44	38	41
Maryland	540	39	407	30	133	40	215	28
Virginia	1,382	29	682	20	700	29	658	18
West Virginia	611	38	318	32	293	37	165	30
N.Carolina	933	35	575	25	358	35	1,154	11
S.Carolina	492	40	263	35	229	38	525	21
Georgia	1,439	28	626	23	813	27	1,661	9
FLORIDA	1,679	25	303	33	1,376	13	519	22
Kentucky	1,861	21	926	17	935	22	1,129	12
Tennessee	1,771	24	983	12	788	28	1,012	15
Alabama	1,804	22	755	18	1,049	20	1,097	13
Mississippi	2,080	15	952	13	1,128	17	631	19
Arkansas	1,485	26	663	21	822	26	426	25
Louisiana	1,787	23	556	26	1,231	15	410	26
Oklahoma	3,182	11	880	16	2,302	8	432	24
Texas	8,501	1	1,545	7	6,956	1	1,087	14
Montana	2,441	12	166	41	2,275	9	125	33
Idaho	1,328	30	438	29	890	23	121	34
Wyoming	1,072	33	76	44	996	21	40	40
Colorado	2,054	16-17	284	34	1,770	11	190	29
N.Mexico	1,140	31	75	45	1,065	19	52	39
Arizona	945	34	81	43	864	25	25	43-44
Utah	762	36	184	38	578	32	60	38
Nevada	625	37	36	47	589	31	25	43-44
Washington	1,138	32	470	27	668	30	110	37
Oregon	1,458	27	391	31	1,067	18	138	32
California	3,583	9	1,489	9	2,094	10	461	23
U.S.	95,433		37,020		58,413		55,002	

Data taken from Crop Reporting Board Statistics, AMS, USDA, Rank statistics compiled by:
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FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL CENSUS STATISTICS

Livestock on Farms January 1 - By Counties, 1945 & 1950

County	All Cattle and Calves		Milk Cows		Hogs and Pigs	
	1945	1950	1945	1950	1945	1950
Alachua	28,719	26,331	2,432	3,253	31,203	26,565
Baker	10,727	1,993	180	273	7,279	5,060
Bay	2,914	1,854	721	426	4,906	2,993
Bradford	13,337	5,946	622	666	7,934	5,031
Brevard	10,779	14,200	548	494	732	458
Broward	17,601	22,838	6,621	13,717	2,550	1,911
Calhoun	6,882	4,490	727	981	13,908	10,882
Charlotte	16,767	20,632	157	394	1,136	118
Citrus	11,593	7,430	260	234	9,742	3,030
Clay	9,571	7,630	778	1,547	5,168	1,980
Collier	22,269	45,015	60	19	1,262	1,192
Columbia	11,590	8,175	1,676	1,695	21,535	17,636
Dade	16,472	19,427	10,151	13,737	1,962	3,805
DeSoto	31,724	41,199	379	518	2,582	573
Dixie	11,089	4,793	156	207	6,593	4,667
Duval	15,402	16,634	7,887	10,697	11,164	5,853
Escambia	9,363	7,876	2,639	3,116	8,731	9,762
Flagler	12,229	9,548	334	330	1,285	857
Franklin	2,306	578	75	25	1,178	396
Gadsden	12,217	8,166	1,893	1,745	21,848	13,372
Gilchrist	6,565	3,322	578	667	16,573	12,365
Glades	21,427	59,022	99	629	9,731	1,548
Gulf	2,203	912	314	130	5,052	1,077
Hamilton	9,321	4,727	621	607	17,095	12,287
Hardee	42,300	36,591	957	1,017	9,833	2,106
Hendry	24,847	33,571	108	449	685	660
Hernando	7,131	7,190	312	514	7,863	2,656
Highlands	62,495	34,762	565	547	1,256	698
Hillsborough	35,836	41,313	10,319	11,181	10,327	5,688
Holmes	10,733	9,025	2,202	2,400	23,033	21,316
Indian River	7,670	7,870	214	477	182	154
Jackson	26,326	20,493	4,594	5,902	54,934	49,013
Jefferson	9,588	6,212	1,318	1,120	18,746	10,473
Lafayette	5,069	2,276	437	316	13,506	9,127
Lake	9,744	10,863	961	1,199	4,396	1,544
Lee	7,399	9,430	525	564	1,699	587
Leon	9,351	9,172	2,190	2,438	9,388	7,743
Levy	27,790	20,956	640	500	31,646	22,514
Liberty	3,390	2,165	211	138	8,829	4,027
Madison	14,537	8,530	1,981	2,039	22,223	20,031
Manatee	25,553	17,643	1,029	1,639	3,341	798
Marion	35,140	35,680	1,881	2,269	22,980	17,361
Martin	14,442	10,600	152	182	1,210	138
Monroe	40	—	33	—	—	—
Nassau	9,299	5,226	645	537	5,804	3,412
Okaloosa	5,441	5,116	768	1,417	10,165	10,345
Okeechobee	29,715	42,589	227	209	1,931	757
Orange	17,140	21,947	3,062	4,028	2,765	2,963
Osceola	44,424	49,504	428	708	2,265	2,345
Palm Beach	17,400	39,882	3,577	7,147	2,080	1,565
Pasco	26,967	25,719	1,081	1,215	9,497	2,486
Pinellas	8,553	9,116	4,605	5,221	2,794	1,968
Polk	71,677	86,270	3,807	4,594	8,652	3,330
Putnam	18,784	13,032	738	602	8,692	4,236
Saint Johns	13,680	7,707	558	696	3,455	2,121
Saint Lucie	14,063	22,468	264	289	1,201	480
Santa Rosa	13,695	7,330	2,054	2,053	23,082	20,087
Sarasota	18,725	13,636	604	473	3,903	319
Seminole	9,666	12,616	647	797	2,460	508
Sumter	25,461	21,845	807	706	13,536	3,750
Suwannee	15,160	11,947	2,011	2,566	41,209	37,317
Taylor	14,696	4,820	675	375	15,455	6,577
Union	7,365	5,829	434	455	6,276	5,774
Volusia	12,874	13,156	2,323	2,406	5,444	1,425
Wakulla	3,247	1,454	255	169	8,339	3,800
Walton	12,153	6,961	1,549	1,867	16,598	11,557
Washington	12,284	5,989	1,672	1,743	16,815	11,690
TOTAL	1,114,917	1,101,239	103,328	131,271	676,644	458,764

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

FLORIDA CATTLE STATISTICS - Numbers on Farms, January 1, Years Indicated
(USDA, AMS Crop Reporting Board)

Year	ALL CATTLE & CALVES			MILK CATTLE & CALVES						BEEF CATTLE & CALVES					
	No. (000)	Value Per Head	Value Total (000)	Milk Cows & Heifers (2 yrs old & over) No. (000)	Milk Cows & Heifers (2 yrs old & over) Value Per Head	Milk Cows & Heifers (2 yrs old & over) Value Total (000)	Heifers 1-2 yrs old (000)	Heifer Calves (000)	Total Milk Cattle (000)	Beef cows & Heifers 2 yrs old & older (000)	Heifers 1-2 years (000)	Calves (000)	Steers 1 year & older (000)	Bulls 1 year & older (000)	Total Beef Cattle (000)
1920	880	$27.80	$ 24,464	73	$61.00	$ 4,453	19	22	114	405	82	144	118	17	766
1921	840	23.90	20,076	75	62.00	4,650	21	20	116	385	80	132	110	17	724
1922	810	18.30	14,823	78	49.00	3,822	19	22	119	360	78	131	105	17	691
1923	770	18.60	14,322	82	47.00	3,854	21	20	123	340	76	114	100	17	647
1924	740	18.00	13,320	82	46.00	3,772	19	16	117	320	74	114	98	17	623
1925	712	16.50	11,748	86	46.00	3,956	18	20	124	305	71	94	102	16	588
1926	684	17.50	11,970	89	42.00	3,738	19	22	130	293	69	81	96	15	554
1927	640	17.00	10,880	91	38.00	3,458	21	25	137	267	64	70	88	14	503
1928	612	17.60	10,771	92	37.00	3,404	24	28	144	251	65	60	79	13	468
1929	600	23.40	14,040	94	46.00	4,324	27	30	151	241	64	61	71	12	449
1930	590	29.70	17,523	95	55.00	5,225	29	31	155	233	68	58	64	12	435
1931	620	23.70	14,694	95	47.00	4,465	30	36	161	241	68	54	83	13	459
1932	680	17.90	12,172	98	38.00	3,724	34	38	170	247	72	77	99	15	510
1933	737	14.00	10,318	101	29.00	2,929	36	40	177	275	76	103	89	17	560
1934	773	13.80	10,648	106	30.00	3,180	37	37	180	296	78	110	90	19	593
1935	788	14.60	11,491	110	32.00	3,520	35	36	181	306	82	111	87	21	607
1936	788	18.20	14,366	111	35.00	3,885	35	38	184	309	83	107	84	21	604
1937	796	18.50	14,749	112	37.00	4,144	36	39	187	308	84	110	86	21	609
1938	780	20.00	15,600	110	39.00	4,290	34	44	188	303	80	104	84	21	592
1939	820	20.50	16,810	113	40.00	4,520	39	45	197	316	91	112	84	20	623
1940	851	20.90	17,786	113	39.00	4,407	40	43	196	338	93	119	85	20	655
1941	902	22.40	20,232	120	44.00	5,280	42	46	208	353	105	127	88	21	694
1942	947	28.80	27,272	121	55.00	6,655	43	48	212	385	110	130	89	21	735
1943	1,042	37.90	39,530	123	64.00	7,872	41	50	214	444	124	143	94	23	828
1944	1,136	45.10	51,240	128	88.00	11,264	45	55	228	487	135	152	110	24	908
1945	1,159	42.50	49,258	133	84.00	11,172	43	56	232	495	135	158	114	25	927
1946	1,205	46.80	56,394	140	90.00	12,600	43	50	233	520	130	155	141	26	972
1947	1,193	55.00	65,615	146	95.00	13,870	38	52	236	532	132	152	115	26	957
1948	1,193	58.70	70,029	146	100.00	14,600	39	47	232	546	130	156	103	26	961
1949	1,157	74.20	85,849	143	120.00	17,160	35	53	231	484	124	162	129	27	926
1950	1,250	72.50	90,625	143	120.00	17,160	40	62	245	557	119	165	135	29	1,005
1951	1,350	98.00	132,300	143	153.00	21,879	47	65	255	609	111	189	155	31	1,095
1952	1,539	119.00	183,141	149	175.00	26,075	55	70	274	647	148	229	209	32	1,265
1953	1,662	92.00	152,904	158	158.00	24,964	58	70	286	731	178	222	203	42	1,376
1954	1,679	62.00	104,098	164	110.00	18,040	62	67	293	818	171	188	167	42	1,386
1955	1,679	54.00	90,666	167	96.00	16,032	59	77	303	777	162	207	184	46	1,376

FLORIDA HOGS ON FARMS, January 1, Number, Value and Classes, 1924-1955
(USDA, BAE, Washington, D.C.)

Year	ALL HOGS			HOGS 6 Months Old or over		PIGS Under 6 Months of age
	Number	Value per head	Total Value	Sows & Gilts	Other	
1924	640,000	$ 7.40	$ 4,736,000	100,000	245,000	295,000
1925	498,000	6.80	3,386,000	91,000	182,000	225,000
1926	458,000	7.50	3,435,000	78,000	192,000	188,000
1927	485,000	7.50	3,638,000	86,000	191,000	208,000
1928	543,000	7.60	4,127,000	91,000	222,000	230,000
1929	531,000	8.10	4,301,000	89,000	214,000	228,000
1930	519,000	7.50	3,892,000	93,000	208,000	218,000
1931	514,000	6.10	3,135,000	90,000	207,000	217,000
1932	534,000	3.60	1,922,000	87,000	220,000	227,000
1933	545,000	2.70	1,472,000	84,000	227,000	234,000
1934	515,000	3.15	1,613,000	81,000	214,000	220,000
1935	447,000	3.55	1,580,000	78,000	187,000	182,000
1936	447,000	5.60	2,503,000	80,000	193,000	174,000
1937	499,000	6.80	3,410,000	89,000	180,000	230,000
1938	519,000	5.90	3,072,000	93,000	166,000	260,000
1939	582,000	5.80	3,376,000	100,000	172,000	310,000
1940	600,000	4.30	2,580,000	95,000	181,000	324,000
1941	630,000	4.45	2,808,000	95,000	220,000	315,000
1942	630,000	6.80	4,304,000	107,000	189,000	334,000
1943	700,000	10.90	7,637,000	140,000	175,000	385,000
1944	770,000	10.30	7,918,000	139,000	169,000	462,000
1945	716,000	10.80	7,733,000	115,000	222,000	379,000
1946	609,000	12.70	7,734,000	108,000	166,000	335,000
1947	560,000	15.80	8,848,000	102,000	133,000	325,000
1948	582,000	23.40	13,619,000	97,000	159,000	326,000
1949	605,000	21.70	13,128,000	93,000	192,000	320,000
1950	544,000	19.50	10,608,000	85,000	169,000	290,000
1951	555,000	23.70	13,154,000	90,000	171,000	294,000
1952	610,000	22.50	13,725,000	95,000	185,000	330,000
1953	531,000	19.90	10,567,000	91,000	147,000	293,000
1954	504,000	24.80	12,499,000	80,000	142,000	282,000
1955	519,000	22.20	11,522,000	90,000	138,000	291,000

FLORIDA SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS, January 1, Number, Value and Classes, 1924-1955
(USDA, BAE, Washington, D. C.)

Year	All Stock Sheep and Lambs	Farm Value		Numbers by Classes				
				Lambs		One year old and over		
		Per Head	Total	Ewes	Wethers & Rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	(Number)			(Number)				
1924	61,000	$ 2.90	$176,000	6,000	4,000	32,000	4,000	15,000
1925	60,000	3.30	198,000	6,000	4,000	31,000	4,000	15,000
1926	59,000	3.00	177,000	6,000	4,000	30,000	4,000	15,000
1927	56,000	3.20	179,000	6,000	3,000	30,000	4,000	13,000
1928	53,000	3.60	191,000	6,000	3,000	30,000	3,000	11,000
1929	50,000	4.30	215,000	6,000	2,000	30,000	3,000	9,000
1930	45,000	4.10	184,000	7,000	3,000	24,000	3,000	8,000
1931	44,000	3.30	145,000	7,000	3,000	23,000	3,000	8,000
1932	43,000	2.40	103,000	7,000	3,000	22,000	3,000	8,000
1933	42,000	2.30	97,000	6,000	3,000	22,000	3,000	8,000
1934	41,000	2.40	98,000	7,000	3,000	21,000	3,000	7,000
1935	40,000	2.65	106,000	6,000	3,000	21,000	3,000	7,000
1936	37,000	3.45	128,000	6,000	2,000	20,000	3,000	6,000
1937	34,000	3.25	110,000	6,000	2,000	19,000	2,000	5,000
1938	32,000	3.30	106,000	5,000	2,000	18,000	2,000	5,000
1939	30,000	2.90	87,000	5,000	2,000	17,000	2,000	4,000
1940	28,000	2.90	81,000	5,000	1,000	16,000	2,000	4,000
1941	26,000	3.05	79,000	4,000	1,000	15,000	2,000	4,000
1942	24,000	4.15	100,000	4,000	1,000	14,000	2,000	4,000
1943	22,000	5.50	122,000	3,000	1,000	13,000	2,000	3,000
1944	18,000	5.60	101,000	2,000	1,000	12,000	1,000	2,000
1945	14,000	5.20	73,000	2,000	1,000	9,000	1,000	1,000
1946	12,000	5.60	67,000	2,000	1,000	7,000	1,000	1,000
1947	10,000	7.00	70,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	1,000	1,000
1948	8,000	7.70	62,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	1,000	—
1949	5,000	7.90	40,000	1,000	—	3,000	1,000	—
1950	3,000	8.30	25,000	1,000	—	2,000	—	—
1951	3,000	12.00	36,000	1,000	—	2,000	—	—
1952	3,000	14.70	44,000	1,000	—	2,000	—	—
1953	3,000	11.70	35,000	1,000	—	2,000	—	—
1954	3,000	9.70	29,000	1,000	—	2,000	—	—
1955	3,000	9.00	27,000	1,000	—	2,000	—	—

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

INVENTORY NUMBERS, CALF CROPS AND DISPOSTION 1/

(USDA, BAE, Washington, D.C.)

Year	On hand, Jan. 1		Calves Born 4/		In-shipments	Marketings 2/			Farm Slaughter			Deaths			On hand Dec 31
	All Cattle	All cows 2 Yrs +	Percent of cows 2 +	Number		Cattle	Calves	Total	Cattle	Calves	Total	Calves	Calves	Total	All Cattle
	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1924	740	402	45	181	—	82	59	141	12	10	22	28	18	46	712
1925	712	391	47	184	1	89	59	148	10	10	20	28	17	45	684
1926	684	382	52	200	—	110	75	185	8	10	18	21	20	41	640
1927	640	358	53	189	—	102	68	170	6	10	16	16	15	31	612
1928	612	343	54	185	—	88	66	154	7	3	10	16	17	33	600
1929	600	335	56	188	—	77	80	157	7	3	10	15	16	31	590
1930	590	328	54	176	2	34	68	102	10	4	14	16	16	32	620
1931	620	336	52	176	3	30	39	69	8	6	14	18	18	36	680
1932	680	345	54	185	1	63	15	78	7	8	15	18	18	36	737
1933	737	376	54	202	1	88	31	119	10	8	18	15	15	30	773
1934 3/	773	402	53	212	1	97	36	133	16	9	25	20	20	40	788
1935	788	416	57	237	3	119	62	181	9	5	14	20	25	45	788
1936	788	420	54	227	4	119	53	172	9	6	15	17	19	36	796
1937	796	420	58	244	3	142	74	216	9	7	16	16	15	31	780
1938	780	413	53	219	5	98	41	139	9	5	14	15	16	31	820
1939	820	429	58	249	10	103	60	163	15	7	22	23	20	43	851
1940	851	451	55	248	14	98	54	152	11	7	18	27	14	41	902
1941	902	473	58	272	20	104	68	172	16	9	25	33	17	50	947
1942	947	506	60	306	18	65	83	148	16	8	24	35	22	57	1,042
1943	1,042	567	57	322	24	82	85	167	17	7	24	38	23	61	1,136
1944	1,136	615	57	348	16	154	107	261	18	5	23	35	22	57	1,159
1945	1,159	628	65	409	40	147	169	316	19	6	25	33	29	62	1,205
1946	1,205	660	64	422	37	210	188	398	15	5	20	28	25	53	1,193
1947	1,193	678	63	427	24	187	194	381	10	3	13	30	27	57	1,193
1948	1,193	692	56	388	19	240	150	390	6	2	8	24	21	45	1,157
1949	1,157	627	64	401	32	143	143	286	6	3	9	17	28	45	1,250
1950	1,250	700	62	434	39	173	157	330	4	3	7	16	20	36	1,350
1951	1,350	752	65	489	33	121	169	290	4	2	6	18	19	37	1,539
1952	1,539	796	65	517	41	186	199	385	5	2	7	19	24	43	1,662
1953	1,662	889	66	587	38	254	306	560	4	2	6	18	24	42	1,679
1954	1,679	982	65	638	68	325	326	751	5	2	7	22	26	48	1,679
1955	1,679														

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of calf crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales. Equal Commercial slaughter plus out-of-state shipments.

3/ Includes Government purchases.

4/ Not strictly a calving rate. Figures represent calves born expressed as a percentage of the Jan. 1 inventory of Cows & Heifers 2 yrs old & over on Jan. 1 and not the number of all Cows & Heifers giving birth to calves during the year.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES
PRODUCTION AND INCOME
(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 lbs. Cattle	Price per 100 lbs. Calves	Cash receipts 3/	Value of home consumption	Gross Income	Cost of inshipments
	Thousand pounds		Dollars		Thousand dollars			
1924	45,335	45,735	3.65	5.80	2,102	55	2,157	—
1925	45,185	49,060	3.90	6.10	2,331	52	2,383	26
1926	48,800	60,375	4.50	6.50	3,171	50	3,221	—
1927	49,020	56,270	5.00	7.20	3,219	45	3,264	—
1928	47,910	49,390	6.50	8.00	3,578	49	3,627	—
1929	44,945	45,775	6.60	9.60	3,560	50	3,610	—
1930	42,055	23,970	5.20	8.50	1,803	57	1,860	70
1931	42,925	18,735	4.00	7.30	1,108	40	1,148	59
1932	54,395	31,650	3.20	5.10	1,205	31	1,236	15
1933	67,760	45,365	3.10	4.70	1,662	38	1,700	13
1934 4/	65,290	49,750	3.50	5.10	2,146	64	2,210	14
1935	65,290	61,870	4.60	6.10	3,187	45	3,232	83
1936	67,585	62,620	4.70	6.20	3,289	49	3,338	104
1937	72,420	75,960	5.20	6.40	4,337	55	4,392	102
1938	68,635	52,735	4.90	6.00	2,888	49	2,937	165
1939	70,825	57,370	5.20	6.40	3,505	84	3,589	388
1940	73,140	56,280	5.40	6.50	3,478	68	3,546	585
1941	79,520	65,960	6.70	7.70	5,168	121	5,289	1,076
1942	87,330	52,580	8.50	9.90	5,554	161	5,715	1,147
1943	102,045	70,180	10.60	12.00	8,862	218	9,080	1,656
1944	137,590	127,940	9.40	10.60	13,375	197	13,572	1,008
1945	149,735	139,410	10.00	11.20	15,601	224	15,825	2,802
1946	165,155	184,965	11.20	13.00	22,549	199	22,748	3,246
1947	152,865	162,760	12.20	14.[illegible]	21,438	147	21,585	2,770
1948	161,600	189,270	16.10	18.40	31,987	125	32,112	2,868
1949	153,580	132,100	15.60	18.20	22,245	126	22,371	4,018
1950	180,750	165,170	18.70	22.40	33,108	119	33,227	6,402
1951	188,180	137,760	24.10	27.70	35,657	142	35,799	6,482
1952	229,340	196,705	19.10	21.00	39,363	131	39,494	6,153
1953	266,555	270,270	10.90	12.50	31,209	62	31,271	3,614
1954	274,060	320,090	10.60	12.00	35,521	70	35,591	6,777

1/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales. Equal Commercial slaughter plus out-of-state shipments.
3/ Includes receipts for marketings and for sales of farm slaughtered meat.
4/ Includes Government purchases.

FLORIDA HOGS

INVENTORY, NUMBERS, PIG CROPS AND DISPOSITION 1/

(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	On hand Jan. 1	Spring		Fall		In-ship-ments	Marketings 2/	Farm slaughter	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pigs Saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs Saved				
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1924	640	51	232	41	209	—	184	320	79
1925	498	46	240	45	220	—	104	320	76
1926	458	54	292	45	242	—	108	320	79
1927	485	62	322	48	254	—	139	300	79
1928	543	59	307	50	259	—	213	280	85
1929	531	58	285	45	229	—	191	260	75
1930	519	58	293	45	234	—	158	300	74
1931	514	58	305	50	250	—	140	320	75
1932	534	59	316	52	255	—	149	335	76
1933 3/	545	64	320	47	226	—	214	290	72
1934	515	56	269	44	198	—	178	285	72
1935	447	66	329	40	197	—	166	260	100
1936	447	73	365	53	249	—	197	275	90
1937	499	79	403	61	317	—	272	278	150
1938	519	83	423	70	392	—	335	275	142
1939	582	88	475	70	378	—	395	260	180
1940	600	82	410	66	350	—	325	250	155
1941	630	82	435	70	350	—	390	245	150
1942	630	90	459	73	402	—	431	215	145
1943	700	115	586	100	530	6	487	275	290
1944	770	121	593	80	392	8	522	250	275
1945	716	110	517	77	424	4	552	250	250
1946	609	97	485	83	407	1	512	245	185
1947	560	90	441	77	408	1	393	200	235
1948	582	82	443	77	400	—	445	185	190
1949	605	80	416	63	334	1	442	165	205
1950	544	70	378	55	308	—	340	160	175
1951	555	74	459	60	360	—	429	160	175
1952	610	81	510	57	342	1	597	165	170
1953	531	76	464	51	301	4	471	155	170
1954	504	66	396	55	319	2	397	140	165
1955	519								

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of pig crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales.
3/ Includes Government purchases.

FLORIDA HOGS

PRODUCTION AND INCOME
(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 3/	Value of home consumption	Gross income	Cost of inshipments
	Thousand pounds			Thousand Dollars			
			$				
1924	57,735	23,000	7.10	3,405	2,045	5,450	—
1925	57,670	13,000	9.10	3,454	2,621	6,075	—
1926	64,055	13,500	9.90	3,807	2,851	6,658	—
1927	67,485	19,460	8.70	3,594	2,192	5,786	—
1928	67,500	29,820	7.10	3,564	1,670	5,234	—
1929	64,090	28,100	7.70	3,621	1,682	5,303	—
1930	64,245	23,050	7.50	3,367	1,890	5,257	—
1931	66,645	20,350	5.50	2,401	1,478	3,879	—
1932	69,095	21,600	3.35	1,540	943	2,483	—
1933 4/	69,189	31,200	3.20	1,696	779	2,475	—
1934	60,695	26,700	3.85	1,826	922	2,748	—
1935	62,070	24,900	6.50	2,541	1,656	4,197	—
1936	73,085	31,520	7.30	3,397	1,967	5,364	—
1937	83,030	43,520	7.50	4,403	2,043	6,446	—
1938	98,495	55,275	6.50	4,569	1,751	6,320	—
1939	102,350	65,175	5.60	4,444	1,427	5,871	—
1940	91,425	52,000	5.10	3,348	1,250	4,598	—
1941	98,245	64,350	7.30	5,675	1,753	7,428	—
1942	108,945	71,115	10.40	8,617	2,191	10,808	—
1943	125,150	84,300	12.40	12,315	3,342	15,657	75
1944	1[illegible]8,571	86,856	11.10	11,156	2,720	13,876	91
1945	115,069	9[illegible],099	13.20	13,827	3,234	17,061	53
1946	117,100	88,775	15.80	16,139	3,793	19,932	16
1947	94,304	62,144	20.90	15,433	4,389	19,822	20
1948	101,330	69,670	20.30	16,413	4,075	20,488	—
1949	86,402	68,622	17.20	13,408	2,880	16,288	17
1950	84,811	58,511	16.40	11,182	2,847	14,029	—
1951	103,922	73,722	18.80	15,737	3,369	19,106	—
1952	118,609	103,039	17.40	19,496	2,813	22,309	17
1953	106,276	86,096	18.90	18,043	3,179	21,222	73
1954	99,534	76,664	21.20	17,989	3,116	21,105	41

1/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

3/ Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm slaughtered meat.

4/ Includes Government purchases.

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK MARKET - PRICES PER CWT
(Southeastern prices 1930-1947, Florida prices beginning 1948)

	COWS		CALVES		STEERS		HOGS		
	Medium 100 lbs.	Common	Good 100 lbs.	Medium	Good 100 lbs.	Medium	No. 1 100 lbs.	No. 2	
1930	3.75-6.00	3.25-5.50	5.00-8.25	4.00-7.00	5.00-8.50	4.00-7.00	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	1930
1931	2.50-4.25	2.00-3.50	4.00-6.50	3.00-5.50	4.00-6.75	3.00-5.50	5.25-6.00	4.75-5.50	1931
1932	2.25-3.00	1.25-2.50	3.50-4.75	3.00-4.00	3.50-5.25	3.00-4.25	3.50-3.75	3.20-3.50	1932
1933	2.00-2.75	1.00-2.00	3.25-3.75	2.50-3.25	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.75	2.65-4.00	2.40-3.75	1933
1934	2.00-2.75	1.00-2.25	3.50-4.75	2.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-4.00	3.75-5.60	3.50-5.90	1934
1935	2.75-4.50	1.75-3.25	5.00-6.50	3.75-5.50	5.50-7.50	4.00-6.25	7.00-9.75	6.25-9.25	1935
1936	3.50-5.00	2.75-4.25	5.00-6.50	4.25-5.75	5.25-7.00	4.50-6.50	7.50-9.50	7.00-9.00	1936
1937	4.00-5.25	3.00-4.25	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.50	6.00-8.00	5.00-6.75	6.25-10.00	6.00-9.50	1937
1938	4.00-5.25	3.00-4.25	5.00-7.00	4.50-5.50	6.25-7.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.75	5.50-7.25	1938
1939	4.50-5.75	3.75-5.00	5.75-7.50	4.75-6.50	6.50-8.00	5.50-7.00	4.90-6.85	4.65-6.30	1939
1940	4.25-5.75	3.75-5.00	6.00-7.50	5.00-6.50	6.75-8.25	5.50-7.00	5.00-6.75	4.75-6.50	1940
1941	5.25-6.75	4.25-5.50	6.25-8.75	5.25-7.50	7.50-9.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-10.25	6.00-9.75	1941
1942	7.00-8.50	5.75-7.50	8.20-11.25	6.75-10.00	9.00-11.50	8.00-10.00	11.25-13.25	10.75-12.75	1942
1943	8.50-11.00	7.00-9.00	11.00-13.50	9.00-13.00	11.00-15.30	9.00-13.00	11.25-14.25	10.50-13.75	1943
1944	8.25-11.00	6.75-10.00	12.00-14.00	9.50-12.00	12.50-15.50	9.50-13.50	12.00-14.25	11.25-14.00	1944
1945	9.25-11.50	8.00-10.00	12.00-15.50	9.50-14.00	13.00-16.00	11.00-14.50	11.25-14.35	11.25-14.35	1945
							180-240 lbs.		
1946	10.00-16.00	8.40-14.50	13.00-18.00	11.00-17.00	14.00-19.00	11.00-18.00	14.00-26.00		1946
1947									1947
1-4	12.50-16.50	10.00-14.00	15.50-23.75	13.00-19.50	15.75-24.85	13.00-21.50	17.50-26.25		
5-8	14.00-17.00	10.00-14.00	18.00-23.00	14.00-19.00	18.50-23.50	15.00-20.00	19.00-25.50		
9-12	14.00-20.00	11.00-16.00	17.00-25.00	14.00-20.00	18.00-26.00	14.00-22.00	22.00-26.75		
1948									1948
1-4	18.00-24.00	15.00-20.50	23.50-30.00	18.50-25.50	23.50-28.50	18.00-25.50	17.00-25.50		
5-8	19.50-25.00	18.00-21.50	25.00-34.00	21.50-28.00	25.50-33.00	21.50-29.00	18.00-27.25		
9-12	18.00-23.00	16.00-20.50	23.00-29.00	19.00-26.00	23.50-29.00	19.50-26.50	20.25-27.50		
1949									1949
1-4	18.00-22.00	16.50-20.50	23.50-29.00	20.00-26.50	21.00-28.50	19.50-25.00	17.00-19.50		
5-8	16.00-21.00	14.00-20.00	20.50-27.50	18.50-25.50	22.00-27.00	18.50-24.50	17.00-22.00		
9-12	16.00-19.00	14.00-18.00	19.00-26.00	17.50-25.00	22.00-25.00	18.00-23.00	14.50-20.00		
1950									1950
1-4	18.00-22.00	16.50-21.00	24.00-33.00	20.50-30.00	23.00-27.50	20.00-26.00	14.50-16.50		
5-8	20.50-24.50	18.50-23.50	25.50-34.00	23.00-33.00	25.00-29.50	23.00-28.00	16.25-23.75		
9-12	20.50-25.00	19.50-23.50	25.00-33.50	22.00-31.00	26.00-29.50	22.00-28.50	17.00-21.00		

	COWS		CALVES		STEERS		HOGS	
	Commercial 100 lbs.	Utility	Good 100 lbs.	Commercial	Good 100 lbs.	Commercial	180-240 lbs.	
1951								1951
1-4	20.50-31.00	20.00-29.00	27.00-39.00	24.50-37.00	26.00-34.50	25.00-33.50	19.25-22.00	
5-8	25.00-30.00	22.00-29.00	30.00-40.00	27.00-37.00	29.50-35.00	26.50-34.50	20.75-23.25	
9-12	24.50-29.50	22.00-27.50	28.00-36.75	25.00-32.50	29.00-34.00	26.00-31.50	17.50-20.50	
1952								1952
1-4	23.00-27.50	20.50-26.00	30.00-36.00	26.00-34.00	27.75-33.50	24.50-32.00	15.75-17.75	
5-8	22.00-26.50	17.00-25.00	26.50-37.00	21.00-33.00	26.50-34.50	22.00-32.00	19.50-22.75	
9-12	15.00-21.00	13.00-20.00	20.00-28.50	16.00-25.50	22.50-31.00	17.50-27.00	16.00-18.75	
1953								1953
1-4	14.00-18.50	12.50-17.50	19.00-28.50	17.00-24.00	18.50-27.00	17.00-24.00	17.00-23.00	
5-8	12.50-16.50	8.50-14.75	14.00-23.50	12.00-20.00	17.00-22.00	13.00-20.50	20.00-25.50	
9-12	10.50-14.00	8.50-12.50	12.00-20.00	9.75-15.00	15.00-22.00	11.50-17.50	19.75-23.75	

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK MARKET - PRICES PER CWT

(Southeastern prices 1930-47, Florida prices beginning 1948)

	COWS		CALVES		STEERS		HOGS
	Commercial	Utility	Good	Commercial	Good	Commercial	180-240 lbs.
1954							
Jan	13.00-16.25	10.50-14.00	16.00-22.50	12.00-17.00	17.50-21.50	13.50-18.50	21.75-25.50
Feb	13.00-16.00	11.00-14.50	16.00-21.75	12.50-17.75	16.50-21.50	13.50-19.00	24.50-25.50
Mar	13.50-16.00	11.00-14.50	16.00-22.25	13.50-17.75	16.75-21.75	13.75-18.75	24.25-25.25
Apr	13.50-16.00	11.00-14.50	16.00-23.00	14.25-18.50	17.00-22.00	14.75-19.50	25.50-27.00
May	13.00-16.00	10.25-14.00	16.00-22.50	14.00-18.00	17.00-22.00	15.50-20.50	25.25-26.00
June	13.00-16.00	10.00-14.00	14.00-22.50	12.00-18.00	17.25-22.50	15.00-20.50	22.00-25.50
July	11.50-15.75	9.00-13.75	14.00-20.50	11.00-16.50	17.00-22.00	12.50-19.50	22.00-23.85
Aug	11.00-14.50	8.25-12.75	13.50-19.50	10.50-15.50	16.50-22.50	12.25-19.25	21.50-22.25
Sept	10.75-14.00	8.00-12.50	13.00-20.00	10.50-15.50	17.00-22.75	12.00-19.00	18.60-19.25
Oct	10.00-13.50	7.00-11.50	12.00-20.00	9.75-14.75	15.25-22.50	11.00-19.00	18.15-18.50
Nov	10.00-13.75	7.75-12.00	13.00-19.50	9.25-15.50	14.50-22.50	11.00-19.50	18.15-19.75
Dec	11.50-14.75	8.00-12.50	15.50-20.25	11.75-17.00	17.00-23.25	12.00-20.00	17.50-18.50
1955							
Jan	12.25-16.00	10.00-14.50	14.50-22.00	12.50-18.00	16.50-23.25	13.50-20.00	16.75-17.50
Feb	12.50-14.75	10.25-14.00	16.00-23.00	14.00-19.00	17.00-23.25	14.00-20.00	16.25-17.00
Mar	13.00-15.50	11.00-14.75	16.00-23.50	14.00-19.00	17.00-22.50	14.25-19.50	14.75-18.25
Apr	13.50-15.75	10.50-14.75	15.50-24.50	13.50-21.50	17.50-23.75	14.75-20.00	16.50-18.00
May	12.50-15.50	9.50-14.25	16.00-24.50	13.00-19.50	17.00-23.25	14.00-20.00	16.50-18.50
June	12.50-16.50	9.50-14.00	15.00-22.00	12.50-18.25	18.00-22.50	15.00-19.50	18.75-21.50
July	12.75-15.50	9.75-14.00	15.00-20.00	12.50-17.25	17.75-22.50	15.00-19.00	16.50-19.00
Aug	11.50-14.50	9.00-13.50	15.00-20.00	12.00-17.00	17.00-22.00	14.00-19.00	15.00-16.50
Sept	11.50-14.00	9.00-13.25	13.50-20.50	12.00-17.00	17.00-22.50	13.50-19.00	15.25-16.25

10- LEADING LIVESTOCK COUNTIES IN FLORIDA - (Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census 1950)

County Cattle & Calves	County Hogs & Pigs	County Sheep & Lambs	County Horses & Colts	County Mules & Colts
Polk	Jackson	Polk	Polk	Jackson
Glades	Suwannee	Alachua	Hillsborough	Gadsden
Osceola	Alachua	Leon	Marion	Holmes
Collier	Levy	Washington	Jackson	Suwannee
Okeechobee	Holmes	Osceola	Alachua	Madison
Hillsborough	Santa Rosa	Nassau	Hardee	Jefferson
De Soto	Madison	Escambia	Sumter	Alachua
Palm Beach	Columbia	Dade	Palm Beach	Hillsborough
Hardee	Marion	Marion	Osceola	Leon
Marion	Gadsden	Walton	•(Leon & Orange	Washington

• (same)

Although the past 8 or 9 years have been hectic ones in marketing of livestock, producers should be familiar with the most important basic reason why livestock prices change from month to month and season to season; namely SUPPLY. When livestock numbers being marketed are few, the price is apt to be high; when supplies are large, prices very probably will be depressed, even if only temporary. Most grain fed cattle are fed during the winter, sold in spring and summer. Therefore, prices of Choice and Prime grades are expected to be lowest in the spring and summer. Grass cattle (such as the bulk of Florida's cattle)are usually sold in large numbers off grass in July through September or October, and during these months prices for grass cattle, usually Utility and lower grades, are lowest. Producers should always keep in mind the simple rule that thin cattle sell best in the spring, fat grain-fed cattle sell best in the fall.

Regardless of the type of livestock produced for sale, producers should concentrate on better quality production through improved breeding stock, better care and management, and should follow market conditions closely. Producers who have followed marketing the past few years in Florida have observed the decreasing demand for slaughter calves and the increase in demand for feed-lot cattle. Possibly one of the best potential markets in Florida is this demand from grain feeders, who necessarily must import the type of cattle they require from other states such as Tennessee, Alabama, etc. High quality feeder steers are extremely scarce and very much in demand in Florida at the present time.

The cattleman who primarily is interested in marketing slaughter calves should keep in mind the fact that slaughter calves until around July or August 1952 returned premium prices grade-for-grade (often $1.00-3.00 per cwt) over slaughter steers of comparable grade. Since July and August 1952 slaughter calves have suffered discounts of $1.00-2.00 or more per cwt. grade-for-grade under steers.

The producer who concentrates on producing for the slaughter calf market should certainly try to market 400-500 pound calves at 6-7 months of age not later than July or August if possible, and even earlier if practical for him to do so.

ANNUAL AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES PER CWT., BY CLASS AND GRADE

Several Florida Livestock Auction combined

	Grade and Class	1949 (3 Markets)	1950 (5 Markets)	Grade and Class *	1951 (5 Markets)	1952 (7 Markets)	1953 (7 Markets)	1954 (12 Markets)
SLAUGHTER	STEERS							
	Prime	$ –	$ –	Prime	$ 37.00	$ 32.50	$ –	–
	Choice	–	–	Choice	34.49	32.40	22.89	$ 21.72
	Good	25.49	26.89	Good	31.50	29.78	19.58	19.45
	Medium	22.98	23.98	Commercial	29.25	26.33	16.35	16.36
	Common	19.81	21.79	Utility	27.11	23.11	13.84	13.78
	Cutter	17.58	20.16	Cutter	24.65	19.32	11.50	11.05
	Canner	14.85	17.78	Canner	20.96	14.67	8.47	8.20
	ALL	17.84	20.78	ALL	25.53	21.47	12.57	12.59
	HEIFERS							
	Choice	–	30.25	Choice	34.00	31.72	19.35	19.40
	Good	25.50	26.74	Good	32.22	29.69	18.13	17.92
	Medium	23.12	24.46	Commercial	29.53	25.40	15.28	15.09
	Common	20.19	22.03	Utility	26.91	22.25	13.18	12.63
	Cutter	17.53	19.72	Cutter	25.28	19.38	11.05	10.15
	Canner	15.23	18.27	Canner	21.48	14.22	8.30	7.98
	ALL	17.66	21.06	ALL	27.19	21.47	12.29	11.14
	COWS							
	Good	22.25	–	Good	31.17	–	17.04	17.00
	Medium	19.17	21.89	Commercial	27.62	23.97	13.32	13.32
	Common	17.58	19.83	Utility	25.24	19.60	11.73	10.86
	Cutter	15.56	18.11	Cutter	22.96	16.85	9.70	8.94
	Canner	13.21	15.09	Canner	18.84	13.88	7.48	7.02
	ALL	14.84	17.17	ALL	22.04	16.41	9.25	8.47
	BULLS							
	Good	–	23.92	Good	31.27	29.52	16.11	15.62
	Medium	22.12	22.48	Commercial	28.52	24.54	14.37	13.91
	Common	19.82	20.82	Utility	26.61	21.31	12.98	12.09
	Cutter	17.08	19.00	Cutter	24.27	17.97	10.62	9.73
	Canner	14.64	17.15	Canner	21.26	14.92	8.09	7.53
	ALL	16.41	18.93	ALL	24.33	18.20	10.66	9.81
STOCKER	STEERS							
	Choice	–	–	Choice	32.70	24.82	–	17.02
	Good	–	23.94	Good	29.81	26.19	14.61	15.85
	Medium	18.84	21.28	Medium	27.86	24.58	12.68	13.88
	Common	17.13	19.98	Common	26.13	21.91	11.92	11.99
	Inferior	15.46	18.62	Inferior	23.68	18.77	10.13	9.58
	ALL	16.26	19.40	ALL	24.85	20.25	10.91	11.35
	HEIFERS							
	Choice	–	–	Choice	34.75	30.75	–	–
	Good	–	26.00	Good	33.04	26.83	18.66	14.25
	Medium	19.51	22.25	Medium	30.59	25.34	13.84	12.88
	Common	17.16	20.21	Common	28.40	24.08	12.15	10.86
	Inferior	15.48	18.84	Inferior	26.44	21.03	10.94	8.93
	ALL	16.25	19.96	ALL	27.62	22.36	11.53	9.83
	COWS							
	Good	–	21.75	Good	–	28.31	–	–
	Medium	16.99	18.98	Medium	27.78	22.93	11.91	10.50
	Common	15.30	17.84	Common	23.94	10.49	10.21	9.19
	Inferior	13.31	15.87	Inferior	20.68	15.36	8.08	7.02
	ALL	13.85	16.49	ALL	21.36	16.24	8.57	7.46
	BULLS							
	Good	–	24.03	Good	31.89	25.90	16.35	14.53
	Medium	19.69	21.27	Medium	28.89	23.27	14.13	12.64
	Common	17.02	19.38	Common	26.20	20.59	11.83	10.43
	Inferior	14.79	17.60	Inferior	22.98	17.40	9.13	8.12
	ALL	15.36	18.38	ALL	24.17	18.55	10.35	9.60
	TOTAL, ALL GRADES AND CLASSES							
	STEERS	16.94	20.10	STEERS	25.14	20.83	11.94	12.00
	HEIFERS	16.76	20.33	HEIFERS	27.55	22.22	11.81	10.55
	COWS	14.41	16.86	COWS	21.74	16.33	9.04	8.25
	BULLS	16.08	18.76	BULLS	24.27	18.32	10.59	9.76
	ALL CATTLE (excluding calves)			ALL CATTLE (excluding calves)				
		15.62	18.63		24.23	19.50	10.98	10.28
	TOTAL NUMBER	43,268	56,411		35,858	54,408	67,731	144,722

* Slaughter Cattle Grades revised December 31, 1950.

Above prices tabulated by Florida State Marketing Bureau and USDA, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Orlando, Fla., from prices recorded in livestock market news reporting, Florida State Marketing Bureau cooperating with USDA, AMS, Livestock Market News Office, Thomasville, Georgia.

Monthly average prices by class and grade for 1949-1954 available upon request.

ANNUAL AVERAGE CALF PRICES PRICES PER CWT., BY CLASS AND GRADE

Several Florida Livestock Auctions combined

Grade and Class	1949 (3 Markets)	1950 (5 Markets)	Grade and Class •	1951 (5 Markets)	1952 (7 Markets)	1953 (7 Markets)	1954 (12 Markets)
CALVES - SLAUGHTER							
Prime	$ -	$ -	Prime	$36.25	$ -	$ -	$ -
Choice	-	28.88	Choice	34.25	33.54	19.38	18.17
Good	24.50	28.42	Good	32.03	28.55	16.57	15.85
Medium	21.69	25.80	Commercial	29.90	24.27	13.77	13.53
Common	19.04	23.32	Utility	27.80	21.53	12.12	11.39
Cull	16.36	20.40	Cull	24.52	18.29	10.22	9.21
ALL	18.22	22.55	ALL	27.22	20.84	12.14	11.80
CALVES - STOCKER							
Choice	-	-	Choice	34.51	31.12	22.12	15.57
Good	21.65	27.36	Good	31.96	28.59	15.94	14.66
Medium	19.34	24.84	Medium	31.07	24.26	13.80	12.66
Common	17.97	23.09	Common	29.66	22.99	12.44	11.54
Inferior	15.61	20.02	Inferior	26.84	20.79	10.85	9.38
ALL	17.44	22.28	ALL	28.40	21.71	11.59	10.52
ALL CALVES	17.94	22.45	ALL CALVES	27.81	21.34	11.98	11.51
TOTAL NUMBER	28,956	38,155		18,542	23,922	34,887	70,156

• Slaughter Calf Grades revised March 10, 1951.

Above prices tabulated by Florida State Marketing Bureau and USDA, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Orlando, Fla., from prices recorded in livestock market news reporting, Florida State Marketing Bureau cooperating with USDA, AMS, Livestock Market News Office, Thomasville, Georgia.

Monthly average prices by class and grade for 1949-1954 available upon request.

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (Commercial; excludes Farm Slaughter.)

(USDA, AMS, Crop Reporting Board)

Year	CATTLE			CALVES			CATTLE & CALVES			HOGS		
	Number	Weight (lbs)		Number	Weight (lbs)		Number	Weight (lbs)		Number	Weight (lbs)	
		Ave	Total (000)		Ave	Total (000)		Ave	Total (000)		Ave	Total (000)
1947	246,200	631	155,473	139,900	234	32,780	386,100	488	188,253	529,000	165	87,466
1948	226,000	625	141,143	106,200	271	26,673	332,200	505	167,816	420,300	154	64,695
1949	174,900	683	119,518	77,700	271	21,045	252,600	556	140,563	422,700	162	68,342
1950	185,700	735	136,481	71,700	272	19,487	257,400	606	155,968	453,000	178	80,670
1951	159,200	768	122,255	45,500	261	11,866	204,700	655	134,121	473,400	176	83,252
1952	171,900	760	130,568	47,200	278	13,137	219,100	656	143,705	625,000	175	109,249
1953	305,000	723	220,619	92,800	285	26,459	397,800	621	247,078	551,000	189	104,319
1954	372,000	740	275,188	123,600	267	33,012	495,600	622	308,200	491,000	202	99,382

INTERSTATE LIVESTOCK TRUCK PASSINGS - FLORIDA 1950-1954

These numbers of cattle, calves and hogs were tabulated from reports sent in by the State Department of Agriculture's Truck Checking Stations, located at 10 points along the Suwannee and St. Mary's Rivers. The figures are not totals; they exclude counties west of the Suwannee River, and do not include livestock moved by rail. Total estimates of out-of-state shipments, truck and rail are given on opposite sheet.

Year	CATTLE			CALVES			Total Cattle and Calves			HOGS		
	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total
	OUTSHIPMENTS											
1950•	10,387	13,242	23,629	12,457	19,572	32,029	22,844	32,814	55,658	29,901	2,302	32,203
1951	7,970	11,536	19,506	14,955	16,421	31,376	22,925	27,957	50,882	25,716	1,548	27,264
1952	10,284	7,643	17,927	16,557	21,544	38,101	26,841	29,187	56,028	16,182	565	16,747
1953	8,495	4,553	13,048	35,590	12,213	47,803	44,085	16,766	60,851	31,485	107	31,592
1954	10,079	4,907	14,986	27,799	14,462	42,261	37,878	19,369	57,247	35,587	722	36,309
	INSHIPMENTS											
1950•	7,433	17,879	25,312	18	687	705	7,451	18,566	26,017	112,757	1,194	113,951
1951	16,457	31,755	48,212	66	4,344	4,410	16,523	36,099	52,622	170,532	7,668	178,200
1952	19,352	31,696	51,048	436	1,749	2,185	19,788	33,445	53,233	112,844	2,861	115,705
1953	29,493	33,986	63,479	98	1,255	1,353	29,591	35,241	64,832	51,511	426	51,937
1954	41,682	53,654	95,336	786	2,409	3,195	42,468	56,063	98,531	85,481	8,493	93,974

• Stations inoperative month of July 1950.

Cattle Outshipments:

Following the increase in cattle prices after World War II and the closing of the Mexican border to cattle imports in 1946, strong demand from western buyers for Florida cattle is evident from the large numbers of stocker ("other") cattle shown above in 1950-1952. This stocker demand had decreased considerably by 1953, and was largely replaced during the sharp price drops of late 1952-1953 by the demand especially for slaughter calves from out-of-state packer buyers. Note the sharp increase in numbers of slaughter calves shipped out of Florida in 1953 and 1954 compared with previous years, and the decrease in stocker ("other") numbers. Total numbers going out of the state haven't changed significantly for several years.

Cattle Inshipments:

Numbers of cattle shipped into Florida have almost doubled in the past four years. Note the consistent sharp increases in inshipments for slaughter, and especially the jump in numbers of stocker-feeder ("other") cattle from 1953 to 1954. This is a fair indication of the rapid expansion in grain-feeding cattle in Florida. Lot feeding has probably increased 300-400 percent in the past five years, or from 1950 to 1955, and very likely the number fed in the state in 1954-1955 is almost double that of 1951-1952. The only reason so many cattle are imported from other states for feeding is that we do not have sufficient high quality cattle in Florida to supply this demand. (See "grade percentages" on representative Florida cattle auctions, shown on opposite sheet.).

ESTIMATED FLORIDA LIVESTOCK OUTSHIPMENTS - RAIL & TRUCK - 1954

1954 Month	NUMBER OF HEAD: CATTLE and CALVES Truck	Rail	Total	Pct by Months	HOGS Truck	Rail	Total	Pct by Months
Jan	3,793	1,700	5,493	4.9	7,488	–	7,488	7.7
Feb	3,573	429	4,002	3.6	6,170	–	6,170	6.3
March	5,300	248	5,548	5.0	4,498	–	4,498	4.6
April	7,687	2,040	9,727	8.7	3,616	–	3,616	3.7
May	10,159	7,425	17,584	15.8	1,140	–	1,140	1.2
June	10,363	3,876	14,239	12.8	1,530	193	1,723	1.8
July	8,422	3,445	11,867	10.7	2,768	–	2,768	2.8
Aug	7,077	4,440	11,517	10.3	8,783	–	8,783	9.0
Sept	6,923	3,074	9,997	9.0	14,336	105	14,441	14.8
Oct	6,830	2,440	9,270	8.3	15,908	–	15,908	16.3
Nov	5,247	928	6,175	5.6	16,775	–	16,775	17.2
Dec	4,092	1,798	5,890	5.3	14,231	–	14,231	14.6
Total	79,466	31,843	111,309	100%	97,243	298	97,541	100%
Pct.	71.4	28.6	100%		99.7	.3	100%	

COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

	CATTLE and CALVES: TRUCK Number	TRUCK Pct.	RAIL Number	RAIL Pct.	TOTAL Number	TOTAL Pct.	HOGS: TRUCK Number	TRUCK Pct.	RAIL Number	RAIL Pct.	TOTAL Number	TOTAL Pct.
1949	74,330	77.6	21,429	22.4	95,759	100%	129,345	91.4	12,155	8.6	141,500	100%
1950	89,524	73.5	32,195	26.5	121,719	100%	107,498	95.6	4,980	4.4	112,478	100%
1951	68,901	79.6	17,680	20.4	86,581	100%	112,949	98.1	2,237	1.9	115,186	100%
1952	72,300	81.1	16,845	18.9	89,145	100%	55,697	98.0	1,146	2.0	56,843	100%
1953	74,033	85.2	12,899	14.8	86,932	100%	87,034		Not Supplied		87,034	•

• Outshipments of hogs by rail not supplied for 1953; probably negligible.

Sources:

TRUCK: For counties east and south of Suwannee River, from daily reports sent in by Truck Passing Stations operated by Florida State Department of Agriculture, State Livestock Board cooperating. For Counties west of Suwannee River from data tallied on auction markets by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service.

RAIL: Combined numbers of carlots supplied by J. C. Townsend, Jr., Agricultural Statician, USDA, BAE, Orlando, Florida.

PERCENTAGES BY U.S. GRADES - CATTLE - 12 REPRESENTATIVE FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS COMBINED - 1954

U.S. Grade	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls	All Slaughter Cattle (excluding Calves)	Slaughter Calves	Slaughter Cattle and Calves	Feeder-Stocker Cattle and Calves
Prime	–	–	–	–	–	Prime –	Prime –	
Choice	–	–	–	–	–	Choice .3	Choice .1	Choice –
Good	2.5	.8	–	.2	1.0	Good 9.0	Good 4.0	Good .9
Commercial	13.8	9.4	1.0	4.0	6.8	Comml 23.1	Comml 12.8	Medium 8.0
Utility	36.2	30.7	16.5	22.4	25.8	Uty 44.3	Uty 32.7	Common 38.7
Cutter	33.2	44.9	38.9	44.8	38.9	Cull 23.3	Cut, Can & Cull 50.4	Inferior 52.4
Canner	14.3	14.2	43.6	28.6	27.5			
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total Number	28,746	15,454	35,449	12,933	92,582	54,538	147,120	67,758

PREVENTABLE LIVESTOCK LOSSES

It would be difficult to arrive at a close estimate of the nation's economic loss from diseased, infested, crippled and dead livestock. Needless to say it would be "many millions" of dollars worth annually. This very directly lowers income and profit in producing livestock.

There are many causes of these livestock losses; most can be prevented, the rest minimized. Some of the reasons for most common losses are:

1. Inferior breeding stock - low quality, weak boned.
2. Lack of proper minerals and protein supplements.
3. Lack of sufficient good feed - a well managed pasture program reduces parasites and diseases and improves thriftiness and hardiness, as well as being conducive to economical meat production.
4. Defective handling and transporting equipment - broken boards, protruding nails and other unnecessary obstructions, holes in the floors, lack of proper partitions for separating stock, slippery or smooth floors, sharp hard corners.
5. Improper care and handling - using clubs or prod-poles, losing temper, kicking, rush loading, overcrowding, sharp horns on cattle, tusks on hogs; over fatigue, over exposure, over-filling, unsanitary conditions (encourage worms, etc.), lack of adequate space, shade and water. Also, fast and erratic driving and sudden starts or stops while hauling; mixing species and sizes. Improper branding and other operations including warm weather dehorning, marking,castrating, etc. should not be practiced.

These items are preventable; internal injuries from swallowing foreign objects and many diseases and insects cannot be "prevented", but can be reduced measurably by vaccinating or inoculating, dosing and spraying, keeping premises sanitary and free of loose wire, nails, etc.

Most of these recommended practices are also beneficial economically; if practiced their cost is returned several times in hard cash when animals are marketed.

Additional recommendations:

1. Adequate feed trough or rack space.
2. Comfortable shelter.
3. Dehorning cattle destined for feed lots.
4. Ample working pens, chutes, etc.
5. Use only 3-4 inches of sand on truck floors when hauling, do not use straw or sawdust.
6. Remove animals from feed several hours before loading.
7. Handle as quietly as possible.

TRANSPORTATION

How many head of livestock to load in a car depends on car length; type, size, weight and condition of animals, etc. Normally a 40 foot car will carry 2500 pounds more live weight than a 36 foot car. The following numbers of livestock by average weight can usually be safely loaded in a 36 foot car:
Cattle: 56 head averaging 300 pounds, 45 head averaging 400 pounds, 40 head averaging 500 pounds, 36 head averaging 600 pounds, 22 head averaging 1,000 pounds.
Hogs: 80 head averaging 200 pounds, 90 head averaging 160 pounds.(about 16,000 pounds of fat hogs will fill a 36 foot car.) .... (Revised from original article by L.H. Lewis, now Director of State Farmers' Markets, Winter Haven, Florida.)

1954 SLAUGHTER - FLORIDA - CATTLE, CALVES AND HOGS (USDA, AMS, Preliminary Estimates)

954 onth	CATTLE Number	CATTLE Live Weight Total (000)	CATTLE Live Weight Ave.	CALVES Number	CALVES Live Weight Total (000)	CALVES Live Weight Ave.	CATTLE & CALVES Number	CATTLE & CALVES Pct. by Months	HOGS Number	HOGS Live Weight Total	HOGS Live Weight Ave.	HOGS Pct. by Months
an.	34,000	24,888	739	7,600	2,249	296	41,600	8.4	74,000	14,568	196	15.1
eb.	26,000	18,959	729	6,600	1,804	272	32,600	6.6	50,000	9,953	198	10.2
ar.	29,000	21,880	749	6,300	1,716	270	35,300	7.1	43,000	8,620	199	8.7
ril	25,000	18,667	741	6,800	1,834	271	31,800	6.4	34,000	6,945	201	6.9
y	33,000	23,590	724	9,800	2,889	294	42,800	8.6	32,000	6,764	208	6.5
ne	29,000	21,037	734	10,000	2,361	237	39,000	7.9	21,000	4,428	210	4.3
ly	32,000	23,239	726	13,800	3,448	249	45,800	9.2	24,000	5,164	213	4.9
g.	29,000	20,894	719	14,100	3,575	253	43,100	8.7	26,000	5,263	200	5.3
pt.	34,000	25,153	734	14,700	3,673	250	48,700	9.8	34,000	6,936	203	6.9
t.	38,000	29,030	769	13,300	3,569	268	52,300	10.4	47,000	9,445	202	9.6
v.	32,000	24,101	761	11,600	3,402	294	43,600	8.8	44,000	8,898	203	9.0
c.	31,000	23,750	773	9,000	2,492	276	40,000	8.1	62,000	12,398	199	12.6
tal	372,000	275,188	740	123,600	33,012	267	495,600	100%	491,000	99,382	202	100%
r Comparison -												
952	171,900	130,568	760	47,200	13,137	278	219,100	—	625,000	109,249	175	—
953	305,000	220,619	723	92,800	26,459	285	397,800	—	551,000	104,319	189	—

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - CATTLE, CALVES AND HOGS - FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS, 1954

Showing Number of Head, Percent, Average Weights & Prices, by Months

954 nth	CATTLE Head Number	CATTLE Pct.by Months	CATTLE Ave. Wgt.	CATTLE Ave. Price Cwt.	CATTLE Ave. Price Head	CALVES Head Number	CALVES Pct.by Months	CALVES Ave. Wgt.	CALVES Ave. Price Cwt.	CALVES Ave. Price Head	CATTLE&CALVES Head Number	CATTLE&CALVES Pct.by Months	HOGS Head Number	HOGS Pct.by Months	HOGS Ave. Wgt.	HOGS Ave. Price Cwt.	HOGS Ave. Price Head
an.	17,303	6.4	541	$11.56	$62.54	9,333	6.6	249	$13.00	$32.37	26,636	6.5	44,155	11.3	139	$21.45	$29.82
eb.	15,862	5.8	558	12.27	68.47	7,566	5.3	249	12.66	30.53	23,428	5.7	33,774	8.6	138	22.38	30.88
ar.	21,830	8.1	564	12.29	69.32	8,511	6.0	254	13.14	33.38	30,341	7.4	31,874	8.1	151	22.48	33.94
pril	20,179	7.4	565	11.98	67.69	7,269	5.2	231	14.40	33.26	27,448	6.6	20,492	5.2	143	24.22	34.63
ay	29,730	11.0	556	11.13	62.54	10,318	7.3	230	14.14	32.52	40,048	9.7	14,918	3.8	137	23.20	31.78
une	25,996	9.6	542	10.09	55.09	13,604	9.6	223	12.11	27.01	39,600	9.6	14,448	3.7	137	22.46	30.77
uly	21,655	8.0	581	9.96	57.87	13,062	9.2	227	11.39	25.86	34,717	8.4	18,296	4.7	132	21.31	28.13
ug.	27,121	10.0	591	9.25	54.67	16,635	11.8	231	10.59	24.46	43,756	10.6	33,208	8.5	152	20.52	31.19
Sept.	24,932	9.2	587	9.07	53.24	16,316	11.5	238	10.12	24.09	41,248	10.0	36,582	9.4	161	19.11	30.77
Oct.	26,404	9.7	599	8.81	52.77	16,619	11.7	251	10.27	25.78	43,023	10.4	44,794	11.4	157	17.80	27.95
Nov.	23,628	8.7	618	8.77	54.20	13,126	9.3	265	9.78	25.92	36,754	8.9	52,016	13.3	138	18.51	25.54
Dec.	16,563	6.1	636	10.28	65.38	9,144	6.5	277	11.51	31.88	25,707	6.2	46,875	12.0	145	17.32	25.11
1954 Total	271,203	100%	578	10.30	59.51	141,503	100%	243	11.53	27.98	412,706	100%	391,427	100%	145	20.21	29.39
						Previous Years - For Comparison											
1950	171,841		530	18.79	99.65	107,631		258	22.55	58.29	279,472		446,566	—	141	16.89	23.83
1951	16[illegible],239		535	24.07	128.85	105,018		261	27.60	72.06	274,257		429,118		141	1[illegible].54	26.05
1952	192,253		[illegible]	17.26	95.84	101,874		241	21.30	51.37	294,127		522,[illegible]64		140	1[illegible].95	[illegible].53
1953	223,649		[illegible]	11.17	55.70	119,169		235	12.23	28.74	342,918		431,486		140	18.76	26.22

The shipments and sales of cattle and calves are generally heavier from June thru November than from December thru May. Hog shipments are heavier during the months of December, January, February and March, with 7[illegible] October-March. We suggest adjusting feed conditions to more evenly distribute the marketing or finishing livestock for market, steers to feed markets.

Contact the bureau for detailed monthly cattle price averages by classes and grades on representative livestock auctions in Florida. This information is available for several years and shows high and low price periods according to quality.

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS

(As furnished by Florida Livestock Board)

Under Federal Inspection

Swift & Company	Ocala	Max Bauer Packer	Hialeah
Mid-State Packers	Bartow	Rea Serum Company	Tallahassee

Under State Inspection

		Hickory Hill Meat Packers	Tampa
Copeland Sausage Co., Inc.	Alachua	C. V. Horne	Newberry
Riverside Packing Co., Inc.	Allandale	H.S. Camp & Sons	Ocala
T. E. Carpenter Slaughter House	Bristol	Mills Wholesale Meats	"
E. H. Strickland	"	Cullison Sausage Co.	"
Central Packing Co.,	Center Hill	Turner & Gee	Orlando
Tobias Packing Company	Chipley	Glen Davis	Okeechobee
Chipley Meat Company	"	Thomas PAcking Company	"
Register Meat Company	Cottondale	Southland Provision Co. of Fla.	Palatka
Murray L. McDonald	Daytona Beach	W.N. Burkett	Panassoffkee
E.M. Hawkins	East Palatka	D. Z. Ard Slaughter Plant	Pensacola
Carl E. Lennard	Ft. Pierce	Beesley Packing Company, Inc.	"
Oakland Meat Packing	Ft. Lauderdale	Florida Sausage Co.	"
Harold R. Gertner	Gainesville	Smith Brothers	Plant City
Ramsey's Meat Company	"	F. H. Shulte, Jr.	"
Sunnyland Packing Co. of Florida	"	Fussell & Fussell	Polk City
Hygrade FoodeProducts Corp.	Hialeah	Florida Packing Co., Inc.	Quincy
Economy Packing House	"	Shelton Abbatoir	St.Petersburg
Loeb & Gottfried Meat Packers	"	LC (Leon County) Packing Co., Inc.	Tallahassee
Michael Sauer	Jupiter	Cacciatore Wholesale Mt.Packers	Tampa
Farris & Company	Jacksonville	Hendry Bros Packing Co.	"
Gold Merit Packing Company	"	Herman Sausage Co.	"
Jones-Chambliss Company	"	Lykes Brothers	"
Clyde O. Smith	"	Joe Midulla	"
Suwannee Packing Company	Live Oak	National Meat Packers Inc.	"
L. F. Wells, Wholesale Meats	Lakeland	Paramount Meat Packers	West Tampa
J.H. Roberts	Lake Worth	J.F. Sumner	Wimauma
Roberts Wholesale Meats	Mango	Roberson Packing Co.	Winter Garden
Jackson Packing Company	Marianna	Hancock Brothers	Winter Haven
Dirr Sausage Company	Miami	Frank O'Hollorans Slaughter House	"
Gotham Provision Co.	Miami Springs	Peebles Slaughter House	"
Dade Meat Packing Corp.	South Miami	Markham & Sons Sausage Company	Gainesville

Other Wholesale Meat Establishments (non-slaughter) listed with Florida Livestock Board

Alton Meat Market, Inc.	Miami Beach	Anderson Prov.Co.	Ft.Lauderdale
Armour & Co.	Jacksonville	Associated Foods Inc.	Miami
Armour & Co.	Miami	Azar Sausage Co.	Jacksonville
Armour & Co.	Orlando	Bean Brothers	Lakeland
Armour & Co.	Pensacola	Big Ranch Store	W.Palm Beach
Armour & Co.	Tampa	Frank Bitz Wholesale Meats	Miami
Armour & Co.	W.Palm Beach	C&D Meat Packing Co.	Miami
Central Meat Co.	Ft.Lauderdale	Century Meat Co.	Miami Beach
Cort Packing Corp.of Fla.	Miami	Cudahy Packing Co.	Pensacola
Dixie Farm Products	Miami	Dunlop & Gates, Inc.	Miami
Fiesta Provision Co.	Pensacola	Flavor-Pack Foods, Inc.	Miami
Florida Chip Steak Co.	Tampa	Florida Provision Co.	Gainesville
H.A.Griffin	Miami	Haines & Company	Ft.Lauderdale
Hygrade Food Products Corp.	Miami	Israel Nat'l Kosher Sausage Co.	Miami
Johnston's Chic-N-Fry Steaks	Miami	K & K Provisions	Lake Worth
King Tamale Co.	Miami	Kingan and Co.	Jacksonville
Laurenzo Bros Wholesale Food Dist	Miami	Kingan Div-Hygrade Food Prod Corp	Tampa
George Lazarus Inc.	Miami	Livingston Prov Co.	Tallahassee
Lookout Oil & Refining Co.	Jacksonville	Lykes Bros. Inc.	W.Palm Beach
Maik Prov. Co.	Miami	Lykes Bros. Inc.	Miami
Miami Provision Co.	Miami	Miami Steak Sales Co., Inc.	"
Milton Prov. Co.	Miami	Mohawk Beef Co.	"
National Meat Purveyors	Miami	Pan American Purveyors	Miami Beach
People's Meat Supply	Miami	Pippin Meat Co.	Jacksonville
Pure Foods Inc.	Miami	Randy's Frozen Meats	Tampa
S & T Inc.	Miami Beach	Sarasota Corned Beef Co.	Tampa
S.W. Smith	Miami	Smith, Richardson & Conroy, Inc.	Miami
Wilbur Lee Smith	Lakeland	Smith Richardson & Conroy, Inc.	W.Palm Beach
Stahl's Meats & Prov.Inc.	Miami	Standard Meats & Prov.Inc.	Miami
J.I.Steele	Miami	L.M. Sumner	Plant City
Supreme Hotel & Restaurant Supply	Miami	Swift & Co.	Jacksonville
Western Meat Co., Inc.	Miami	Swift & Company	Lakeland
Wilson & Co.	Jacksonville	Swift & Co.	Miami
Wilson & Co.	Miami	Swift & Co.	Pensacola
Wilson & Co.	Pensacola	Swift & Co.	Tallahassee
Wilson & Co.	Tampa	Swift & Co.	Tampa
Bob's Mkt.Wholesale Meats	Tampa	Swift & CO.	W.Palm Beach
A.L.Nivens	Daytona Beach	Swift & Co.	St.Petersburg
Hudson & Callahan	St.Petersburg	Armour & Co.	St. Petersburg
Weideholte Sausage Co.	St.Petersburg	Bruce Werts & Co.	St.Petersburg
Fulco's Pickled Meat Prod.	St.Petersburg	Empire Provision Company	Miami
Turner & Gee	Orlando	H & H Packers	Hialeah

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS (Continued)
(As furnished by Florida Livestock Board)

Plants Operating Under Municipal Inspection -
Approved by the Florida Livestock Board

B. Bodo	Palm Harbor	: Central Provision Company	Tampa
Fiesta Sausage Company	Tampa	: Gary Sausage Company	Tampa
La Estrella	Tampa	: Meat Inspection Lab, FLA A&M Univ.	Tallahassee
		: Meat Inspection Lab, Univ of Fla.	Gainesville

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS

• State owned Markets

Day Held	Name of Market	Location	Owner or Manager
Monday (Tuesday - Hogs)	Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.	Gainesville	L. H. Thompson
Monday	Tindel & Williams Livestock Auction Mkt	Graceville	Claude Tindel
Monday	Monticello Livestock Market	Monticello	J. N. Hawkins
Monday	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	Tampa	H. McCollum, Jr.
Monday (also sells Wednesday)	Glades Livestock Marketing Association	Belle Glade	George C. Young
Monday	Mid-Florida Livestock Market, Inc.	Orlando	Carl Barber
Monday	Paxton Livestock Market	Paxton	Mr. P. Cauley
Tuesday	Chipley Livestock Market	Chipley	Richard Ramsey & E.D.Neel
Tuesday	Sarasota Cattle & Commission Sales, Inc.	Sarasota	Jerry L. Coleman
Tuesday	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Mkt, Inc.	Lakeland	H. McCollum, Jr.
Tuesday	Madison Livestock Market-	Madison	George Townsend
Tuesday	•State Farmers' Livestock Market	•Jay	J. E. McCurdy
Tuesday	West Florida Livestock Market	Marianna	W. F. Fite
Tuesday	Sumter County Farmers' Market, Inc.	Webster	J. Carter Clyatt
Tuesday	Okeechobee Livestock Market	Okeechobee	Alto Adams
Tuesday	Davie Livestock Auction Market	Davie	J. E. Sampson
Wednesday	•State Farmers Livestock Market	•Arcadia	Pat Kelly
Wednesday	Kissimmee Livestock Market, Inc.	Kissimmee	Kenneth Caldwell
Wednesday	Odom's Livestock Palace	Live Oak	J. D. Odom, Jr.
Wednesday	Gadsden County Livestock Auction Market	Quincy	C. Wayne Henry, Jack McFarli
Thursday	Beebe Auction Market	West Palm Beach	M.S. Beebe
Thursday	•State Farmers' Livestock Market	•DeFuniak Springs	Sam W. Rachels
Thursday	Columbia Livestock Market	Lake City	Van Giebeig
Thursday	Tri-County Livestock Auction Company	Blountstown	Edwin H. Peters
Thursday	E. E. Mills Livestock Auction Market	Ocala	E. E. Mills
Thursday	Hardee County Livestock Auction Market	Wauchula	Russell Farmer
Friday	J.D. Odom's Livestock Auction Market	Gainesville	J. D. Odom, Jr.
Saturday	Goff Livestock Commission Company	Lakeland	—

COOPERATIVE HOG SALES - Operating seasonally

Tuesday	Tri-County Farmers' Co-op, Inc. (includes Bell, Newberry, Chiefland, Fla.)	Trenton	D.D. Faircloth
Wednesday	Holmes County Livestock Market	Bonifay	Lamon Williams

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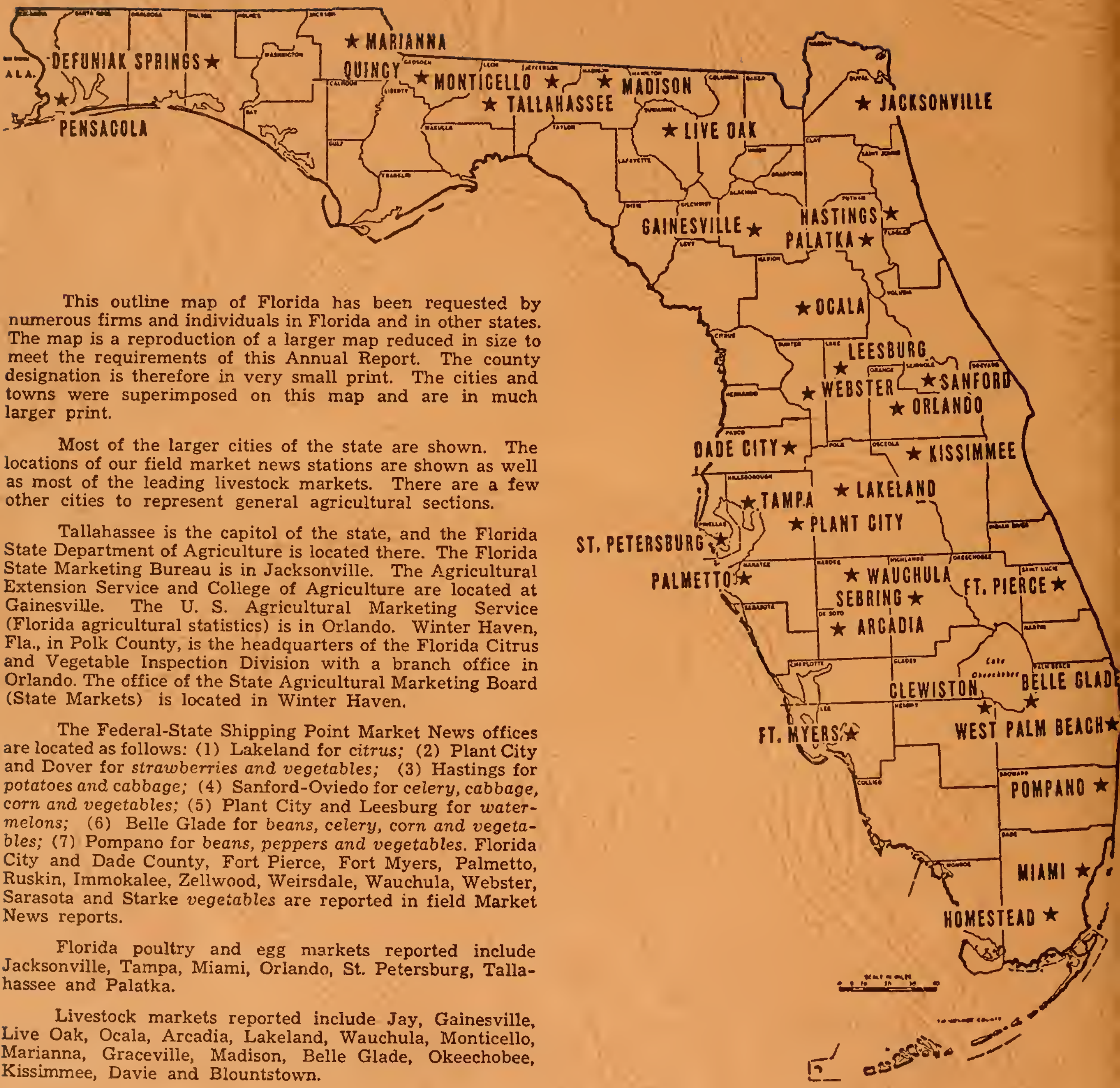

This outline map of Florida has been requested by numerous firms and individuals in Florida and in other states. The map is a reproduction of a larger map reduced in size to meet the requirements of this Annual Report. The county designation is therefore in very small print. The cities and towns were superimposed on this map and are in much larger print.

Most of the larger cities of the state are shown. The locations of our field market news stations are shown as well as most of the leading livestock markets. There are a few other cities to represent general agricultural sections.

Tallahassee is the capitol of the state, and the Florida State Department of Agriculture is located there. The Florida State Marketing Bureau is in Jacksonville. The Agricultural Extension Service and College of Agriculture are located at Gainesville. The U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service (Florida agricultural statistics) is in Orlando. Winter Haven, Fla., in Polk County, is the headquarters of the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Inspection Division with a branch office in Orlando. The office of the State Agricultural Marketing Board (State Markets) is located in Winter Haven.

The Federal-State Shipping Point Market News offices are located as follows: (1) Lakeland for *citrus;* (2) Plant City and Dover for *strawberries and vegetables;* (3) Hastings for *potatoes and cabbage;* (4) Sanford-Oviedo for *celery, cabbage, corn and vegetables;* (5) Plant City and Leesburg for *watermelons;* (6) Belle Glade for *beans, celery, corn and vegetables;* (7) Pompano for *beans, peppers and vegetables.* Florida City and Dade County, Fort Pierce, Fort Myers, Palmetto, Ruskin, Immokalee, Zellwood, Weirsdale, Wauchula, Webster, Sarasota and Starke *vegetables* are reported in field Market News reports.

Florida poultry and egg markets reported include Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami, Orlando, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee and Palatka.

Livestock markets reported include Jay, Gainesville, Live Oak, Ocala, Arcadia, Lakeland, Wauchula, Monticello, Marianna, Graceville, Madison, Belle Glade, Okeechobee, Kissimmee, Davie and Blountstown.

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, VALUE
DISPOSITION AND TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS
With Seasonal Comparisons

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FLORIDA VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	PRELIMINARY 1955-56	FINAL 1954-55
CITRUS	$244,326,000	$195,396,000
TRUCK CROPS	187,203,000	189,724,000
	1956	1955
OTHER FRUITS AND EDIBLE NUTS	$ 3,015,000	$ 6,156,200
FIELD CROPS	65,926,000	66,708,000
LIVESTOCK	55,331,000	53,337,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS	63,000,000	60,404,000
POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTS	37,307,000	31,741,000
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES	31,000,000	30,221,000
FOREST AND MISC. PRODUCTS	9,700,000	10,927,000
ALL COMMODITIES (TOTAL)	$696,808,000	$644,614,200
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	3,430,000	3,150,000
TOTAL VALUE OF AGRI. PRODUCTION	$700,238,000	$647,764,200

Fruit and vegetable values are for the production season August through July, while other commodity values are for the calendar year.

Detailed review of Florida Value of Agricultural Production is shown on pages 4 and 5.

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DEFINITIONS

Rarely is it possible to indicate the total money value of any specific group of agricultural crops on a comparable basis with another group of crops. In other words, the level at which agricultural commodities are traded varies with the particular items as well as the particular areas in which the trading takes place. At the present there is no common denominator for the tabulation of all agricultural products. For example, the total value of sweet potatoes is figured on an F.O.B. basis, minus selling charges in Florida, Louisiana, and California, while in New Jersey and the Carolinas, they are calculated on a price paid at the farm. This is due to the different level of trading in these states.

Since there is no feasible method for calculating agricultural products to the same common denominator, various methods based on economic principle - of expressing the money value of production, sales and income - have been accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Definitions generally used throughout this report follow:

Value of production is computed by applying the season average price received by growers for quantities sold from a particular crop or during the marketing season, depending on the commodity, to the total quantities produced. Similarly, the value of sales is the unit price applied to the quantity sold from a particular crop or during the marketing season, depending on the commodity.

Gross Income: Realized gross farm income includes (a) cash receipts from farm marketings, (b) value of farm products consumed in farm households, (c) rental value of farm dwellings and (d) government payments to farmers. Total gross income is the realized gross income plus or minus the value of the net change in farm inventories of crops and livestock.

Cash receipts from farm marketings consist of total money received from the sale of farm products, together with the net receipts from Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

Farm Value, as applied to crops in the various tables, is derived by multiplying production by the estimated season average price received by farmers for that portion of the commodity actually sold. The term is used in the inventory tables on livestock and poultry to mean value of the number of head on farms on January 1. It is derived by multiplying the number of head by an estimated value per head as of that date.

F.O.B. Value - All prices used on truck crops are on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges. In the case of some commodities which are sold in units other than the one listed, these units are converted into the equivalent of the ones used.

Up until this year citrus was shown on an F.O.B. basis in this report, the fresh was tabulated on an F.O.B. basis and the processed was shown as delivered to the packing house door. This procedure was mainly used as a carryover when sales prior to 1946 were sold primarily through fresh market channels. In the past, showing citrus on an F.O.B. basis made it comparable to the value of truck crops. As methods of citrus disposition have changed, it has been necessary to change values to indicate all methods of sales at the first level of trading - packing house door level, all season inclusive. We have initiated this in order that our figures fall in line with the suggested procedure accepted for use by the U.S.D.A. which is as follows:

Citrus price terminology: Average prices as sold refer to the average prices actually received by growers in the local market at the point where the fruit changes ownership. In general, fruit may be sold f.o.b. packed by growers, at the incoming packing house door, or on the tree. If sales are made through grower cooperatives, it is considered that the first sale is made by the cooperative.

However, in order to keep all prices on a local market basis, sales by individual growers and grower-cooperatives at terminal auctions and other distant points are priced on an equivalent f.o.b. shipping-point basis. F.O.B. citrus prices refer to the prices received by grower-packer of grower cooperatives for the fruit sold packed, with the price including costs or grading, packing, containers, and selling expenses. When adjustments are made in actual average prices as sold in order that these prices will apply to some sales position other than the position at which the sale was made, the results are referred to as "equivalent per unit returns".

Equivalent per unit returns for citrus are calculated at two points of sale:

(1) Equivalent packing-house door returns refer to all fruit, regardless of the method of sale, converted to a price which it would have returned had the entire crop been sold at the incoming packing house door:

(2) Equivalent on tree returns refer to all fruit similarly converted to the price it would have returned had the entire crop been sold on the tree.

In arriving at equivalent per unit returns, costs are added to or subtracted from prices of fruit as actually sold in order to obtain returns to growers at one of the two specified points in the marketing process. For example, in order to obtain equivalent packing house door returns for Florida oranges (1) the average price for fruit actually sold f.o.b. packed is reduced by the charge for grading, packing, containers, etc; (2) the average price for fruit actually sold on the tree is increased by the cost of picking and hauling to the packing house door; and (3) the season returns so derived are then combined with the reported price for the quantity, if any, actually sold in bulk at the incoming packing house door by weighing the equivalent returns for each method of sale in proportion to the volume actually sold at each point.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Bureau Staff-technical, clerical and mailing room personnel - has been most cooperative in preparing this lengthy and tedious summary throughout the summer and fall months.

Some of the tabulations in this report were expressly prepared for us by people in the various organizations listed below. Some were contributed for use before the individual agency released them in its own publication, other tables were duplicated from worthwhile agricultural reports. All are presented here to give you a well rounded statistical outline of Florida agriculture. We are grateful for the assistance given us by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association; Florida Citrus Mutual; Florida Citrus Exchange; Florida Canners Association; Federal-State Market News Service; Miss Dena Snodgrass, Research Analyst, Florida State Chamber of Commerce; Statistical Department of the Florida State Citrus Inspection Service; Federal-State Vegetable Inspection Service; Florida State Plant Board; Florida Poultry-Egg Inspection Service; USDA Fruit and Vegetable Branch - Transportation Section; USDA Tobacco Market News Service; USDA - Florida Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee; USDA - Crop Reporting Board, Washington; Fruit Growers Express; Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations and Extension Service; Florida Flower Growers Association and other well informed sources.

Special acknowledgment is extended to the USDA - Livestock and Crop Reporting Service in Orlando. This group has provided us a considerable quantity of timely and excellent statistical information.

We wish to extend our cordial appreciation to Commissioner L. Neill Rhodes, a man who is very dedicated to the agricultural progress of our State.

Foreword

The greater proportion of the Bureau's market news reports are issued daily; other reports are released semi-weekly, semi-monthly, annually and biennially. The Annual Fruit and Vegetable Report is perennial in that the duty is repeated every year, but it never "comes up" without an increased amount of thought and labor being exerted in its preparation.

The Annual Fruit and Vegetable Report for the 1955-56 season is the thirty-eighth annual report prepared by the Bureau. In number of pages it is about thirty-eight times the size of the first annual report.

The casual observer might take a "phooey" attitude on glancing at the statistical tables of the report and exclaim - "What good are they anyway?" This is the day and age of figures, reports, records -- appraisal, cost, profit data. Aside from individual grower-shipper use of the data as planting and marketing guide, such impartial, official statistics are invaluable in studies made and hearings held relating to marketing agreements, drainage or flood control projects, transportation - and broadly the entire field of production and marketing. When information such as the Bureau's Annual Fruit and Vegetable Report contains is "acceptable to both sides" in adjusting disputes, claims and cases, that is about the best proof of fairness, authenticity and accuracy being followed meticulously in its compilation. Such usage of our reports has been gratifying and inspiring.

The picture of Florida agricultural production shown in our first annual report prior to the Twenties compared to the panoramic view given in this report for the 1955-56 season illustrates the increase in volume of the major crops produced, the expansion in the principal lines of agricultural endeavor and the far greater number of crops. With the blanket sprawl of Florida agriculture has come the spread of production across the calendar instead of over certain seasons.

Florida dairymen, poultrymen and livestockmen have full-year production. From the end of shipments of late-variety citrus to the beginning of early fruit movement has become much shorter in time, with processed citrus filling in the gap,--not to mention other production as limes, mangoes, avocados, etc. From harvest time of early fall vegetables to that of late spring-early summer truck crops red letters better than two-thirds of the twelve months. Field crop production included, practically every month can be underscored for Florida agriculture.

So this report - Production, Transportation and Marketing Analysis for 1955-56 - substantiates by a near-endless array of statistics that Florida agriculture is gaining in size, in diversity of products grown and in the number of months in which they are produced and marketed: More volume of more crops of more months.

Our Market News Specialist, Mr. Elmo F. Scarborough, has prepared a ready-reference index for guiding you through the pages following, "crammed to the brim" with information compiled by him and Associate Specialists of the Florida State Marketing Bureau. May the report be as useful and profitable as our efforts to make it so have been painstaking.

Neill Rhodes, Commissioner
Florida State Marketing Bureau

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE MARKETING BUREAU
1955-56
ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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SUMMARY REVIEW

News Release

Florida's value of agricultural production is estimated to be $700,238,000 for the 1955-56 season as contrasted to the previous record of $647,764,000 in 1954-55. This is a noteworthy gain of 8 percent, or $48,000,000. Citrus valued at $244,000,000 accounted for much of the increase and was 25 percent greater than that of the previous year. Other segments of the State's agricultural industry, which are expected to show higher money values, are the 1956 Livestock, Dairy Products, Poultry and Eggs, and Horticultural Specialty Crops. The 1955-56 Truck Crop values are down only slightly in spite of the frost damage to crops in early January 1956 which reached as far south as Homestead. Field Crops, Other Fruits and Edible Nuts, and Forest and Miscellaneous Products are down slightly in total money values. (Citrus and Truck Crop values are for the production season, August through July, while other commodity values are for the calendar year.)

CITRUS

Citrus showed a crop value in 1955-56 season of $244,000,000 from an amazing 133,000,000 boxes compared to the 1954-55 season of $195,000,000 from 128,000,000 boxes. This was the second time that citrus topped the 130,000,000-box mark. The first time was in 1953-54, when there were 136,000,000 boxes. This past year, processor utilization accounted for 64 percent of the crop, with the remaining 36 percent moving through fresh channels. Exports of oranges to Western Europe were up sharply the latter part of the citrus season as a result of the destruction of the Spanish Valencia crop by freezing weather in February. Western Europe offers a potential Florida citrus export outlet for both fresh and processed during the next several years.

TRUCK CROPS

Truck Crops - vegetables, melons, and strawberries - were valued at $187,000,000 in 1955-56 compared to $190,000,000 in 1954-55. The price received by growers for most crops was generally satisfactory. There were specific crops such as celery for which prices were at or below production cost for the greater part of the season. In 1955-56 there were some 412,400 acres of truck crops harvested. A total of 155,000 carlot equivalents was shipped to points along the Eastern Seaboard, South and Midwest, and a few to the mountain states and far West. Some 12,000 carlot equivalents were used within the State. Ten years ago Florida growers harvested 275,600 acres of the same crops, shipped 77,000 carlot equivalents to points outside the State, and consumed some 9,800 carlot equivalents at home.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation industry is the largest service organization affecting agriculture in the State. Rail and truck are equally important forms of transportation for fruits and vegetables along with boat to a limited extent. Air, rail, and truck serve the State's cut flower, potted plant, greenery and nursery businesses. Trucks are the primary mode used for bringing eggs into Florida as well as for hauling Florida eggs about the State. Meat and frozen foods move by both rail and truck. Dairy Products are carried mainly by truck. Farm field crops, due to the short length of their hauls, are generally marketed by truck. We leave the question of which type of transportation is most advantageous to you and to the commercial transportation agents.

Due to the importance of transportation regarding the fruit and vegetable industry, and because of trade requests for rail, boat and truck shipments, we have prepared a number of tables in this summary covering these items.

THE JANUARY FROSTS OF 1956

One aftermath of last January's frosts was a sensational newspaper headline which read "Freeze Damage to Florida Vegetables Amounts to $50 million." (Incidentally, the total truck crop money value for January and February 1955 was approximately $50 million, which was a period of heavy shipment and good prices.)

The first appearance of frost damaged fields is always disheartening but here is something to consider too. The general growth performance of the different types of vegetables under varying weather influence is known for individual sections of the State. Planting experiences over a number of years indicate to growers the usual risk they must face for particular crops. The phenomenon of nature to revive plants back into production after injury is amazing. An example of a plant that is tender yet takes a little frost burning is the pepper. Last year the first grower observation reported peppers frozen almost to the ground, practically a total loss. Yet these same plants ultimately came back into bearing and reportedly produced about average yields.

Several days at least are required after a frost or a freeze in which to evaluate as accurately as possible the extent of the damage. The crop resiliency can be affected strongly by the prevailing weather during the few days following a frost or freeze. A comparison of shipments for January and February 1956 with those of the same period in 1955 shows that for tender crops there was only a 31 percent decline over that of the previous year. The two following tables illustrate this.

TENDER TRUCK CROPS

	Jan. 1-7	Jan. 8-14	Jan. 15-21	Jan. 22-28	Jan. 29 Feb. 4	Feb. 5-11	Feb. 12-18	Feb. 19-25	Feb. 26 Mar. 3	TOTAL
1956										
Rail	397	288	415	399	250	254	236	194	202	2,635
Truck	1,159	753	827	889	771	834	701	675	771	7,380
TOTAL	1,556	1,041	1,242	1,288	1,021	1,088	937	869	973	10,015
1955										
Rail	365	317	421	397	378	457	329	372	556	3,592
Truck	980	1,044	1,019	919	990	1,182	953	1,324	1,385	9,796
TOTAL	1,345	1,361	1,440	1,316	1,368	1,639	1,282	1,696	1,941	13,388

Rail includes beans, corn, peppers, and tomatoes.
Truck includes beans, corn, eggplant, peppers, squash and tomatoes. Only a small quantity of eggplant and squash move by rail. Cucumbers were not included since a substantial volume of this item leaving Florida is Cuban stock.

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS
Including Strawberries

1956										
Rail	1,099	925	1,093	1,181	1,113	1,356	1,240	1,231	1,187	10,425
Truck	2,015	1,564	1,608	1,824	1,769	2,074	1,928	1,966	2,222	16,970
TOTAL	3,114	2,489	2,701	3,005	2,882	3,430	3,168	3,197	3,409	27,395
1955										
Rail	1,125	1,216	1,377	1,189	1,248	1,469	1,366	1,641	1,864	12,495
Truck	1,809	2,042	2,088	1,869	1,962	2,264	1,965	2,492	2,732	19,223
TOTAL	2,934	3,258	3,465	3,058	3,210	3,733	3,331	4,133	4,596	31,718

The history of past freezes in Florida producing sections indicates that it is best to discount the damage that is first apparent by at least 10-25%. Squash and cucumbers are exceptions to this "rule of thumb" in that they are especially susceptible to cold.

FLORIDA AGRICULTURE

Is the growth of industries such as citrus, truck crops, avocados, livestock, dairy products, poultry and eggs, and horticultural specialties real or qualified to the extent of growth; i.e., are these facets of agriculture firmly established enterprises with a progressive outlook, or are these segments of agriculture caught in a price-cost squeeze which cast shadows on the uncertain future horizon? Let us briefly review the situation.

Fifty years ago the outlook for Florida agriculture did not show the potential it does today. Peoples' incomes then were low and the demand was for cereals and other starchy foods. Today, the average income is much higher and the per capita consumption figures indicate sharp changes toward the use of animal meats, vegetables and fruits. Vegetable growers in the State have noted an increase of 160 percent in the shipment of Fall, Winter and Spring crops in just the past ten years.

"Domestic* agricultural demand may expand further but at a slower pace than since the recent years. Higher consumer income is indicated by prospects for high-level employment, full-work week and a rising trend in wage rates. However, any consumer expenditures for food, as in other recent years, may go largely for services related to the processing and marketing of food and not show up as increased demand for products at the farm.

"A factor stressed by some economists is the increasing proportion of the population which has graduated to the middle and upper income brackets. This would result in a reduced response in the demand for agricultural commodities due to changes in income. In other words, after some 'fairly comfortable' income level is achieved, a family may be purchasing about all the food it wants. Additional expenditures for food as the income of such families rises tend to be for the purchase of additional services rather than additional quantities of agricultural commodities; for example, eating out. There is considerable room of course for further upgrading of diets of many families, especially those in the lower income brackets. This is an important factor in the relatively favorable long-term outlook for livestock products, vegetables and fruits as compared with cereals and other starchy foods."

The overall food consumption picture shows that the greatest increase has been made in beef, broilers, processed fruit and vegetable products, and a greater use of the wider variety of fresh vegetables. Although the per capita consumption of fresh citrus and vegetables has not kept pace with the sharp and sustained rise in the birth rate, adding 25 million new citizens in the last decade, there has been nevertheless a substantial overall increased production of citrus and vegetables. The strength of Florida agriculture lies in how well the producer grows and markets his crops and how well the farmers work together in marketing. Technological development has increased production through higher yields per acre and have increased man's ability to handle larger acreages with new types of farm machinery. In many instances production methods have crept ahead of market outlets. We need to modernize the farming phrase "Freedom and Independence" to agree with the change of simple to complex farm living. Agriculture is actually a business of concern to everyone with special stress laid upon farmers and the processors who prepare and market foods, upon manufacturers of farm products from overall to tractor; upon feed, fertilizer, seed and transportation firms; and on the individual citizen who consumes an average annual per capita quantity of around 1500 pounds of foodstuffs. Fifty years ago it would have been a joke for a farmer to buy milk and butter at the grocery store. Today, it is not uncommon for him to purchase these items, even in the midwestern farming belt.

"The** Government long ago realized that farmers were at a great disadvantage when it came to adjusting supplies as compared to industry. Industry can go through a changeover period or even shut down on short notice, but the farmer must plant long before he can harvest, his volume is affected by unpredictable weather, he has little means to achieve concerted action, and where he has it, he doesn't often use it.

"Realizing these disadvantages, the Government for many years now has supplied agriculture with many types of services and reports. First, there were crop reports, then the market reports, then the standardization work dealing with grades and inspection, then the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act in Fruits and Vegetables has insured growers of obtaining honest returns for his produce at the market. It has encouraged cooperative marketing. It has made the use of marketing agreements available. And more recently, Outlook and Acreage Guide reports have been issued. All of these measures have been taken with the view to helping agriculture help itself. The fact that these measures have met with limited success does not mean that they cannot be used with greater success. The most logical place to look for this success is in the enlightened teamwork between the producers and the businesses which are related to depend upon one another."

Citrus is the only segment of Florida's agriculture which has a complete marketing program as we know it today. Citrus growers regulate the size and quality of fresh fruit for the market through a Marketing Agreement, which affects quantity moving to fresh outlets to insure a reasonable profit for the fruit. Processing, which has been a very stabilizing marketing influence for many agricultural products, is a very active part of the citrus industry. Growers, through a per box assessment, finance research to improve present products and seek new uses for citrus as well as carry on a million dollar advertising and promotion program. This group uses Federal and State production and marketing information to the fullest. The goal of all this is efficient marketing.

Other than citrus, many of the farmers in the State belong to agricultural organizations or associations. The progressive groups are well organized with very capable personnel. The services that are performed for the growers are very worthwhile and meaningful. However, these groups were not set up to carry on as complete marketing agents or regulate the particular industry they serve. Still, there are many individual farmers who are isolated and not a part of any group.

In the last several years there has been a trend toward teamwork in marketing, indicated by the concerted effort for marketing agreement studies. The avocado and lime growers voted in a marketing agreement which has been operating for about two years. The tomato growers operated a marketing agreement program during the 1955-56 season, and are continuing it this season. Also, the cucumber and watermelon growers have had preliminary marketing agreement hearings on their respective crops. These agreements alone are not the full answer to marketing problems. However, the discussions, the statistical studies, and the research in marketing that accompanies them seems to alert the growers and shippers to all the problems which exist for a particular commodity. Some sources say it takes at least three years to develop a well rounded marketing agreement program and have effective teamwork between all members of the industry.

The Poultry and Egg industry, which contains many small producers, is making a unique study. An Interim Committee, represented by six producers, and six legislative members - three Senators and three House members, are studying the ills of this group in all sections of the State. This may become the first step in an effective teamwork program for these many small producers.

The shifting marketing patterns have proved of overall benefit to the growth of the State's fruit and vegetable industry as well as for its horticultural specialties, broilers and better quality livestock enterprises. Florida agricultural commodities, for which there is not an interstate demand, such as dairy products, and poultry and eggs, are finding potential outlets within the State itself. Whether marketing progresses or retrogresses, depends on the farmer's ability to schedule and adjust crop planting and livestock breeding programs to adequately fill market requirements. Greater "Freedom and Independence" have always been achieved through cooperation than by an individual working alone.

Each year in this Annual Report we try to bring to your attention the increase of Florida agricultural production and the money value and points of interest during the previous season. There have been many historical noteworthy gains about which to boast. A review of the last ten years shows that most phases of agriculture, with the exception of field crops, have made phenomenal strides, while for a twenty-year period it's almost unbelievable.

* Abstract from Chicago Federal Reserve Bank Bulletin, January 1956.

** Abstracts from address by J. B. Owens, Florida Crop Reporting Service, to 1956 Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association Convention.

FLORIDA VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (1954-55)

ACREAGE DISPOSITION (1955)	TOTAL ACRES
Citrus 503,700, Truck Crops 392,100, Other Fruits & Edible Nuts 12,000	907,800
Horticultural Specialists 20,700, General Field Crops 1,073,400	1,094,100
Pasture: Improved 2,500,000, Woodland 7,150,000, Others 5,541,100	15,191,100
Other Land Used (House lots, roads, waste land, etc.)	1,007,000
TOTAL LAND USED ACCORDING TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL CENSUS	18,200,000
Woodland and Other Land not used in Agriculture	16,528,000
TOTAL LAND AREA OF FLORIDA	34,728,000

COMMODITY SUMMARY								TOTAL VALUE
CITRUS (Total 1954-55)	Acres	503,700	Carloads#	255,400	Units Used	127,700,000	$	195,396,000
Oranges	"	356,400	"	175,700	" "	87,850,000		153,067,000
Grapefruit	"	117,100	"	69,280	" "	34,640,000		31,813,000
Tangerines	"	23,900	"	9,660	" "	4,830,000		9,386,000
Limes	"	6,300	"	760	" "	380,000		1,130,000
TRUCK CROPS (Total 1954-55)	Acres	392,100	Carloads#	170,427	Units Used	76,498,700	$	189,724,000
Beans (Snap & Limas)	"	70,000	"	13,598	" "	8,203,000		20,766,000
Cabbage	"	14,400	"	11,670	" "	140,700		7,316,000
Celery	"	9,100	"	16,918	" "	6,873,000		15,618,000
Corn, Sweet	"	33,000	"	11,056	" "	6,033,000		11,709,000
Cucumbers	"	16,100	"	7,079	" "	3,089,000		9,239,000
Escarole	"	4,600	"	3,846	" "	2,470,000		2,594,000
Peppers, Green	"	13,800	"	6,857	" "	4,529,000		10,120,000
Potatoes, Irish	"	37,600	"	19,556	" "	10,070,000		24,070,000
Squash	"	10,700	"	2,295	" "	1,219,000		2,953,000
Tomatoes	"	56,500	"	36,973	" "	14,442,000		57,848,000
Strawberries	"	3,600	"	763	" "	306,000		2,889,000
Watermelons	"	88,000	"	30,392	" "	14,500,000		14,500,000
Other Truck Crops a/	"	34,700	"	9,424	" "	4,624,000		10,102,000
OTHER FRUITS & EDIBLE NUTS (Total 1955)	Acres	12,000	Carloads#	-	Units Used	-	$	6,156,200
Avocados	"	4,800	"	808	" "	13,000		1,523,200
Pecans	"	5,000	Production 10,900,000 lbs @ 37.9¢					4,128,000
Others b/	"	2,200		-		-		505,000

FIELD CROPS (Total 1955)	Acres Harvested	Volume Harvested		Unit Price		
	" 1,073 400	-		-	$	66,708,000
Corn	592,000	11,840,000	Bu.	$ 1.15	$	13,616,000
Cotton (Lint)	33,500	24,700	Bales	160.00		3,945,000
Hay	117,000	156,000	Tons	27.50		4,290,000
Peanuts	60,000	61,500,000	Lbs.	.111		6,826,000
Sugarcane (sugar & seed)	35,900	1,197,000	Tons	7.50		8,978,000
Soybeans	36,000	792,000	Bu.	2.00		1,624,000
Sweet Potatoes	3,000	165,000	Cwt	6.10		1,006,000
Tobacco Type 14	21,100	29,751,000	Lbs.	.459		13,656,000
Tobacco Type 62	3,900	5,343,000	Lbs.	1.75		9,350,000
Tung Nuts	67,000	6,200	Tons	64.00		397,000
Others c/	104,000	-		-		3,020,000

LIVESTOCK (Total 1955)		$	53,337,000
All Cattle	329,930,000 lbs production @ $10.60 cwt cattle, $13.40 cwt cattle		37,939,000
Beef Cattle & Calves	(Jan. 1, 1955 inventory 1,412,000 head)		(Included in
Dairy Cattle & Calves	(Jan. 1, 1955 inventory 325,000 head)		Beef Sales)
Hogs & Pigs	(Jan. 1, 1955 inventory 436,000 head) 99,507,000 lb production @ $15.20cwt		14,930,000
Others d/			468,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS (Total 1955)	872,000,000 lbs farm milk 6.98¢	$	60,404,000
POULTRY & EGGS (Total 1955)		$	31,741,000
Broilers	27,228,000 lbs @ 26.2¢		7,134,000
Eggs	42,083,000 doz (White & Brown) @ 48.5¢		20,371,000
Others e/	poultry meat 17,495,000 lbs		4,236,000
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES (Total 1955)		$	30,221,000
Nursery Products	9,857 acres		17,221,000
Cut Flowers (Glads & Mums)	Glads 10,680 acres, Mums 163 acres		13,000,000
FOREST & MISC. PRODUCTS (Total 1955)		$	10,927,000
Forest Products			8,418,000
Honey & Beeswax	238,000 colonies, 13,090,000 lbs honey, 223,000 lbs beeswax		2,509,000
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES		$	644,614,200
Government Payments			3,150,000
TOTAL FLORIDA VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION		$	647,764,200

NOTES: # Carloads includes intrastate and interstate fresh shipments, processed, Florida consumption minus quantity of imports moved thru Florida by truck. a/ Cantaloups, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, eggplant, Field peas, greens, lettuce, radishes, etc. b/ Bananas, coconuts, figs, grapes, lychee nuts, mangoes, guavas, papayas, pears, persimmons, pineapples, plums and prunes, etc. c/ Cotton lint, cowpeas alone, lupine seed, oats, popcorn, rice, sugarcane for syrup, velvet beans, wheat, and other seeds. d/ Sheep and lambs, goats, mules, horses, rabbits, fur animals and wool. e/ Farm chickens & turkeys.

FLORIDA VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (1955-56 Preliminary)

ACREAGE DISPOSITION (1956)	TOTAL ACRES
Citrus 527,300, Truck Crops 412,450, Other Fruits & Edible Nuts 12,000	951,750
Horticultural Specialties 21,100, General Field Crops 1,070,000	1,091,100
Pastures: Improved 2,500,000, Woodland 7,150,000, Others 5,500,150	15,150,150
Other Land Used (House lots, roads, waste land, etc.)	1,007,000
TOTAL LAND USED ACCORDING TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL CENSUS	18,200,000
Woodland and Other Land not used in Agriculture	16,528,000
TOTAL LAND AREA OF FLORIDA	34,728,000

COMMODITY SUMMARY								TOTAL VALUE
CITRUS (Total 1955-56)•	Acres	527,300•	Carloads#	268,352•	Units	Used	133,655,000•	$244,326,000•
Oranges	"	372,300	"	181,660	"	"	90,450,000	199,240,000
Grapefruit	"	122,600	"	76,542	"	"	38,140,000	32,902,000
Tangerines	"	24,100	"	8,880	"	"	4,430,000	9,986,000
Limes	"	6,600	"	800	"	"	400,000	1,208,000
TRUCK CROPS (Total 1955-56)	"	412,450	"	172,298	"	"	77,368,800	$187,203,000
Beans (Snap & Limas)	"	65,500	"	11,937	"	"	7,251,000	18,056,000
Cabbage	"	16,500	"	12,248	"	"	151,800	6,011,000
Celery	"	10,100	"	16,102	"	"	6,571,000	11,654,000
Corn, Sweet	"	37,700	"	12,624	"	"	6,782,000	13,076,000
Cucumbers	"	16,700	"	7,053	"	"	3,150,000	9,877,000
Escarole	"	5,000	"	3,722	"	"	2,312,000	2,774,000
Peppers, Green	"	13,900	"	6,863	"	"	4,590,000	12,898,000
Potatoes, Irish	"	42,100	"	21,209	"	"	10,899,000	24,883,000
Squash	"	11,000	"	2,195	"	"	1,242,000	3,198,000
Tomatoes	"	62,000	"	35,782	"	"	13,316,000	54,535,000
Strawberries	"	3,900	"	1,052	"	"	312,000	2,855,000
Watermelons	"	90,000	"	32,455	"	"	16,230,000••	16.620,000
Other Truck Crops a/	"	38,050	"	9,056	"	"	4,562,000	10,766,000
OTHER FRUITS & f/ EDIBLE NUTS (Total 1956)	Acres	12,000		-				$ 3,015,000
Avocados	"	4,800	Production	11,000 Tons	(Probable Change			Minus
Pecans	"	5,000	"	5,000,000 lbs.	in Value from			Minus
Others b/	"	2,200			1955)			Same

FIELD CROPS (Total 1956) f/	1,070,000			$ 65,926,000
	Estimated Acreage to be Harvested	Estimated Volume to be Harvested		
Corn	-	13,340,000 Bu.	"	Plus
Cotton (Lint)	-	18,000 Bales	"	Minus
Hay	-	181,000 Tons	"	Plus
Peanuts	-	61,600,000 Lbs.	"	Minus
Sugarcane (sugar & seed)	-	1,092,000 Tons	"	Minus
Soybeans	-	860,000 Bu.	"	Plus
Sweet Potatoes	-	145,000 Cwt.	"	Minus
Tobacco Type 14	-	22,320,000 Lbs.	"	Minus
Tobacco Type 62	-	5,080,000 Lbs.	"	Plus
Tung Nuts	-	-	"	Same
Others c/	-	-	"	Same

LIVESTOCK (Total 1956) f/			$ 55,331,000
All Cattle	Production 350,000,000 lbs.	"	Plus
Beef Cattle & Calves	Jan. 1, 1956 inventory 1,421,000 head	"	(Included in
Dairy Cattle & Calves	Jan. 1, 1956 inventory 333,000 head	"	Beef Sales)
Hogs & Pigs	Jan. 1, 1956 inventory 427,000 head Production 124,000,000#		Plus
Others d/		"	Same
DAIRY PRODUCTS (Total 1956) f/			$ 63,000,000
POULTRY & EGG PRODUCTS (Total 1956) f/			$ 37,307,000
Broilers	37,000,000 Lbs.	"	Plus
Eggs	50,000,000 Doz. (White & Brown)	"	Plus
Others e	18,700,000 Lbs. poultry meat	"	Plus
HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES (Total 1956) f/			$ 31,000,000
Nursery Products 9,868 Acres		"	Same
Cut Flowers (Glads & Mums) Glads 11,000 Acres, Mums 232 Acres		"	Plus
FOREST & MISC. PRODUCTS (Total 1956) f/			$ 9,700,000
Forest Products		"	Minus
Honey & Beeswax 248,000 Colonies, 17,360,000 Lbs. Honey		"	Plus
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES			$696,808,000
Government Payments f/		"	3,430,000
TOTAL FLORIDA VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION			$700,238,000

NOTES: • Citrus totals include Tangelos: 1700 acres, 470 carlot equivalents, 235,000 boxes, $990,000 crop value. f/ Data were estimated since 1956 marketing season not completed. Estimates were based on past prices of commodities, the 1956 USDA-Livestock and Crop releases to date, Florida Outlook Committee Report, and/or other well informed sources on Florida marketing. For other reference notes, a/, b/, c/, d/, e/, see page 4. •• Melons converted on basis two per package.

Definitions on preface pages E-F give an outline of procedure used in developing value of agricultural production statistics for the various commodities. The Table of Contents, preface pages C-D, are a key to the material contained in this publication.

FARM INCOME

FLORIDA AND U.S. CASH RECEIPTS BY COMMODITIES, 1954 & 1955

Source: USDA - AMS - Farm Income estimates section, Farm Income Branch, Washington, FIS-160.

COMMODITY	1954 Florida (000)	1954 United States (000)	1955 Florida (000)	1955 United States (000)
CITRUS (Total)	$ 187,187	$ 338,141	$ 201,458	$ 350,729
Oranges & Tangerines	155,031	254,273	166,652	267,464
Grapefruit	31,045	39,351	33,602	43,181
Limes	1,111	1,168	1,204	1,273
Lemons	-	43,349	-	38,811
OTHER FRUITS & EDIBLE NUTS (Total)	2,746	846,203	4,076	839,231
Avocados	1,191	8,744	1,524	10,227
Pecans	637	25,449	1,710	30,599
Peaches, Pears & Pineapples	168	171,532	79	165,939
Mixed Fruits a/	750	640,478	763	632,466
TRUCK CROPS (Total)	148,547	1,521,914	193,534	1,672,659
Beans, Limas	705	19,701	619	16,219
Beans, Snap	19,139	93,625	19,719	86,612
Cabbage	3,414*	34,050	7,316*	47,199
Cantaloups	328	67,004	527	67,613
Cauliflower	429	15,688	639	18,138
Celery	12,034	50,220	15,424	60,084
Corn, Sweet	11,061	78,858	11,936	66,273
Cucumbers	8,513*	40,543	9,343*	38,788
Eggplant	1,636	3,251	1,452	2,826
Escarole	2,486	5,090	2,463	4,983
Lettuce	1,203	127,159	1,680	147,127
Peppers, Green	9,616	28,748	10,167	29,538
Potatoes	14,621	297,306	26,275	353,242
Tomatoes	42,113	205,746	57,342	235,737
Watermelons	9,560	35,527	14,500	42,019
Strawberries	1,927	86,490	2,889	96,648
Other Vegetables b/	9,762	332,908	11,243	359,613
FIELD CROPS (Total)	51,293	9,988,817	48,622	9,748,745
Corn	1,107	1,334,379	1,042	1,306,928
Cotton, Lint & Seed	4,837	2,703,111	4,626	2,562,449
Cowpeas	18	3,341	17	3,101
Lupine Seed	71	-	44	-
Hay	292	306,605	248	333,382
Oats	88	255,114	69	246,984
Peanuts	4,355	114,565	6,077	182,791
Rice	37	261,046	57	246,333
Sugar (sugar & sirup)	12,132	54,200	10,687	51,438
Soybeans	817	686,300	1,522	818,754
Sweet Potatoes	1,216	41,458	1,239	38,803
Tobacco	24,900	1,160,898	22,130	1,225,112
Tung Nuts	1,423	4,027	859	1,202
Other Field Crops c/	-	3,063,773	5	2,731,468
LIVESTOCK (Total)	52,209	9,105,687	50,715	8,390,412
Cattle & Calves	37,007	5,088,323	37,694	5,166,976
Hogs	14,677	3,454,542	12,553	2,687,529
Sheep & Lambs	13	325,224	17	316,033
Wool	7	128,878	10	101,350
Others d/	505	108,720	441	118,524
DAIRY PRODUCTS (Total)	53,076	4,114,106	57,054	4,212,353
POULTRY AND EGGS (Total)	31,417	3,012,854	29,564	3,186,292
Eggs	18,975	1,627,391	18,673	1,745,927
Broilers	8,202	746,891	7,134	834,210
Chickens	2,777	252,922	2,572	228,566
Turkeys	1,172	330,808	913	325,704
Other Poultry	291	54,842	272	51,885
HORT. SPECIALTIES (Total)	29,512	538,583	30,221	551,509
FOREST & MISC. PROD. (Total)	9,854	247,538	10,927	311,969
Forest	6,592	201,397	8,418	257,182
Honey & Beeswax	3,262*	38,599	2,509*	47,439
Maple Sirup & Sugar	-	7,542	-	7,348
ALL COMMODITIES (TOTAL)	565,841	29,713,843	626,171	29,263,899
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	3,504	257,301	3,150	228,563
TOTAL FARM INCOME	569,345	29,971,144	629,321	29,492,462

NOTE: a/ Includes decidous fruits and small fruits, nuts, etc. b/ Includes carrots, broccoli, cantaloups, asparagus, English peas, onions (dry), etc. c/ Wheat & seeds of various types. d/ Includes goats, mules, rabbits & fur animals. * Due to limitations of data or restrictions on their release such items as Florida cabbage, cucumbers, and honey and beeswax were included with other products in the USDA - Farm Income Release. The FSMB has estimated the value of Florida. These items-estimates based on value data released in various USDA reports.

SOME PHASES OF FLORIDA'S ECONOMY

The table below was devised to give some indication of the growth of Florida tourism, agriculture and industry, the three major sources of income of Floridians. Each of these three segments of the state's economy originates, directly or indirectly, approximately one-third of the personal income of the people of the state other than government payments. Tourism, according to the only available estimates, is responsible for slightly more than a third and industry and agriculture, make up virtually all of the balance in approximately equal proportions, but varying with the years. Mining and fishing are other, but lesser, original sources of income.

Such essential and intermediary activities as communication, transportation, construction, wholesale and retail trade, finance, service trades and real estate, as well as defense spending, spring from and contribute to the basic sources of income. A breakdown by sources is not available. These comments are made for clarification and after consultation with economists. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOOTNOTES ACCOMPANYING THE TABLE.

For further information on various phases of the State's economy, other than Agriculture, you may subscribe to economic reports issued by the Research Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville; Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Gainesville; U.S. Dept. of Commerce offices in Jacksonville and Miami; and for selected studies on the Lower East Coast area contact the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Coral Gables.

	TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME •		INCOME FROM TOURISM •		VALUE ADDED BY MANUFACTURING •		FARM INCOME •	
Year	Amount	1947–49 av. equals 100%	Amount	1947–49 av. equals 100%	Amount	1947–49 av. equals 100%	Amount	1947–49 av. equals 100%
1930	$ 683,000,000	22.5	$ 193,760,000	24.1	$ —	—	$ 117,966,000	32.6
1931	589,000,000	19.3	112,112,000	13.9	88,763,000	23.7	102,189,000	28.3
1932	478,000,000	15.6	156,800,000	19.5	—	—	82,178,000	22.7
1933	440,000,000	14.4	112,000,000	13.9	65,337,000	17.4	71,855,000	19.9
1934	537,000,000	17.6	168,000,000	20.9	—	—	97,083,000	26.9
1935	592,000,000	19.4	196,000,000	24.3	86,247,000	23.0	99,913,000	27.6
1936	726,000,000	23.8	224,000,000	27.8	—	—	112,251,000	31.1
1937	813,000,000	26.6	235,000,000	29.2	103,907,000	27.7	139,369,000	38.6
1938	801,000,000	26.2	224,000,000	27.8	—	—	117,049,000	32.4
1939	892,000,000	29.2	291,000,000	36.1	115,885,000	30.9	135,718,000	37.6
1940	982,000,000	32.1	302,000,000	37.5	World	—	119,077,000	33.0
1941	1,211,000,000	39.6	300,000,000	37.3	War	—	153,016,000	42.3
1942	1,685,000,000	55.2	World War II	—	II	—	208,617,000	57.7
1943	2,459,000,000	80.5	No	—	No	—	327,006,000	90.5
1944	2,770,000,000	90.7	Estimate	—	Estimate	—	358,678,000	99.3
1945	2,895,000,000	94.8	350,000,000	43.5	Until	—	390,541,000	108.1
1946	2,813,000,000	92.1	605,000,000	75.2	1947	—	417,626,000	115.6
1947	2,903,000,000	95.0	790,000,000	98.1	349,976,000	93.3	325,867,000	90.2
1948	3,053,000,000	99.9	800,000,000	99.4	410,000,000	109.3	339,309,000	93.9
1949	3,210,000,000	105.1	825,000,000	102.5	365,408,000	97.4	418,888,000	115.9
1950	3,641,000,000	119.2	825,000,000	102.5	449,298,000	119.8	500,606,000	138.5
1951	4,073,000,000	133.3	840,000,000	104.3	568,572,000	151.6	511,202,000	141.5
1952	4,536,000,000	148.5	900,000,000	111.8	633,684,000	168.9	507,940,000	140.6
1953	5,035,000,000	164.8	930,000,000	115.5	690,920,000	184.2	562,078,000	155.5
1954	5,313,000,000	173.9	960,000,000	119.3	785,826,000 P	209.4	550,467,000	152.3
1955	—	—	1,008,000,000	125.2	—	—	—	—

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(1) Tourist figures show total income from tourism in contrast to the agricultural figures, the latter being only the value of sales and do not include income from processing and marketing agricultural crops. The tourism figures also are in contrast to the manufacturing figures as the latter do not include transporting and marketing manufactured goods. (2) Colums do not add to total personal income (column 1) as income from communication, transportation and other services is not shown separately. (3) The above table is devised to show primarily the percentage increases in each column. The force of agriculture and of manufacturing on the economy of the State is definitely NOT indicated by these figures. See 1 and 2 above. (4) Farm income data are cash receipts, and include government payments from 1933 to date.

SOURCES. Total Personal Income data are from the Survey of Current Business, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Office of Business Economics in Washington. Income from Tourism are published estimates by the Research Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce in Jacksonville. Value added by manufacturing for 1949, '51, '52 & '53 are from the Survey of Manufacturers, 1948 estimated data for other years are from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census of Manufactures, in Washington. Farm income data are from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, A.M.S. Farm Income Situation.

FLORIDA FRUITS AND NUTS

CROP	Units	PRODUCTION Average 1944-53	PRODUCTION 1953-54	PRODUCTION 1954-55	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE a/ 1953-54	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE a/ 1954-55	VALUATION OF PRODUCTION b/ 1953-54	VALUATION OF PRODUCTION b/ 1954-55
Avocados	Tons	5,830	11,300	14,300	$ 114.00	$ 112.00	$ 1,288,000	$ 1,568,000
ALL CITRUS	Boxes	99,328,000	136,870,000	128,480	1.40	1.49	192,119,000	191,171,000
GRAPEFRUIT, ALL	Boxes	31,440,000	40,700,000	34,800,000	.78	.94	31,698,000	32,560,000
Seedless	Boxes	14,960,000	21,800,000	20,500,000	.99	1.10	21,384,000	22,550,000
Grapefruit, Other	Boxes	16,480,000	19,100,000	14,300,000	.54	.70	10,314,000	10,010,000
ORANGES, ALL	Boxes	63,090,000	91,300,000	88,400,000	1.63	1.68	148,596,000	148,772,000
Early & Midseason	Boxes	34,730,000	50,200,000	52,000,000	1.47	1.44	73,794,000	74,880,000
Valencias	Boxes	28,360,000	41,100,000	36,400,000	1.82	2.03	74,802,000	73,892,000
Tangerines	Boxes	4,550,000	4,500,000	4,900,000	2.15	1.90	9,675,000	9,310,000
Limes	Boxes	248,000	370,000	380,000	5.81	2.97	2,150,000	1,129,000
Pears	Boxes	130,600	90,000	35,000	1.15	1.20	104,000	42,000
Peaches	Boxes	42,800	12,000	5,000	2.60	2.60	31,000	13,000
Pecans, All	Pounds	4,199,000	2,560,000	5,000,000	.303	.380	775,000	1,900,000
Improved	Pounds	2,454,000	1,500,000	3,000,000	.340	.420	510,000	1,260,000
Seedlings	Pounds	1,746,000	1,060,000	2,000,000	.250	.320	265,000	640,000
Pineapples	Boxes	9,320	25,000	8,000	5.40	6.20	135,000	50,000
Tung Nuts	Tons	17,020	21,600	6,200	61.00	64.00	1,318,000	397,000
Honey	Pounds	13,161,000	17,612,000	13,090,000	.178	.183	3,135,000	2,395,000
Beeswax	Pounds	226,000	282,000	223,000	.450	.510	127,000	114,000
TOTAL							$ 199,032,000	$ 197,650,000

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

a/ Citrus price equivalent packing house or factory door, all methods of sale.

b/ Value is for marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION IN POUNDS Average 1944-53	PRODUCTION IN POUNDS 1954	PRODUCTION IN POUNDS 1955	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE (Cwt) 1954		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE (Cwt) 1955		GROSS INCOME 1954	GROSS INCOME 1955
Hogs	196,604,000	87,442,000	99,507,000	$ 21.20		$ 15.20		$ 18,067,000	$ 14,930,000
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves		
Cattle and Calves	104,086,000	319,720,000	329,930,000	$10.60	$12.00	$10.60	$13.40	37,218,000	37,939,000
TOTAL	300,690,000	407,162,000	429,437,000					$ 55,285,000	52,869,000

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CROPS	UNIT	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			PRODUCTION VALUE OF a/	
		Average 1945-54	1954	1955	Average 1945-54	1954 (UNITS)	1955	Average 1945-54 (000)	1954 (000)	1955 (000)	1954 (000)	1955 (000)
orn, All	Bu.	611,000	575,000	592,000	13.8	17.0	20.0	8,369	9,775	11,840	$ 14,760	$ 13,616
otton, Lint	Lbs.	40,500	36,200	33,500	203	332	354	17.5	25	24.7	4,275	3,945
ottonseed	Tons	–	–	–	—	–	–	–	1,080	1,050	618	438
owpeas, Alone	–	31,000#	28,000	25,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ay, All	Tons	112,000	115,000	117,000	.78	1.20	1.33	156	138	156	4,002	4,290
Peanuts	Tons	64,000#	47,000	49,000	.55 #	.75	.70	35 #	35	34	–	–
Other Tame	Tons	22,000#	65,000	68,000	.94 #	1.55	1.80	21 #	101	122	–	–
upine Seed	Lbs.	12,750	5,000	4,000	572	450	400	6,900	2,250	1,600	158	109
ats	Bu.	28,000	30,000	32,000	21.0	22.0	24.0	603	660	768	620	730
eanuts, Equivalent Solid	–	237,000	151,000	137,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, Picked & Threshed	Lbs.	78,000	55,000	60,000	778	810	1,025	58,656	44,550	61,500	4,722	6,826
Soybeans, Equivalent Solid	Bu.	13,000	29,000	36,000	19.2#	12.0	22.0	159#	348	792	915	1,624
Sugarcane, for sugar & seed	Tons	38,200	39,300	35,900	31.6	32.6	33.3	1,210	1,281	1,197	10,286	8,978
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	5,200	3,500	3,000	42	44	55	211	154	165	947	1,006
Tobacco, All Florida	Lbs.	24,000	25,300	25,000	1,079	1,302	1,404	26,032	32,941	35,094	24,990	23,006
Type 14, Flue Cured	Lbs.	23,080	21,500	21,110	1,064	1,290	1,410	21,796	27,735	29,751	14,838	13,656
Type 16, Shade	Lbs.	3,570	3,800	3,900	1,166	1,370	1,370	4,196	5,206	5,343	10,152	9,350
elvet Beans	Lbs.	70,400 #	40,000	38,000	600#	500	750	–	10	12	450	540
TOTAL		1,223,050	1,077,300	1,078,400							$ 91,733	$ 88,114

- 5 Year average, 1948-52.

FLORIDA POULTRY PRODUCTS

		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
		Average 1945-54	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
Farm Chickens	Lbs.	16,193,000	15,484,000	14,822,000	23.6¢	22.2¢	$ 3,543,000	$ 3,250,000
Commercial Broilers	Lbs.	23,317,000	34,034,000	27,228,000	24.1	26.2	8,202,000	7,134,000
Turkeys	Lbs.	2,256,000	3,379,000	2,673,000	36.0	37.1	1,254,000	986,000
Eggs	Doz.	28,827,000	41,750,000	42,083,000	49.5	48.5	20,625,000	20,371,000
TOTAL							$ 33,624,000	$ 31,741,000

FLORIDA DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk Production	Lbs.	603,600,000	800,000,000	872,000,000	.0712	.0698	$ 56,636,000	$ 60,404,000

FLORIDA TRUCK CROP SUMMARY

Five year average, 1951-52 through 1955-56, Two Seasons - 1953-54 and 1954-55. (Season extends Aug 1 to July 31)
Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, unless otherwise stated.

CROP AND SEASON		Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production in Units		Value of Production	
		5 Year Average	1953-54	1954-55	5 Year Average	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55
								(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
Lima Beans (Fordhooks, Baby Limas and Butterbeans)											
Winter	Bu.	560	400	500	79	75	85	30	42	$ 128	$ 166
Spring	Bu.	2,140	2,000	2,000	86	95	90	190	162	542	486
All	Bu.	2,700	2,400	2,500	85	92	89	220	204	670	652
Snap Beans											
Fall	Bu.	21,740	23,400	20,600	104	110	110	2,457	2,266	5,352	5,842
Winter	Bu.	26,860	26,800	25,800	113	120	130	3,216	3,354	8,441	8,690
Spring	Bu.	18,520	18,000	21,100	118	120	125	2,160	2,512	4,856	5,582
All	Bu.	67,120	68,200	67,500	112	117	122	7,833	7,999	18,649	20,114
Cabbage, Winter	Ton	16,420	15,700	14,400	10.1	9.3	10.3	118.4	140.7	3,460	7,316
Cantaloups	Jumbo										
Spring	Crt.	1,940	2,000	1,900	57	45	70	90	124	328	527
Cauliflower											
Winter	Crt.	1,220	1,100	1,100	319	300	320	330	352	462	651
Celery											
Winter	Crt.	6,040	5,900	5,300	695	690	805	4,000	4,266	7,400	10,665
Spring	Crt.	4,000	4,700	3,800	688	690	715	2,787	2,607	4,320	4,953
All	Crt.	10,040	10,600	9,100	691	690	767	6,787	6,873	11,720	15,618
Corn, Sweet	(5 doz.)										
Fall	Crts.	1,880	1,300	2,400	114	115	155	150	372	442	837
Winter	Crts.	7,420	9,900	6,500	148	165	165	1,634	1,072	4,003	2,841
Spring	Crts.	24,860	25,600	24,100	164	135	200	3,456	4,589	6,221	8,031
All	Crts	34,160	36,800	33,000	159	142	190	5,240	6,033	10,666	11,709
Cucumbers											
Fall	Bu.	4,660	4,400	5,000	213	210	235	860	1,075	2,150	2,688
Winter	Bu.	2,020	2,200	2,500	136	145	135	319	338	1,850	1,487
Spring	Bu.	8,740	12,100	8,600	204	-	-	1,756	1,676	3,975	5,164
All	Bu.	15,420	18,700	16,100	198	182	205	2,935	3,089	7,975	9,239
Eggplant											
Fall	Bu.	830	600	900	292	285	290	171	252	342	428
Winter	Bu.	740	800	650	429	450	420	360	273	720	614
Spring	Bu.	1,060	1,000	1,000	373	390	410	390	370	488	518
All		2,630	2,400	2,550	365	384	370	921	895	1,550	1,560
Escarole & Endive											
Winter	Bu.	4,580	4,500	4,600	518	545	555	2,035	2,470	2,137	2,594
Lettuce(Iceberg Boston&Romaine)	4-6 doz. Crts	3,620	2,500	3,500	162	165	170	412	595	1,154	1,726

FLORIDA TRUCK CROP SUMMARY (Cont'd)

Five year average, 1951-52 through 1955-56, Two Seasons - 1953-54 and 1954-55. (Season extends Aug 1 to July 31)
Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, unless otherwise stated.

CROP AND SEASON		Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production in Units		Value of Production	
		5 Year Average	1953-54	1954-55	5 Year Average	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55
								(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
Peppers											
Fall	Bu.	730	450	900	302	215	350	97	315	$ 456	$ 677
Winter	Bu.	4,280	4,500	4,400	415	385	450	1,732	1,980	4,590	4,752
Spring	Bu.	8,000	8,900	8,500	253	230	280	1,977	2,234	4,349	4,691
All	Bu.	13,010	13,850	13,800	311	280	339	3,806	4,529	9,395	10,120
Potatoes, Irish											
Winter	Bu.	13,220	11,600	12,800	277	305	300	3,538	3,840	4,953	9,408
Spring	Bu.	23,780	20,800	24,800	257	295	251	6,144	6,230	9,743	14,662
All	Bu	37,000	32,400	37,600	263	299	268	9,682	10,070	14,696	24,070
Squash 1/											
Fall	Bu.	2,400	1,900	2,600	94	80	110	152	286	448	601
Winter	Bu.	4,020	3,700	4,100	108	125	130	462	533	1,432	1,412
Spring	Bu.	4,020	4,200	4,000	97	95	115	330	400	561	940
All	Bu.	10,440	9,800	10,700	101	103	120	944	1,219	2,441	2,953
Strawberries	24 qt										
Winter	Crt.	3,620	2,800	3,600	71	60	85	168	306	1,927	2,889
Tomatoes											
Fall	Bu.	12,480	10,800	11,700	189	160	240	1,728	2,808	6,902	10,573
Winter	Bu.	19,240	20,000	19,400	218	210	305	4,200	5,918	16,953	25,496
Spring	Bu.	25,640	26,600	25,400	191	155	225	4,030	5,716	15,760	21,779
All	Bu.	57,360	57,400	56,500	199	175	256	9,858	14,442	39,615	57,848
Watermelons	Melon	88,200	98,000	88,000	305	335	370	29,875	29,000	9,560	14,500
Field Peas 2/ •	Bu.	4,500	5,250	5,250	100	100	100	525	525	735	893
Radishes 2/ •	Bu.	7,300	7,000	7,000	85	85	85	875	875	1,925	1,300
Misc. Vegs. 2/•	Bu.	12,930	10,750	12,500	200	200	200	2,150	2,500	4,300	3,438
GRAND TOTAL		394,210	402,150	391,200						$ 143,365	$ 189,717

• Represents data for 1951-52 season only. 5 year average not available.

1/ Unofficial estimates.

2/ Florida State Marketing Bureau estimates.

FLORIDA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ESTIMATED ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE FOR 1955-56 SEASON

Commodity	Acreage Planted	Acreage Lost	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Units Produced	Economic g/ Abandonment	Total Units Harvested	Price per Unit	Total Value
Beans (Snap)	69,000	6,000	63,000	115	Bu.	7,255,000	191,000	7,064,000	$ 2.46	$ 17,401,000
Limas(Fordhooks & B-Beans)	2,700	200	2,500	75	Bu.	187,000	-	187,000	3.50	655,000
Cabbage	17,000	500	16,500	10	Ton	165,000	13,200	151,800	39.60	6,011,000
Cantaloups	2,800	300	2,500	65	Crt.	162,000	9,000	153,000	4.10	627,000
Cauliflower	1,200	-	1,200	335	Crt.	402,000	-	402,000	1.55	623,000
Chinese Cabbage a/	325	25	300	600	Crt.	180,000	-	180,000	2.05	369,000
Celery	10,400	300	10,100	654	Crt.	6,603,000	32,000	6,571,000	1.77	11,654,000
Corn	43,200	5,500	37,700	180	Crt.	6,782,000	-	6,782,000	1.93	13,076,000
Cucumbers	17,200	1,600	15,600	204	Bu.	3,190,000	100,000	3,090,000	3.17	9,802,000
" (Pickles) b/	1,200	100	1,100	55	Bu.	60,000	-	60,000	1.25	75,000
Eggplant	2,900	50	2,850	358	Bu.	1,020,000	66,000	954,000	1.54	1,467,000
Escarole-Endive	5,300	300	5,000	500	Bu.	2,500,000	188,000	2,312,000	1.20	2,774,000
Field Peas a/	5,900	-	5,900	100	Bu.	590,000	-	590,000	2.10	1,239,000
Greens	2,100	-	2,100	600	Bu.	126,000	-	126,000	1.60	202,000
Lettuce	4,900	300	4,600	145	Crt.	667,000	-	667,000	2.60	1,734,000
Peppers	14,400	500	13,900	330	Crt.	4,590,000	-	4,590,000	2.81	12,898,000
Potatoes	42,500	300	42,100	259	Bu.	10,899,000	-	10,899,000	2.28	24,883,000
Radishes a/	13,600	3,000	10,600	85	Bu.	900,000	210,000	690,000	3.05	2,105,000
Squash	11,700	700	11,000	113	Bu.	1,242,000	-	1,242,000	2.57	3,198,000
Strawberries	3,900	-	3,900	80	Crt.	312,000	-	312,000	9.15	2,855,000
Tomatoes	65,000	3,000	62,000	219	Bu.	13,572,000	256,000	13,316,000	4.10	54,535,000
Watermelons	95,000	5,000	90,000	385	Melons	34,650,000	2,190,000	32,460,000	.51	16,620,000
Miscl. Vegetables a/	9,000	1,000	8,000	100	Bu.	800,000	-	800,000	3.00	2,400,000
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS	441,225	28,675	412,450	-	-	96,854,000	3,255,200	93,598,800	$ -	$187,203,000
Avocados c/	4,800	-	4,800	95	Bu.	444,000	-	444,000	2.85	1,265,000
Mangoes a/	1,200	-	1,200	-	Bu.	50,000	-	50,000	3.70	185,000
Other Miscl. Fruits a/	1,000	-	1,000	150	Bu.	150,000	-	150,000	2.25	340,000
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	7,000	-	7,000	-	-	644,000	-	644,000	$ -	$ 1,790,000
Oranges	372,300	-	372,300	244	1-3/5 Bu.	91,000,000	-	90,450,000	2.20	199,240,000
Grapefruit	122,600	-	122,600	312	1-3/5 Bu.	38,300,000	-	38,140,000	.86	32,902,000
Tangerines	24,100	-	24,100	195	1-3/5 Bu.	4,700,000	200,000	4,430,000	2.25	9,986,000
Tangelos	1,700	-	1,700	-	1-3/5 Bu.	235,000	-	235,000	4.21	990,000
Limes	6,600	-	6,600	61	1-3/5 Bu.	400,000	-	400,000	3.02	1,208,000
TOTAL CITRUS	527,300	-	527,300	-	-	134,635,000	200,000	133,655,000	$ -	$244,326,000
GRAND TOTAL	975,525	-	946,750	-	-	232,133,000	3,455,200	227,897,000	$ -	$433,319,000

NOTES: Also check notes bottom of page 13.

a/ Estimated. We have a record of truck shipments of field peas, greens and radishes. We have a record of avocado and mango truck shipment volume, and also of avocado production. The 1954 census gives us some bench work data on the above as well as information for the first time on miscellaneous fruits such as bananas, coconuts, figs, grapes, guavas, papayas, pears, persimmons, plums and prunes.

b/ Spring pickles for processing.

c/ Avocado data based on 1956 season. Due to the quantity of Cuba avocados consumed in Florida certain adjustments were made to the West Indies import data which do not reflect in the State avocado total carlot figure.

ESTIMATED DISPOSITION OF FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN CARLOTS, OR EQUIVALENTS, AND VALUE 1955-56 SEASON

Commodity	Straight Freight Cars	Mixed Freight Cars(f)	LCL Express Cars(f)	Boat Carlots	Inter-state Truck Carlots	Total Shipped out Carlots	Florida Processed Carlots	Florida Consumed Carlots(f)	W. Indies Imps. into(d) Florida Carlots	Tot. Fla. Grown Produce C/L Used	Total Value Cars Used
Beans (Snap)	(2,147)	(805)	–	–	6,752	(9,889)	980	(1,000)	–	(11,937)	$ 17,401,000
Limas	(all)	(all)	–	–	185	(all)	–	(68)	–	(all)	655,000
Cabbage	3,773	355	–	–	7,210	11,338	–	910	–	12,248	6,011,000
Cantaloups	15	–	–	–	212	227	–	70	–	297	627,000
Cauliflower	216	91	–	–	450	757	–	75	–	832	623,000
Chinese Cabbage a/	–	141	–	–	130	271	–	15	–	286	369,000
Celery	8,764	615	–	–	5,533	14,912	–	1,190	–	16,102	11,654,000
Corn	5,923	401	–	–	5,360	11,684	–	940	–	12,624	13,076,000
Cucumbers	1,150	335	–	–	6,550	8,035	–	640	1,755	6,920	9,802,000
" (Pickles)	–	–	–	–	–	–	133	–	–	133	75,000
Eggplant	19	170	–	–	1,249	1,438	–	150	32	1,556	1,467,000
Escarole-Endive	923	1,226	–	–	1,473	3,622	–	100	–	3,722	2,774,000
Field Peas a/	–	–	–	–	641	641	25	286	–	952	1,239,000
Greens a/	118	–	–	–	357	475	100	150	–	725	202,000
Lettuce	75	220	–	–	993	1,288	–	130	–	1,418	1,734,000
Peppers	1,782	950	–	–	3,644	6,376	–	510	23	6,863	12,898,000
Potatoes	6,701	25	–	–	13,136	19,862	–	1,350	3	21,209	24,883,000
Radishes a/	212	385	–	–	1,438	2,035	–	160	–	2,195	2,105,000
Squash	64	305	–	–	1,696	2,065	5	125	–	2,195	3,198,000
Strawberries	–	–	40	–	426	466	446	140	–	1,052	2,855,000
Tomatoes	9,714	–	–	–	18,761	28,475	6,300	1,750	743	35,782	54,535,000
Watermelons	11,358	–	–	–	18,898	30,256	–	2,200	1	32,455	16,620,000
Miscl. Vegetables a/	1	250	–	–	294	545	100	250	100	795	2,400,000
TOTAL TRUCK CROPS	52,955	6,274	40	–	95,388	154,657	8,089	12,209	2,657	172,298	$187,203,000
Avocados o/	–	–	51	–	845	896	–	140	213o/	870c/	$ 1,265,000
Mangoes a/	–	–	15	–	41	56	–	24	14	66	185,000
Miscellaneous Fruits a/	–	–	–	–	1	1	50	270	–	321	340,000
TOTAL MISCL. FRUITS	–	–	66	–	887	953	50	434	227	1,257	$ 1,790,000
Oranges h/	11,479	2,967	3,800	1,664	24,628	44,538	131,068	6,054	–	181,660	$199,240,000
Grapefruit h/	12,170	2,012	1,310	264	19,984	35,740	37,316	3,486	–	76,542	32,902,000
Tangerines h/	1,685	641	98	2	3,622	6,048	1,962	870	–	8,880	9,986,000
Tangelos h/	122	–	–	–	196	318	32	120	–	470	990,000
Limes h/	–	–	32	–	488	520	200	80	–	800	1,208,000
TOTAL CITRUS	25,456	5,620	5,240	1,930	48,918	87,164	170,578	10,610	–	268,352	$244,326,000
GRAND TOTAL	78,411	11,894	5,346	1,930	145,193	242,774	178,717	23,253	2,884	441,907	$43 ,319,000

NOTES: Also check notes bottom of page 12.

d/ Total imports into Florida were collected at the various Florida ports by the State Plant Board. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of imported products which were either sold within the State or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own adjustments to the FLORIDA INTERSTATE TRUCK SHIPMENTS.

e/ Includes only the quantity processed in Florida. Approximately 947 carlot equivalents were shipped out of Florida, and included in the interstate shipment figure.

f/ Estimated, based on some incomplete figures.

g/ Abandoned because of market conditions and not included in Total Value. Value includes production, packing and marketing costs, if any, and profit, if any.

h/ Citrus carlot data based on carlot equivalents of total crop harvested.

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS

(The Citrus Figures have been corrected and do not agree with those released in the 1954-55 Report.)

RAIL FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

See page 16 for rail freight mixed car analysis and estimate of minor Florida commodities not reported during season.

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Oranges	43,424	33,534	26,647	14,392	19,731	22,836	16,425	16,711	13,165	11,662
Grapefruit	12,613	11,801	13,813	7,704	13,843	15,937	13,156	15,188	12,457	11,734
Tangerines	2,974	2,884	2,927	2,205	2,476	2,369	2,608	2,228	2,143	1,897
Mixed Citrus	9,611	7,412	8,176	4,816	9,261	11,409	8,285	7,498	5,842	5,620
TOTAL CITRUS	68,622	55,631	51,563	29,117	45,311	52,551	40,474	41,625	33,607	30,913
Watermelons	7,964	9,217	8,868	10,202	10,195	11,358	12,250	13,821	12,088	11,358
Cantaloups	5	-	-	1	-	20	2	10	11	15
Limes #	61	34	19	12	4	-	-	3	8	1
Avocados #	6	87	58	29	27	1	-	5	14	-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT	8,036	9,338	8,945	10,244	10,226	11,379	12,252	13,839	12,121	11,374
Beans & Limas	3,668	3,146	3,628	2,550	1,803	2,331	1,543	2,075	2,292	2,147
Cabbage	2,459	4,934	5,467	4,016	5,663	5,180	4,098	2,842	4,171	3,773
Cauliflower	35	28	52	97	114	143	130	56	96	216
Celery	8,747	8,966	9,354	10,011	10,811	11,610	10,126	10,157	9,432	8,764
Corn, Green	166	322	1,223	2,191	2,320	3,521	3,629	4,203	5,315	5,923
Cucumbers	1,138	1,500	1,097	787	1,400	1,023	1,028	1,294	1,469	1,150
Eggplant	81	166	73	47	77	46	44	(a)	(a)	(a)
Escarole-Endive	827	1,039	974	919	701	846	1,123	1,169	1,239	923
Greens (All Types)	73	60	77	121	219	168	125	118	162	118
Lettuce & Romaine	116	90	100	123	180	72	92	46	79	75
Peppers	744	1,499	1,364	1,842	1,500	1,144	1,224	1,303	1,915	1,782
Potatoes	3,999	4,823	6,591	5,322	6,875	6,476	9,826	9,026	7,722	6,701
Radishes ##	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	237	208	212
Sweet Potatoes	62	57	52	21	5	97	72	21	10	-
Tomatoes	3,249	3,782	6,808	6,003	6,619	8,521	7,232	7,117	10,037	9,714
Other Variety Vegetables	70	67	4	4	40	8	9	11	22	1
Mixed Cars Vegetables	4,629	4,611	4,473	4,646	4,969	6,343	5,064	5,021	6,317	6,274
TOTAL VEGETABLES	30,063	35,090	41,337	38,700	43,296	47,529	45,651	44,696	50,486	47,773
TOTAL VEGETABLES & MISC. FRUIT	38,099	44,428	50,282	48,944	53,522	58,908	57,903	58,535	62,607	59,147
TOTAL ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES	106,721	100,059	101,845	78,061	98,833	111,459	98,377	100,160	96,214	90,060

NOTE: Other Variety Vegetables include broccoli, carrots, onions (dry), and topped turnips.
(a) Factual data unavailable. See page 16 for estimate.
Courtesy of Fruit Growers Express.
Unavailable until 1952-53 season.

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS
RAIL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

See page 16 for Rail Express Mixed Car Analysis and Estimates of Minor Commodities such as Avocados, Limes and Mangoes.

Commodities	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
Mixed Cars Citrus	3628	2369	3430	3062	3956	4441	3764	3896	5843	5133
Strawberries	99	56	110	182	145	40	58	3	66	4
Mixed Car Vegetables	848	336	460	336	80	11	9	–	–	–
TOTAL EXPRESS (Fruits & Vegetables)	4575	2761	4000	3580	4181	4492	3831	3899	5909	5137

BOAT SHIPMENTS FROM FLORIDA PORTS

Commodities	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
Oranges	2908	–	35	3087	–	–	–	1299	1558	1353
Grapefruit	1437	–	–	1662	22	–	–	159	46	172
Tangerines	222	–	–	409	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL CITRUS	4567	–	35	5158	22	–	–	1458	1604	1525
Cabbage	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Celery	100	–	–	248	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peppers	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes	164	–	–	191	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Variety Vegetables	2	5	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL VEGETABLES	272	5	–	457	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL BOAT (Fruits & Vegetables)	4839	5	35	5615	22	–	–	1458	1604	1525

FLORIDA MIXED RAIL FREIGHT AND EXPRESS SHIPMENT ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATE OF SOME FLORIDA PRODUCE NOT REPORTED DURING SEASON

FRUITS

Commodity	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
RAIL FREIGHT										
Mixed Citrus (Actual)	9611	7412	8176	4816	9261	11409	8285	7498	5842	5620
Oranges	5574	4225	4088	2601	5094	5819	4308	3103	2991	2967
Grapefruit	2788	2446	3107	1589	3334	4678	3231	3894	2196	2012
Tangerines	1249	741	981	626	833	912	746	501	655	641
RAIL LCL EXPRESS										
Mixed Citrus (Actual)	3628	2369	3430	3062	3956	4441	3764	3896	5843	5133
Oranges	2595	1729	2504	2249	2899	3254	2748	2846	4272	3747
Grapefruit	975	593	857	736	984	1106	941	984	1472	1294
Tangerines	58	47	69	77	73	81	75	66	99	92
Avocados (Estimate)	5	5	6	23	31	48	47	55	59	60
Limes (Estimate)	5	6	11	19	20	51	50	71	72	27
Mangoes (Estimate)	1	1	1	1	5	8	8	10	11	15

VEGETABLES

Commodity	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
RAIL FREIGHT & EXPRESS										
Mixed Vegetables (Actual)	5479	4952	4933	4990	5049	6354	5073	5021	6317	6274
Beans & Limas	1217	899	1102	950	649	757	634	761	841	805
Cabbage	260	312	249	315	601	548	361	262	448	355
Cauliflower	16	9	11	43	25	72	38	23	43	91
Celery	279	244	240	221	514	717	517	604	718	615
Corn, Green	–	60	120	140	227	327	327	452	372	401
Cucumbers	318	351	346	240	191	251	275	266	303	335
Eggplant	288	257	273	176	150	201	177	174	166	170
Escarole–Endive	548	603	633	880	1139	1543	960	1041	1219	1226
Lettuce–Romaine	221	233	116	166	102	139	167	222	229	220
Peppers	1103	909	1038	810	804	819	701	737	928	950
Potatoes	44	106	17	38	30	56	28	32	17	25
Radishes	–	–	–	–	–	–	444	193	373	385
Squash	336	265	235	263	217	159	218	194	285	305
Tomatoes	13	13	34	7	8	9	23	3	–	–
Other Variety Vegetables	836	691	519	741	392	756	203	57	375	391
STRAIGHT CARS										
Squash (Estimate) (a)	–	–	–	105	98	44	41	90	75	64
Eggplant (Estimate) (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	24	19

NOTE: (a) Straight car movement of squash was not estimated before the 1949–50 season.
(b) Straight car movement of eggplant was factually reported before the 1953–54 season.

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS

FLORIDA INTERSTATE TRUCK SHIPMENTS

Actual check at 11 Road Guard Stations August 1-July 31, except for a large quantity of watermelons shipped from points West of the Road Guard check points along the Suwannee River. Production of other fruits and vegetables West of the Suwannee River is comparatively light.

Commodity	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
Oranges	8,774	14,268	30,356	20,451	17,271	23,791	22,096	25,122	26,025	24,515
Grapefruit	1,395	2,858	8,708	6,931	9,505	13,492	13,983	18,388	18,042	19,852
Tangerines	1,096	1,670	2,702	2,706	2,243	2,641	3,262	3,391	4,038	3,621
TOTAL CITRUS	11,265	18,796	41,766	30,088	29,019	39,924	39,341	46,901	48,105	47,988
Avocados	72	81	97	230	437	744	705	793	889	906
Limes	44	31	111	164	205	389	326	599	573	446
Mangoes	–	–	2	2	15	8	24	29	35	41
Cantaloups	52	28	50	86	109	115	65	77	142	212
Strawberries	616	321	410	724	577	486	366	323	437	426
Watermelons (Regular Type)	3,278	3,503	4,888	4,500	6,909	10,399	14,930	16,834	16,302	18,873
Watermelons (Icebox Type) (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	44	33	25
Other Fruits #	3	1	1	4	4	4	3	2	LCL	1
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT	4,065	3,965	5,559	5,710	8,256	12,145	16,462	18,701	18,411	20,930
Beans (Snap)	3,219	4,172	5,642	6,702	6,177	6,203	6,377	7,088	7,969	6,752
Limas (a)	323	488	503	540	387	272	243	247	216	185
Cabbage	3,003	3,983	3,543	5,327	5,875	6,187	5,492	5,833	6,191	7,210
Cauliflower	–	–	–	185	357	595	549	497	493	450
Celery	1,020	1,381	2,346	3,481	4,143	4,277	4,148	4,788	5,518	5,533
Corn, Green	479	662	1,803	2,735	2,908	3,502	3,727	4,328	4,549	5,360
Cucumbers	892	1,999	2,583	4,121	4,171	4,885	5,892	5,323	5,747	6,550
Eggplant	755	752	1,153	952	814	1,233	1,152	1,173	1,178	1,249
Escarole-Endive	169	202	284	540	781	988	894	916	1,248	1,473
Field Peas	658	804	728	630	642	525	574	576	546	641
Lettuce	90	103	142	355	570	611	750	717	1,226	993
Peppers	1,585	1,987	2,981	2,776	2,353	2,783	2,963	3,157	3,446	3,644
Potatoes	701	1,278	2,697	3,629	4,101	6,726	7,913	8,325	10,621	13,136
Radishes	–	–	–	–	425(c)	835	958	868	1,160	1,438
Squash	645	815	1,098	1,358	1,385	1,130	1,264	1,345	1,805	1,696
Tomatoes	2,526	3,826	6,908	8,797	9,786	11,393	10,165	11,951	19,546	18,761
Bunched Vegetables ##	50	110	56	38	454	485	149	232	337	177
Other Vegetables ##	410	619	870	1,125	1,500	1,432	759	754	908	604
Peas (English) (d)	26	18	16	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
Okra (e)	111	186	252	265	150	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL VEGETABLES	16,662	23,385	33,605	43,583	46,979	54,062	53,969	58,118	72,704	75,852
TOTAL VEGETABLES & MISC. FRUIT	20,727	27,350	39,164	49,293	55,235	66,207	70,431	76,819	91,115	96,782
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	31,992	46,146	80,930	79,381	84,254	106,131	109,772	123,720	139,220	144,770

NOTE: (a) Limas include Fordhooks and butterbeans—white and colored. (b) Icebox type watermelons—there was reportedly little, if any, acreage grown in the State previous to the Spring of 1953. (c) Radishes—before January 1, 1951 radishes were included with Other Vegetables. (d) English peas were included in Other Vegetables beginning 1950-51 season. (e) Okra was included in Other Vegetables beginning 1951-52 season. #Other Fruits include pineapples, papayas, etc. ##Bunched Vegetables include bulk loads of all types of greens, and green onions. Other Vegetables include those packed in containers such as beets, broccoli, carrots, Chinese cabbage, dill, okra, parsley, greens, English peas, turnips, sweet potatoes and watercress. (Cauliflower prior to 1949-50.)

FLORIDA INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS BY VARIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TEN SEASONS
(SHIPPING SEASON AUGUST 1 THRU JULY 31)
TOTAL RAIL-BOAT-TRUCK INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS

Adjusted to include data in Mixed Car Analysis and Estimate of a few Fruit and Vegetable Commodities not officially reported during season.

Commodity	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Oranges	63,275	53,756	63,630	42,780	44,995	55,700	45,577	49,081	48,011	44,244
Grapefruit	19,208	17,698	26,485	18,622	27,688	35,213	31,311	38,613	34,213	35,064
Tangerines	5,599	5,342	6,679	6,023	5,625	6,003	6,691	6,186	6,935	6,251
Mixed Citrus (Rail & Express)					(Converted)					
TOTAL CITRUS	88,082	76,796	96,794	67,425	78,308	96,916	83,579	93,880	89,159	85,559
Avocados	83	173	161	282	495	793	752	853	962	966
Limes	105	71	141	195	229	440	376	673	653	474
Mangoes	4	4	3	3	20	16	32	39	46	56
Cantaloups	57	28	50	81	74	135	66	88	153	227
Strawberries	715	377	520	906	722	526	424	326	503	430
Watermelons (Regular type)	11,242	12,720	13,756	14,702	17,104	21,757	27,180	30,655	28,392	30,231
Watermelons (Icebox type)	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	44	33	25
Other Miscellaneous Fruit	3	1	1	4	4	4	3	2	-	1
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT	12,209	13,374	14,632	16,173	18,648	23,671	28,876	32,680	30,742	32,410
Beans & Limas	8,427	8,705	10,875	10,742	9,016	9,563	8,797	10,171	11,318	9,889
Cabbage	5,722	9,229	9,259	9,661	12,139	11,915	9,951	8,937	10,810	11,338
Cauliflower	51	37	63	325	496	810	717	576	632	757
Celery	10,146	10,591	11,940	13,961	15,468	16,604	14,791	15,549	15,668	14,912
Corn, Green	-	1,044	3,146	5,066	5,455	7,350	7,683	8,983	10,236	11,684
Cucumbers	2,351	3,850	4,026	5,149	5,762	6,159	7,195	6,883	7,519	8,035
Eggplant	1,124	1,175	1,499	1,175	1,041	1,480	1,373	1,385	1,368	1,438
Escarole-Endive	1,544	1,844	1,891	2,339	2,621	3,377	2,977	3,126	3,706	3,622
Field Peas (Truck)	658	804	728	630	642	525	574	576	546	641
Greens (All types-Rail)	73	60	77	121	219	168	125	118	162	118
Lettuce-Romaine	427	426	358	644	852	822	1,009	985	1,534	1,288
Peppers	3,432	4,395	5,383	5,435	4,657	4,746	4,888	5,197	6,289	6,376
Potatoes	4,908	6,207	9,305	9,180	11,006	13,258	17,767	17,383	18,360	19,862
Radishes	-	-	-	-	425	835	1,688	1,298	1,741	2,035
Squash	981	1,080	1,333	1,726	1,700	1,333	1,523	1,629	2,165	2,065
Sweet Potatoes (Rail)	62	57	52	21	5	97	72	21	10	-
Tomatoes	5,788	7,621	13,750	14,807	16,413	19,923	17,420	19,071	29,583	28,475
Bunched Vegetables (Truck)	50	110	56	38	454	485	149	232	337	177
Other Vegetables (Truck)	410	619	870	1,125	1,500	1,432	759	754	908	604
Other Vegetables (Rail)	908	763	523	752	432	764	212	68	397	392
Mixed Vegetables (Rail & Express)					(Converted)					
TOTAL VEGETABLES	47,062	58,617	75,134	82,897	90,303	101,646	99,670	102,942	123,289	123,708
TOTAL VEGETABLES & MISC. FRUIT	59,271	71,991	89,766	99,070	108,951	125,317	128,546	135,622	154,031	156,118
TOTAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	147,353	148,787	186,560	166,495	187,259	222,233	212,125	229,502	243,190	241,677

NOTE: Citrus shipments were corrected. An error was found in the Florida Citrus rail freight shipments from the 1946-47 through the 1953-54 seasons. Boat shipments in the 1954-55 report were duplicated in that they were shown under boat and also added into rail freight citrus shipments. The data reflect the corrected figures.

Other Miscellaneous Fruit (Truck) includes pineapple, papayas, etc. Bunched Vegetables (Truck) include principally greens of all types and green onions. Other Vegetables (Truck) include those packed in containers such as beets, broccoli, carrots, Chinese cabbage, dill, okra, parsley, English peas, turnips, sweet potatoes, and watercress, (cauliflower prior to 1950). Other Vegetables (Rail) include vegetables moved by express and commodities moved by freight such as okra, etc., in which there was no analysis.

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IN FLORIDA, 1920 - 1955 (1935-39 = 100)

Year	Grain	Cotton and Cottonseed	Miscell-aneous	Tobacco	Dairy Products	Poultry Products	Meat Animals	Oranges	G'fruit	All Citrus	Truck Crops	Total
1920	122	72	92	57	45	66•	59•	36	36	35	47	54•
1921	144	42	87	46	45	69•	61•	42	35	39	53	57•
1922	124	100	69	53	55	72•	64•	38	41	38	79	64•
1923	96	50	66	62	74	75•	66•	49	47	47	73	65•
1924	101	75	71	52	63	78	68	63	51	58	72	68
1925	115	154	68	47	67	80	68	50	54	50	72	67
1926	114	129	70	53	68	84	74	45	46	45	52	61
1927	90	64	66	73	70	95	77	48	52	49	74	68
1928	99	79	68	82	73	91	76	41	45	42	73	67
1929	98	118	78	90	78	87	72	72	68	70	84	79
1930	82	202	71	86	76	90	70	43	50	44	81	71
1931	87	173	82	68	79	88	73	80	96	85	85	84
1932	88	64	72	41	80	91	81	58	65	61	72	71
1933	86	101	78	35	83	85	89	69	70	70	88	79
1934	87	101	84	42	86	85	80	76	66	73	94	83
1935	110	111	96	64	91	89	83	75	92	80	85	86
1936	96	111	99	71	101	95	92	76	70	74	82	86
1937	102	145	91	102	102	98	101	91	109	98	86	96
1938	108	94	123	126	102	107	110	114	88	106	123	113
1939	83	39	90	138	104	110	114	143	141	142	124	120
1940	118	76	125	117	108	122	108	123	96	114	113	114
1941	101	61	125	94	118	128	116	137	149	139	101	118
1942	109	57	114	106	121	148	129	130	116	124	110	119
1943	121	57	127	107	132	173	149	178	165	175	100	136
1944	112	47	121	131	139	157	165	221	187	208	102	147
1945	104	28	118	130	148	164	169	205	135	184	130	149
1946	98	21	100	142	153	160	180	239	193	223	148	164
1947	110	38	116	169	157	177	156	257	175	230	102	156
1948	89	53	123	151	161	187	167	280	200	251	132	172
1949	100	57	108	181	175	213	151	279	183	247	160	181
1950	120	50	106	173	189	227	166	280	146	239	171	185
1951	149	114	111	221	199	234	184	322	201	282	191	210
1952	148	110	119	201	215	246	219	376	218	321	202	230
1953	160	95	125	167	242	272	232	346	196	297	201	228
1954	142	89	106	221	252	299	250	437	254	374	238	264
1955	166	82	126	233	275	276	264	423	210	353	264	270

Source: Circular S-88, Sept. 1955: Indexes Of Volume of Agricultural Commodities Produced in Florida 1910-54 (39 pages). Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida. Data corrected to date by source.

Commodities included in Index: (1) Grains- Corn, oats, (2) Cotton and Cottonseed- Cotton lint, cottonseed, (3) Miscellaneous - Peanuts, sweet potatoes, wool, all hay, cowpeas for peas, velvet beans, sugarcane for syrup and sugar, peaches, pears, pecans, tung nuts, avocados, pineapples, (4) Tobacco- Types 14, 45, 56, 62, (5) Dairy Products- Whole Milk, (6) Poultry- Chickens, eggs, turkeys, commercial broilers, (7) Meat Animals- Cattle and calves, hots, sheep and lambs, (8) All Citrus- oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, limes, (9) Truck Crops- Lima beans, snap beans (fresh and processing) cabbage, cantaloups, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole, lettuce, green peas, peppers, Irish potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes (fresh and processing), watermelons.

• Calendar year, except for truck crops, citrus, avocados, and pineapples, which include a part of two calendar years in the marketing season. The date shown in the last year of the season, i.e., the 1953-54 season shown as 1954.

GENERAL DISPOSITION ANALYSIS OF FLORIDA CITRUS FOR 1955-56 CROP (ALL DATA PRELIMINARY)

(1-3/5 Bushel Units)

CITRUS	INTERSTATE								
	Total Freight	Mixed Express	Boat	Trucked Out	Rail, Boat and Truck	Processed a/	In State Consumed	Total Crop of Value	TOTAL CROP b/
BOXES									
Oranges	7,223,000	1,520,000	832,000	12,314,000	21,889,000	65,534,000	3,027,000	90,450,000	91,000,000
Grapefruit	7,091,000	524,000	132,000	9,992,000	17,739,000	18,658,000	1,743,000	38,140,000	38,300,000
Tangerines	1,163,000	39,000	1,000	1,811,000	3,014,000	981,000	435,000	4,430,000	4,700,000 c/
Tangelos	61,000	-	-	98,000	159,000	16,000	60,000	235,000	235,000
Limes	-	16,000 f/	-	244,000 f/	260,000 f/	100,000	40,000 f/	400,000	400,000
TOTAL	15,538,000	2,099,000	965,000	24,459,000	43,061,000	85,289,000	5,305,000	133,655,000	134,635,000
CARLOADS (Equivalent) d/									
Oranges	14,446	3,800	1,664	24,628	44,538	131,068	6,054	181,660	-
Grapefruit	14,182	1,310	264	19,984	35,740	37,316	3,486	76,542	-
Tangerines	2,326	98	2	3,622	6,048	1,962	870	8,880	-
Tangelos	122	-	-	196	318	32	120	470	-
Limes	-	32	-	488	520	200	80	800	-
TOTAL	31,076	5,240	1,930	48,918	87,164	170,578	10,610	268,352	-
PRICE PER BOX (PACKING HOUSE DOOR LEVEL)									
Oranges	$2.21	$2.21	$2.21	$2.21	$2.21	$2.20	$2.21	$2.20	-
Grapefruit	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	.50	1.21	.86	-
Tangerines	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	.44	2.77	2.25	-
Tangelos	4.35	-	-	4.35	4.35	2.32	4.35	4.21	-
Limes	3.50	3.50	-	3.50	3.50	1.57	3.50	3.02	-
CROP VALUE OF SALES (PACKING HOUSE DOOR LEVEL)									
Oranges	$15,963,000	$3,359,000	$1,839,000	$27,214,000	$48,375,000	$144,175,000	$6,690,000	$199,240,000	-
Grapefruit	8,580,000	634,000	160,000	12,090,000	21,464,000	9,329,000	2,109,000	32,902,000	-
Tangerines	3,222,000	108,000	3,000	5,016,000	8,349,000	432,000	1,205,000	9,986,000	-
Tangelos	266,000	-	-	426,000	692,000	37,000	261,000	990,000	-
Limes	-	56,000	-	854,000	910,000	158,000	140,000	1,208,000	-
TOTAL	$28,031,000	$4,157,000	$2,002,000	$45,600,000	$79,790,000	$154,131,000	$10,405,000	$244,326,000	-
NET RETURN PER BOX e/									
Oranges	$1.19	$1.19	$1.19	$1.19	$1.19	$1.15	$1.19	$1.16	-
Grapefruit	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	-.32	.41	.05	-
Tangerines	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	-1.02	1.34	.82	-
Tangelos			Not	Available					-
Limes	-	.05	-	.05	.05	-1.88	.05	-.43	-
NET RETURNS FOR CROP OF VALUE e/									
Oranges	$ 8,595,000	$1,809,000	$ 990,000	$14,654,000	$26,048,000	$ 75,364,000	$ 3,602,000	$105,014,000	-
Grapefruit	2,907,000	215,000	54,000	4,097,000	7,273,000	-5,971,000	715,000	2,017,000	-
Tangerines	1,559,000	52,000	1,000	2,427,000	4,039,000	-1,001,000	583,000	3,621,000	-
Tangelos			Not	Available					-
Limes	-	800	-	12,000	13,000	-188,000	2,000	-173,000	-

GENERAL DISPOSITION ANALYSIS OF FLORIDA CITRUS FOR 1955-56 CROP (ALL DATA PRELIMINARY) (Cont'd)

ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCING AND MARKETING ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES BY RAIL, TRUCK AND BOAT

Cost of production such as fertilizer, spray materials, irrigation, pruning, labor, fuel, etc., but not including interest or taxes on strictly grove acreage, per standard 1-3/5 bushel boxes.

ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
$ .67	$ .52	$ .88	$ .61

Cost of picking, hauling, packing, selling and other average ordinary marketing charges.

ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
$ 1.47	$ 1.27	$ 2.21	$ 1.44

Total ordinary and average cost of production and marketing of citrus.

ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
$ 2.14	$ 1.79	$ 3.09	$ 2.05

NOTES:

1. Exports: (Boxes)

Exports: (Boxes)	Oranges	Grapefruit	Exports: (Cont'd)	Oranges	Grapefruit
Government Rail	90,065	37,808	Commercial Rail	249,621	34,904
Government Truck	2,867	1,439	Commercial Truck	135,530	78,871
Government Boat	-	-	Commercial Boat	831,927	131,650
Government Total	92,932	39,247	Commercial Total	1,217,078	245,425

2. Estimated boxes per car: Straight Freight: Oranges 500, Grapefruit 500, Tangerines 500, Mixed Freight 500, Mixed Express 400, Truck 500. Boat 500 boxes per car.

3. Mixed Car Express Analysis: Oranges 73.0%, Grapefruit 25.2%, Tangerines 1.8%.

4. Mixed Car Freight Analysis: Oranges 52.8%, Grapefruit 35.8%, Tangerines 11.4%.

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a/ Included in Florida processing for disposition purposes are a negligible quantity for interstate shipments for by-products manufacture.

b/ Total Crop in boxes include Total Crop of Value, plus Farm-Home Use, plus economic abandonment. c/ In 1955-56 the 200,000 boxes of tangerines were the only citrus crop on which economic abandonment was recorded.

d/ Carload equivalents are based on the total 1955-56 crop of value for the current harvesting season. Due to some quantity of citrus being held in storage or late summer varieties harvested after July 31, these above carload totals may differ slightly to the interstate fresh shipments shown on pages 14-18. The per car conversion factors are shown in footnote (2) on this page.

The interstate shipments shown on pages 14-18 cover shipments for the period August 1 thru July 31 and they are actual shipments based on documentary rail records, boat shipments reported by boat export firms and crosschecked at a later date against records of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, and truck shipments reported by the F&V Inspection Service on inspections certified for interstate movement.

e/ Net returns are growers returns after deducting the cost of production from the on-tree price.

f/ Only the total fresh limes are officially reported. The fresh lime breakdown was made by the FSMB and was based percentage wise on transportation data from another source.

Definition on preface pages E-F give an outline of procedure used in developing value of agricultural production statistics for the various commodities.

Source: Crop production in boxes and price at the packing house door level furnished thru the courtesy of the USDA Crop Reporting Service. Production costs derived from data of the Florida Experiment Station and Extension Service, most other data was by the Florida State Marketing Bureau.

FLORIDA CITRUS TOTAL VALUATIONS#(Including Limes)

(Value of sales at packing house door level – Production in 1-3/5 bu Units) (000 omitted)

Crop Year	ORANGES		GRAPEFRUIT		TANGERINES		LIMES		TOTAL CITRUS VALUE OF SALES
	Production Sold	Value of Sales	Production Sold	Value of Sales	Production Sold	Value of Sales	Production Sold	Value of Sales	
1920-21	8,581	$ 12,442	5,762	$ 9,450	696	$ 2,673	26	$ 68	$ 24,633
1921-22	7,740	18,808	6,659	9,988	544	2,366	33	74	31,236
1922-23	10,021	19,240	7,752	8,837	741	2,334	35	84	30,495
1923-24	12,998	10,268	8,448	4,393	538	1,738	40	100	16,499
1924-25	10,267	21,253	8,845	7,872	885	2,744	36	90	31,959
1925-26	9,360	22,651	7,550	14,798	682	2,558	30	90	40,097
1926-27	9,952	15,923	8,542	10,421	880	1,822	12	66	28,232
1927-28	8,504	25,427	7,444	15,409	828	3,246	–	–	44,082
1928-29	14,831	13,793	11,228	10,217	1,468	2,554	6	21	26,585
1929-30	8,796	17,856	8,236	13,836	816	1,575	8	36	33,303
1930-31	16,624	20,780	15,708	9,582	2,365	1,632	8	32	32,026
1931-32	12,029	18,404	10,631	8,080	1,964	1,473	9	32	27,989
1932-33	14,322	11,171	11,515	5,527	1,863	1,136	10	30	17,864
1933-34	15,716	16,396	10,812	8,405	1,962	1,511	12	30	26,342
1934-35	15,408	15,544	15,095	7,130	1,962	1,452	15	45	24,171
1935-36	15,719	20,936	11,408	10,168	2,061	2,102	12	45	33,251
1936-37	18,882	29,759	17,992	10,781	2,950	1,416	45	146	42,102
1937-38	23,640	19,246	14,506	9,885	2,260	1,966	70	228	31,325
1938-39	29,583	21,192	21,438	7,022	3,350	1,675	95	294	30,183
1939-40	25,350	17,190	15,810	8,918	2,376	2,328	95	280	28,716
1940-41	28,380	26,560	24,500	11,181	2,670	2,163	80	232	40,136
1941-42	27,024	34,419	19,099	14,994	2,073	3,192	150	333	52,938
1942-43	36,991	74,158	27,187	30,387	4,154	6,273	175	398	111,216
1943-44	45,900	96,317	30,882	47,045	3,560	8,152	190	853	152,367
1944-45	42,530	107,334	22,195	42,393	3,805	9,581	250	1,116	160,424
1945-46	49,500	133,727	31,860	47,203	4,155	11,688	200	715	193,333
1946-47	52,450	65,804	26,280	22,344	3,855	6,681	170	667	95,496
1947-48	58,000	52,496	29,160	13,603	3,355	4,041	170	563	70,703
1948-49	57,900	95,024	30,060	26,090	4,400	7,285	200	609	129,008
1949-50	58,100	139,682	24,060	47,835	4,950	9,204	260	970	197,691
1950-51	66,850	129,248	33,050	37,826	4,530	8,628	280	728	176,430
1951-52	78,150	91,236	32,850	26,642	4,030	7,518	260	989	126,385
1952-53	71,750	118,646	32,340	34,059	4,830	9,295	320	1,340	163,340
1953-54	90,750	147,840	40,540	31,550	4,430	9,539	370	2,151	191,080
1954-55	87,850	153,067	34,640	31,813	4,830	9,386	380	1,130	195,396
1955-56P	90,450	199,240	38,140	32,902	4,430	9,986	400	1,208	244,326 *

All Florida Citrus includes oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and limes.

* Includes Tangelo value of $990,000 which was officially reported for the first time in 1955-56.

FLORIDA CITRUS PRODUCTION DISPOSITION (Including Limes)
(1-3/5 bushel units) (000 omitted)

Crop Year	Acreage	PRODUCTION: Total	PRODUCTION: Farm-Home Use	PRODUCTION: Abandoned	PRODUCTION: Of Value	PRODUCTION OF VALUE DISPOSITION: Total Processed	PRODUCTION OF VALUE DISPOSITION: Total Fresh Sales	Fresh Interstate: Rail 1/•	Fresh Interstate: Boat•	Fresh Interstate: Truck•	Sold Fresh In State•
1920-21	94.8	15,226	161	-	15,065	-	-	-	-	-	-
1921-22	107.2	15,133	157	-	14,976	-	-	-	-	-	-
1922-23	119.5	18,735	186	-	18,549	-	-	-	-	-	-
1923-24	135.9	22,240	216	-	22,024	-	-	-	-	-	-
1924-25	160.6	20,236	203	-	20.033	-	-	-	-	-	-
1925-26	163.1	17,830	208	-	17,622	-	-	-	-	-	-
1926-27	184.2	19,612	226	-	19,386	-	-	-	-	-	-
1927-28	193.3	17,000	224	-	16,776	-	-	-	-	-	-
1928-29	200.8	27,806	273	-	27,533	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929-30	208.2	18,108	252	-	17,856	-	-	-	-	-	-
1930-31	220.2	35,008	303	-	34,705	969	23,664	-	-	-	-
1931-32	246.5	24,909	276	-	24,633	2,587	25,123	-	-	-	-
1932-33	265.4	28,010	300	-	27,710	2,425	26,077	-	-	-	-
1933-34	279.7	28,812	310	-	28,502	5,810	26,670	10,631	9,461	4,276	2,287
1934-35	291.8	32,815	335	-	32,480	3,859	25,341	11,072	7,986	3,776	2,435
1935-36	305.4	29,512	312	-	29,200	7,309	32,560	16,967	9,365	3,466	2,717
1936-37	314.1	40,245	376	-	39,869	7,266	33,210	17,567	8,682	3,872	3,019
1937-38	322.5	40,870	394	-	40,476	10,396	44,070	22,578	11,297	6,877	3,223
1938-39	329.0	56,695	503	1,726	54,466	13,082	30,549	16,141	5,370	5,765	3,178
1939-40	332.5	43,995	364	-	43,631	17,884	37,746	19,422	7,107	7,854	3,283
1940-41	342.8	55,980	350	-	55,630	14,422	33,924	24,293	726	5,119	3,644
1941-42	354.7	48,650	304	-	48,346	24,030	44,477	36,864	-	3,325	3,778
1942-43	364.4	68,875	368	-	68,507	31,475	49,057	42,316	-	2,894	3,675
1943-44	369.6	80,990	458	-	80,532	29,494	39,286	33,535	-	2,099	3,413
1944-45	374.8	69,350	420	150	68,780	41,914	43,801	37,016	108	2,778	3,741
1945-46	383.7	86,200	485	-	85,715	36,711	46,044	35,689	2,036	4,506	3,671
1946-47	389.2	87,570	515	4,300	82,755	50,477	40,208	28,774	36	7,518	3,716
1947-48	401.8	95,570	585	4,300	90,685	44,193	48,317	27,101	17	16,923	4,112
1948-49	413.5	93,100	590	-	92,510	49,832	37,538	15,410	2,545	15,226	4,138
1949-50	428.1	87,960	590	-	87,370	61,197	43,513	24,033	12	14,711	4,551
1950-51	437.2	105,580	670	200	104,710	61,915	53,375	27,953	192	20,033	5,010
1951-52	454.7	119,360	670	3,400	115,290	62,108	47,132	21,715	144	19,988	5,073
1952-53	468.7	109,920	680	-	109,240	84,201	51,889	22,281	845	23,586	4,977
1953-54	480.3	138,670	780	1,800	136,090	77,525	50,175	19,199	922	24,060	5,697
1954-55	503.7	128,680	780	200	127,700	85,289	48,366	17,621	965	24,215	5,265
1955-56P✗	527.3	134,635	780	200	133,655						

• Data does not include Limes.
P Preliminary.
1/ Rail Freight and Express.

✗ 1955-56 Season Tangelos were officially reported for the first time.

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

ORANGES - ALL

(Florida Acreage, Production and Utilization - 1-3/5 bu units) (000 omitted)

Crop Year	PRODUCTION					PRODUCTION OF VALUE DISPOSITION					
	Acreage	Total	Farm-Home Use	Abandoned	Number Sold	Total Processed	Total Fresh Sales	Fresh Interstate			Sold Fresh In State
								Rail(1)	Boat	Truck	
1940-41	226.0	28,600	220	-	28,380	4,008	24,372	12,242	4,474	5,790	1,866
1941-42	236.0	27,200	176	-	27,024	4,271	22,753	16,274	461	3,800	2,218
1942-43	246.3	37,200	209	-	36,991	6,439	30,552	25,800	-	2,444	2,308
1943-44	251.3	46,200	300	-	45,900	11,011	34,889	30,525	-	2,155	2,209
1944-45	256.3	42,800	270	-	42,530	14,344	28,186	24,626	-	1,550	2,010
1945-46	264.9	49,800	300	-	49,500	19,220	30,280	25,910	98	2,054	2,218
1946-47	270.0	53,700	350	900	52,450	19,886	32,564	25,471	1,316	3,510	2,267
1947-48	280.5	58,400	400	-	58,000	30,421	27,579	19,588	27	5,707	2,257
1948-49	289.9	58,300	400	-	57,900	26,852	31,048	16,447	17	12,183	2,401
1949-50	300.9	58,500	400	-	58,100	34,707	23,393	9,145	1,517	10,284	2,447
1950-51	309.5	67,300	450	-	66,850	41,915	24,935	13,421	-	8,779	2,735
1951-52	322.1	78,600	450	-	78,150	47,507	30,643	15,745	108	11,852	2,938
1952-53	331.8	72,200	450	-	71,750	45,901	25,849	11,534	113	11,142	3,060
1953-54	339.6	91,300	550	-	90,750	62,904	27,846	11,373	745	12,636	3,092
1954-55	356.4	88,400	550	-	87,850	60,693	27,157	9,758	880	13,001	3,518
1955-56P	372.3	91,000	550	-	90,450	65,534	24,916	8,743	832	12,314	3,027

(1) Rail includes express.

ORANGES - COST AND VALUE - PER UNIT

(Florida per 1-3/5 bushel unit)

Crop Year	Production Of Marketing Value	COST Of Production# a/	VALUE								
			Packing House Door Level			On-tree Level			Net Return		
			All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
1940-41	28,380	$ .51	$ .93	$ .95	$ .85	$ .79	$ .82	$ .60	$ .28	$ .31	$ .09
1941-42	27,024	.52	1.28	1.31	1.08	1.10	1.15	.79	.58	.63	.27
1942-43	36,991	.53	2.01	2.05	1.79	1.74	1.81	1.40	1.21	1.28	.87
1943-44	45,900	.50	2.10	2.12	2.03	1.81	1.87	1.62	1.31	1.37	1.12
1944-45	42,530	.62	2.53	2.50	2.59	2.21	2.23	2.18	1.59	1.61	1.56
1945-46	49,500	.60	2.70	2.62	2.83	2.37	2.35	2.41	1.77	1.75	1.81
1946-47	52,450	.72	1.25	1.52	.82	.95	1.25	.46	.23	.53	- .26
1947-48	58,000	.74	.90	1.01	.81	.63	.76	.52	- .11	.02	- .22
1948-49	57,900	.65	1.64	1.72	1.55	1.39	1.47	1.29	.74	.82	.64
1949-50	58,100	.61	2.40	2.44	2.38	2.14	2.19	2.12	1.53	1.58	1.51
1950-51	66,850	.64	1.93	2.04	1.87	1.65	1.76	1.57	1.01	1.12	.93
1951-52	78,150	.65	1.17	1.21	1.14	.80	.86	.76	.15	.21	.11
1952-53	71,750	.73	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.28	1.31	1.27	.55	.58	.54
1953-54	90,750	.59	1.63	1.74	1.58	1.26	1.39	1.20	.67	.80	.61
1954-55	87,850	.66P	1.74	1.77	1.73	1.37	1.35	1.42	.71	.69	.76
1955-56P	90,450	.67P	2.20	2.21	2.20	1.83	1.86	1.82	1.16	1.19	1.15

a/ Cost of production before picking.
P Preliminary.

# Source: Derived from data of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service.

ORANGES - CROP VALUE AND NET RETURN
(Based on Production of Value)

Crop Year	PACKING HOUSE DOOR LEVEL: Total Value of Sales	Value Fresh	Value Processed	NET RETURN VALUES: All	Fresh	Processed
1940-41	$ 26,560,000	$23,153,000	$ 3,407,000	$ 7,946,000	$ 7,555,000	$ 391,000
1941-42	34,419,000	29,806,000	4,613,000	15,674,000	14,334,000	1,340,000
1942-43	74,158,000	62,632,000	11,526,000	44,759,000	39,107,000	5,652,000
1943-44	96,317,000	73,965,000	22,352,000	60,129,000	47,798,000	12,331,000
1944-45	107,334,000	70,183,000	37,151,000	67,623,000	45,379,000	22,244,000
1945-46	133,727,000	79,334,000	54,393,000	87,615,000	52,990,000	34,625,000
1946-47	65,804,000	49,497,000	16,307,000	12,064,000	17,259,000	- 5,195,000
1947-48	52,496,000	27,855,000	24,641,000	- 6,380,000	5,516,000	-11,896,000
1948-49	95,024,000	53,403,000	41,621,000	42,846,000	25,459,000	17,387,000
1949-50	139,682,000	57,079,000	82,603,000	88,893,000	36,961,000	51,932,000
1950-51	129,248,000	50,867,000	78,381,000	67,519,000	27,927,000	39,592,000
1951-52	91,236,000	37,078,000	54,158,000	11,723,000	6,435,000	5,288,000
1952-53	118,646,000	42,909,000	75,737,000	39,463,000	14,992,000	24,471,000
1953-54	147,840,000	48,452,000	99,388,000	60,803,000	22,277,000	38,526,000
1954-55	153,067,000	48,068,000	104,999,000	62,374,000	18,738,000	43,636,000
1955-56P	199,240,000	55,065,000	144,175,000	105,014,000	29,650,000	75,364,000

ORANGES - ACREAGE, YIELD, BOXES PER TREE AND NET RETURN
(Florida)

Crop Year	Bearing Acres	Total Production	Box Yield Per Acre (65 Trees)	Box Yield per Tree	Net Return Box	Abandoned Boxes	Net per Acre Before Taxes & Depreciation
1940-41	226,000	28,600,000	127	2.0	$ .28	-	$ 36
1941-42	236,000	27,200,000	115	1.8	.58	-	67
1942-43	246,300	37,200,000	151	2.3	1.21	-	183
1943-44	251,300	46,200,000	184	2.8	1.31	-	241
1944-45	256,300	42,800,000	167	2.6	1.59	-	266
1945-46	264,900	49,800,000	188	2.9	1.77	-	333
1946-47	270,000	53,700,000	199	3.0	.23	900,000	46
1947-48	280,500	58,400,000	208	3.2	- .11	-	- 23
1948-49	289,900	58,300,000	201	3.1	.74	-	149
1949-50	300,900	58,500,000	194	3.0	1.53	-	297
1950-51	309,500	67,300,000	217	3.3	1.01	-	219
1951-52	322,100	78,600,000	244	3.8	.15	-	37
1952-53	331,800	72,200,000	218	3.4	.55	-	120
1953-54	339,600	91,300,000	269	4.1	.67	-	180
1954-55	356,400	88,400,000	248	3.8	.71	-	176
1955-56P	372,300	91,000,000	244	3.8	1.16	-	283

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(Florida Acreage, Production and Utilization - 1-3/5 bu units) (000 omitted)

Crop Year	PRODUCTION Acreage	Total	Farm-Home Use	Abandoned	Number Sold	PRODUCTION OF VALUE DISPOSITION Total Processed	Total Fresh Sales	Fresh Interstate Rail(1)	Boat	Truck	Sold Fresh In State
1940-41	88.0	24,600	100	-	24,500	13,876	10,624	5,743	2,208	1,631	1,042
1941-42	88.2	19,200	101	-	19,099	10,143	8,956	6,646	206	984	1,120
1942-43	89.0	27,300	113	-	27,187	17,584	9,603	7,999	-	521	1,083
1943-44	89.5	31,000	118	-	30,882	20,446	10,436	8,953	-	356	1,127
1944-45	90.0	22,300	105	-	22,195	15,136	7,059	5,860	-	222	977
1945-46	90.5	32,000	140	-	31,860	22,136	9,724	8,297	10	340	1,077
1946-47	91.0	29,000	120	2,600	26,280	15,866	10,414	8,248	631	558	977
1947-48	93.0	33,000	140	3,700	29,160	19,451	9,709	7,486	9	1,143	1,071
1948-49	95.0	30,200	140	-	30,060	16,306	13,754	8,827	-	3,624	1,303
1949-50	98.5	24,200	140	-	24,060	13,489	10,571	4,965	827	3,565	1,214
1950-51	100.0	33,200	150	-	33,050	17,853	15,197	9,071	12	4,798	1,316
1951-52	104.3	36,000	150	3,000	32,850	13,678	19,172	10,686	84	6,830	1,572
1952-53	108.0	32,500	160	-	32,340	15,035	17,305	8,572	31	7,189	1,513
1953-54	111.3	42,000	160	1,300	40,540	20,089	20,451	9,601	100	9,254	1,496
1954-55	117.1	34,800	160	-	34,640	15,644	18,996	8,154	42	9,040	1,760
1955-56P	122.6	38,300	160	-	38,140	18,658	19,482	7,615	132	9,992	1,743

(1) Rail includes express.

GRAPEFRUIT - COST AND VALUE - PER UNIT
(Florida per 1-3/5 bushel unit)

Crop Year	Production Of Marketing Value	COST Of Production a/ #	VALUE Packing House Door Level All	Fresh	Process	On-tree Level All	Fresh	Process	Net Return All	Fresh	Process
1940-41	$ 24,500	$ .23	$ .46	$ .53	$ .40	$ .33	$ .42	$ .27	$ .10	$ .19	$ .04
1941-42	19,099	.28	.79	.87	.71	.63	.73	.54	.35	.45	.26
1942-43	27,187	.30	1.11	1.26	1.04	.92	1.08	.84	.62	.78	.54
1943-44	30,882	.34	1.52	1.53	1.52	1.31	1.34	1.30	.97	1.00	.96
1944-45	22,195	.51	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.70	1.72	1.69	1.19	1.21	1.18
1945-46	31,860	.37	1.48	1.69	1.39	1.27	1.50	1.17	.90	1.13	.80
1946-47	26,280	.57	.85	1.14	.66	.63	.94	.43	.06	.37	- .14
1947-48	29,160	.51	.47	.72	.34	.26	.52	.13	- .25	.01	- .38
1948-49	30,060	.47	.87	1.15	.63	.67	.95	.43	.20	.48	- .04
1949-50	24,060	.76	1.99	2.19	1.83	1.79	1.99	1.63	1.03	1.23	.87
1950-51	33,050	.52	1.14	1.42	.91	.94	1.22	.70	.42	.70	.18
1951-52	32,850	.68	.81	1.09	.42	.52	.81	.12	- .16	- .13	- .56
1952-53	32,340	.53	1.05	1.36	.70	.76	1.08	.40	.23	.55	- .13
1953-54	40,540	.45	.78	1.14	.41	.49	.86	.11	.04	.41	- .34
1954-55	34,640	.53P	.92	1.23	.54	.63	.95	.24	.10	.42	- .29
1955-56P	38,140	.52P	.86	1.21	.50	.57	.93	.20	.05	.41	- .32

a/ Cost of production before picking.
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# Source: Derived from data of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service.

GRAPEFRUIT - CROP VALUE AND NET RETURN
(Based on Production of Value)

Crop Year	PACKING HOUSE DOOR LEVEL			NET RETURN VALUES		
	Total Value of Sales	Value Fresh	Value Processed	All	Fresh	Processed
1940-41	$11,181,000	$ 5,631,000	$ 5,550,000	$ 2,450,000	$ 2,019,000	$ 431,000
1941-42	14,994,000	7.792,000	7,202,000	6,685,000	4,030,000	2,655,000
1942-43	30,387,000	12,100,000	18,287,000	16,856,000	7,490,000	9,366,000
1943-44	47,045,000	15,967,000	31,078,000	29,956,000	10,436,000	19,520,000
1944-45	42,393,000	13,483,000	28,910,000	26,412,000	8,541,000	17,871,000
1945-46	47,203,000	16,434,000	30,769,000	28,674,000	10,988,000	17,686,000
1946-47	22,344,000	11,872,000	10,472,000	1,577,000	3,853,000	- 2,276,000
1947-48	13,603,000	6,990,000	6,613,000	- 7,290,000	97,000	- 7,193,000
1948-49	26,090,000	15,817,000	10,273,000	6,012,000	6,602,000	- 590,000
1949-50	47,835,000	23,150,000	24,685,000	24,782,000	13,002,000	11,780,000
1950-51	37,826,000	21,580,000	16,246,000	13,881,000	10,638,000	3,243,000
1951-52	26,642,000	20,897,000	5,745,000	- 5,256,000	- 2,492,000	- 2,764,000
1952-53	34,059,000	23,535,000	10,524,000	7,438,000	9,518,000	- 2,080,000
1953-54	31,550,000	23,314,000	8,236,000	1,622,000	8,385,000	- 6,763,000
1954-55	31,813,000	23,365,000	8,448,000	3,464,000	7,978,000	- 4,514,000
1955-56P	32,902,000	23,573,000	9,329,000	2,017,000	7,988,000	- 5,971,000

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GRAPEFRUIT - ACREAGE, YIELD, BOXES PER TREE AND NET RETURN
(Florida)

Crop Year	Bearing Acres	Total Production	Box Yield Per Acre (65 Trees)	Box Yield per Tree	Net Return Box	Abandoned Boxes	Net per Acre Before Taxes & Depreciation
1940-41	88,000	24,600,000	280	4.3	$ .10	-	$ 28
1941-42	88,200	19,200,000	218	3.4	.35	-	76
1942-43	89,000	27,300,000	307	4.7	.62	-	190
1943-44	89,500	31,000,000	346	5.3	.97	-	336
1944-45	90,000	22,300,000	248	3.8	1.19	-	295
1945-46	90,500	32,000,000	354	5.4	.90	-	319
1946-47	91,000	29,000,000	319	4.9	.06	2,600,000	19
1947-48	93,000	33,000,000	355	5.5	- .25	3,700,000	- 89
1948-49	95,000	30,200,000	318	4.9	.20	-	64
1949-50	98,500	24,200,000	246	3.8	1.03	-	253
1950-51	100,000	33,200,000	332	5.1	.42	-	139
1951-52	104,300	36,000,000	345	5.3	- .16	3,000,000	- 55
1952-53	108,000	32,500,000	301	4.6	.23	-	69
1953-54	111,300	42,000,000	377	5.8	.04	1,300,000	15
1954-55	117,100	34,800,000	297	4.6	.10	-	30
1955-56P	122,600	38,300,000	312	4.8	.05	-	15

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TANGERINES – ALL

(Florida Acreage, Production and Utilization – 1-3/5 bu units) (000 omitted)

Crop Year	PRODUCTION					PRODUCTION OF VALUE DISPOSITION					
	Acreage	Total	Farm-Home Use	Abandoned	Number Sold	Total Processed	Total Fresh Sales	Fresh Interstate Rail(1)	Fresh Interstate Boat	Fresh Interstate Truck	Sold Fresh In State
1940-41	24.5	2,700	30	–	2,670	–	2,670	1,437	425	433	375
1941-42	24.5	2,100	27	–	2,073	–	2,073	1,373	59	335	306
1942-43	23.4	4,200	46	–	4,154	–	4,154	3,065	–	360	387
1943-44	23.4	3,600	40	–	3,560	–	3,560	2,838	–	383	339
1944-45	23.4	4,000	45	150	3,805	3	3,802	3,049	–	327	426
1945-46	23.5	4,200	45	–	4,155	516	3,639	2,809	–	384	446
1946-47	23.7	4,700	45	800	3,855	931	2,924	1,970	89	438	427
1947-48	23.8	4,000	45	600	3,355	599	2,756	1,700	–	668	388
1948-49	24.0	4,400	50	–	4,350	999	3,351	1,827	–	1,116	408
1949-50	24.0	5,000	50	–	4,950	1,595	3,355	1,300	201	1,377	477
1950-51	22.5	4,800	70	200	4,530	1,355	3,175	1,541	–	1,134	500
1951-52	22.8	4,500	70	400	4,030	657	3,373	1,522	–	1,351	500
1952-53	23.0	4,900	70	–	4,830	1,064	3,766	1,609	–	1,657	500
1953-54	23.3	5,000	70	500	4,430	1,038	3,392	1,307	–	1,696	389
1954-55	23.9	5,100	70	200	4,830	1,105	3,725	1,287	–	2,019	419
1955-56P	24.1	4,700	70	200	4,430	981	3,449	1,202	1	1,811	435

(1) Rail includes express.

TANGERINES – COST AND VALUE – PER UNIT

(Florida per 1-3/5 bushel unit)

Crop Year	Production Of Marketing: Value	COST Of Production a/	VALUE								
			Packing House Door Level All	Packing House Door Level Fresh	Packing House Door Level Process	On-tree Level All	On-tree Level Fresh	On-tree Level Process	Net Return All	Net Return Fresh	Net Return Process
1940-41	$ 2,670	$ .68	$ .81	$ .81	$ –	$ .64	$ .64	$.–	$ -.04	$ -.04	$ –
1941-42	2,073	.93	1.54	1.54	–	1.34	1.34	–	.41	.41	–
1942-43	4,154	.56	1.51	1.51	–	1.18	1.18	–	.62	.62	–
1943-44	3,560	.73	2.29	2.29	–	1.89	1.89	–	1.16	1.16	–
1944-45	3,805	.72	2.52	2.52	–	2.11	2.11	–	1.39	1.39	–
1945-46	4,150	.74	2.81	3.07	1.00	2.37	2.64	.45	1.63	1.90	– .29
1946-47	3,855	.83	1.73	2.03	.80	1.26	1.58	.25	.43	.75	– .58
1947-48	3,355	1.04	1.20	1.39	.35	.80	.99	– .10	– .24	– .05	-1.14
1948-49	4,350	.82	1.65	1.96	.62	1.20	1.51	.17	.38	.69	– .65
1949-50	4,950	.66	1.86	2.32	.89	1.45	1.92	.45	.79	1.26	– .21
1950-51	4,530	.75	1.90	2.44	.65	1.44	1.99	.16	.69	1.24	– .59
1951-52	4,030	.91	1.87	2.11	.61	1.31	1.56	.03	.40	.65	– .88
1952-53	4,830	.84	1.92	2.31	.56	1.37	1.76	– .02	.53	.92	– .86
1953-54	4,430	.83	2.15	2.65	.53	1.60	2.10	– .05	.77	1.27	– .88
1954-55	4,830	.86P	1.94	2.33	.64	1.39	1.78	.06	.53	.92	– .80
1955-56P	4,430	.88P	2.25	2.77	.44	1.70	2.22	– .14	.82	1.40	-1.02

a/ Cost of production before picking.

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✗ Source: Derived from data of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service.

TANGERINES - CROP VALUE AND NET RETURN
(Based on Production of Value)

Crop Year	PACKING HOUSE DOOR LEVEL			NET RETURN VALUES		
	Total Value of Sales	Value Fresh	Value Processed	All	Fresh	Processed
1940-41	$2,163,000	$ 2,163,000	$ -	$- 107,000	$- 107,000	$ -
1941-42	3,192,000	3,192,000	-	850,000	850,000	-
1942-43	6,273,000	6,273,000	-	2,575,000	2,575,000	-
1943-44	8,152,000	8,152,000	-	4,130,000	4,130,000	-
1944-45	9,581,000	9.581,000	-	5,289,000	5,285,000	4,000
1945-46	11,688,000	11,172,000	516,000	6,773,000	6,914,000	-141,000
1946-47	6,681,000	5,936,000	745,000	1,658,000	2,193,000	-535,000
1947-48	4,041,000	3,831,000	210,000	- 805,000	- 138,000	-667,000
1948-49	7,285,000	6,666,000	619,000	1,653,000	2,312,000	-659,000
1949-50	9,204,000	7,784,000	1,420,000	3,911,000	4,227,000	-316,000
1950-51	8,628,000	7,747,000	881,000	3,126,000	3,937,000	-811,000
1951-52	7,518,000	7,117,000	401,000	1,612,000	2,192,000	-580,000
1952-53	9,295,000	8,699,000	596,000	2,560,000	3,465,000	-905,000
1953-54	9,539,000	8,989,000	550,000	3,411,000	4,308,000	-897,000
1954-55	9,386,000	8,679,000	707,000	2,560,000	3,427,000	-867,000
1955-56P	9,986,000	9,554,000	432,000	3,621,000	4,622,000	-1,001,000

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TANGERINES - ACREAGE, YIELD, BOXES PER TREE AND NET RETURN
(Florida)

Crop Year	Bearing Acres	Total Production	Box Yield Per Acre (65 Trees)	Box Yield per Tree	Net Return Box	Abandoned Boxes	Net per Acre Before Taxes & Depreciation
1940-41	24,500	2,700,000	110	1.7	$ .04	-	$ 4
1941-42	24,500	2,100,000	86	1.3	.41	-	35
1942-43	23,400	4,200,000	179	2.8	.62	-	111
1943-44	23,400	3,600,000	154	2.4	1.16	-	179
1944-45	23,400	4,000,000	171	2.6	1.39	150,000	238
1945-46	23,500	4,200,000	179	2.8	1.63	-	292
1946-47	23,700	4,700,000	198	3.0	.43	800,000	85
1947-48	23,800	4,000,000	168	2.6	- .24	600,000	- 40
1948-49	24,000	4,400,000	183	2.8	.38	-	70
1949-50	24,000	5,000,000	208	3.2	.79	-	164
1950-51	22,500	4,800,000	213	3.3	.69	200,000	147
1951-52	22,800	4,500,000	197	3.0	.40	400,000	79
1952-53	23,000	4,900,000	213	3.3	.53	-	113
1953-54	23,300	5,000,000	215	3.3	.77	500,000	166
1954-55	23,900	5,100,000	213	3.3	.53	200,000	113
1955-56P	24,100	4,700,000	195	3.0	.82	200,000	160

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LIMES - ALL

(Florida Acreage, Production and Utilization - 1-3/5 bu units) (000 omitted)

Crop Year	PRODUCTION			PRODUCTION OF VALUS DISPOSITION	
	Acreage	Total	Number Sold	Processed	Total Fresh Sales
1941-42	6.0	150	150	8	142
1942-43	5.7	175	175	7	168
1943-44	5.4	190	190	18	172
1944-45	5.1	250	250	11	239
1945-46	4.8	200	200	42	158
1946-47	4.5	170	170	28	142
1947-48	4.5	170	170	6	164
1948-49	4.6	200	200	36	164
1949-50	4.7	260	260	41	219
1950-51	5.2	280	280	74	206
1951-52	5.5	260	260	73	187
1952-53	5.9	320	320	108	212
1953-54	6.1	370	370	170	200
1954-55	6.3	380	380	83	297
1955-56P	6.6	400	400	100	300

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LIMES - COST AND VALUE - PER UNIT

(Florida per 1-3/5 bu unit)

Crop Year	Production Of Marketing Value	COST Of Production a/ #	VALUE						
			Packing House Door Level			On-tree Level			Net Return
			All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process	All
	(000 omitted)								
1941-42	150	$ 1.22	$ 2.22	$ 2.28	$ 1.08	$ 1.92	$ 1.98	$ .78	$ .70
1942-43	175	.74	2.27	2.32	1.15	1.92	1.97	.80	1.18
1943-44	190	1.95	4.49	4.83	1.25	3.99	4.33	.75	2.04
1944-45	250	2.18	4.46	4.60	1.53	3.81	3.95	.88	1.63
1945-46	200	3.23	3.57	3.98	2.04	2.77	3.18	1.24	- .46
1946-47	170	4.67	3.92	4.31	1.95	3.12	3.51	1.15	- 1.55
1947-48	170	3.90	3.31	3.37	1.61	2.51	2.57	.81	- 1.39
1948-49	200	3.31	3.05	3.38	1.53	2.25	2.58	.73	- 1.06
1949-50	260	2.67	3.73	4.03	2.11	2.93	3.23	1.31	.26
1950-51	280	3.52	2.60	2.94	1.65	1.80	2.14	.85	- 1.72
1951-52	260	2.74	3.80	4.70	1.50	3.00	3.90	.70	.26
1952-53	320	2.38	4.19	5.10	2.40	3.39	4.30	1.60	1.01
1953-54	370	2.51	5.81	7.10	4.30	5.01	6.30	3.50	2.50
1954-55	380	2.99	2.97	3.40	1.45	2.17	2.60	.65	- .82
1955-56P	400	2.65•	3,02	3.50	1.57	2.22	2.70	.77	- .43

a/ Cost of production before picking.

# Source: Dade County Extension Service, Homestead.

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• 1955-56 Cost of Production data not available. Price shown simple average of past four years.

LIMES - CROP VALUE AND NET RETURN
(Based on Production of Value)

Crop Year	PACKING HOUSE DOOR LEVEL			NET RETURN VALUE
	Total Value of Sales	Value Fresh	Value Processed	All
1941-42	$ 333,000	$ 324,000	$ 9,000	$105,000
1942-43	398,000	390,000	8,000	207,000
1943-44	853,000	831,000	22,000	388,000
1944-45	1,116,000	1,099,000	17,000	408,000
1945-46	715,000	629,000	86,000	- 92,000
1946-47	667,000	612,000	55,000	-264,000
1947-48	563,000	553,000	10,000	-236,000
1948-49	609,000	554,000	55,000	-212,000
1949-50	970,000	883,000	87,000	68,000
1950-51	728,000	606,000	122,000	-482,000
1951-52	989,000	879,000	110,000	68,000
1952-53	1,340,000	1,081,000	259,000	323,000
1953-54	2,151,000	1,420,000	731,000	925,000
1954-55	1,130,000	1,010,000	120,000	-312,000
1955-56P	1,208,000	1,050,000	158,000	-173,000

LIMES - ACREAGE, YIELD, BOXES PER TREE AND NET RETURN
(Florida)

Crop Year	Bearing Acres	Total Production	Box Yield Per Acre (65 Trees)	Box Yield per Tree	Net Return Box	Net per Acre Before Taxes & Depreciation
1941-42	6,000	150,000	25	$.38	$ .70	$ 18
1942-43	5,700	175,000	31	.48	1.18	37
1943-44	5,400	190,000	35	.54	2.04	71
1944-45	5,100	250,000	49	.75	1.63	80
1945-46	4,800	200,000	42	.65	- .46	-19
1946-47	4,500	170,000	38	.58	-1.55	-59
1947-48	4,500	170,000	38	.58	-1.39	-53
1948-49	4,600	200,000	43	.66	-1.06	-46
1949-50	4,700	260,000	55	.85	.31	17
1950-51	5,200	280,000	54	.83	-1.72	-93
1951-52	5,500	260,000	47	.72	.26	12
1952-53	5,900	320,000	54	.83	1.01	55
1953-54	6,100	370,000	61	.94	2.50	153
1954-55	6,300	380,000	60	.92	- .82	-49
1955-56P	6,600	400,000	61	.94	- .43	-36

P - Preliminary.

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Equivalent ON TREE Prices, Per Box by Months

ORANGES - Sales for FRESH Use - Early & Mid-Season Type

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1945-46	$2.24	$1.98	$2.31	$2.06	$2.05	$2.17	$2.37	$2.14
1946-47	2.52	1.39	.92	.61	1.81	1.01	1.01	1.14
1947-48	1.93	.73	.53	.55	.82	.91	-	.71
1948-49	1.13	.45	.64	.89	1.03	1.25	-	.78
1949-50	2.49	1.10	1.15	2.14	2.91	3.09	-	1.74
1950-51	2.06	1.37	1.49	1.41	1.88	2.09	2.03	1.58
1951-52	2.03	.85	.77	.65	.62	.62	1.75	.78
1952-53	2.35	.74	1.00	1.19	1.48	1.76	-	1.15
1953-54	1.38	1.32	1.28	1.09	.98	1.79	2.11	1.23
1954-55	1.34	1.07	.99	1.15	1.43	1.89	1.95	1.20
1955-56P	1.73	1.32	1.60	1.87	2.03	2.21	-	1.69

ORANGES - All Methods of Sale - Early & Mid-Season Type

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1945-46	$2.23	$1.96	$2.25	$2.04	$1.96	$2.17	$2.40	$2.09
1946-47	2.27	1.17	.73	.43	.49	.63	.87	.84
1947-48	1.55	.67	.52	.58	.80	.75	-	.66
1948-49	.94	.41	.60	.81	1.01	1.31	-	.75
1949-50	2.34	1.02	1.22	2.15	2.86	3.05	-	1.80
1950-51	1.72	1.24	1.34	1.41	1.86	1.96	1.91	1.46
1951-52	1.66	.75	.71	.66	.59	.70	.87	.70
1952-53	1.93	.67	.91	1.23	1.41	1.46	-	1.12
1953-54	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.07	.97	1.29	1.57	1.10
1954-55	1.23	1.00	1.02	1.07	1.23	1.52	1.68	1.12
1955-56P	1.50	1.18	1.51	1.79	2.02	1.90	-	1.68

ORANGES - Sales for FRESH USE - Valencia or Late Type

Season	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1945-46	$2.21	$2.39	$2.58	$2.91	$2.98	$2.98	$2.60
1946-47	.81	1.53	1.60	1.30	1.29	1.20	1.42
1947-48	1.17	1.18	.73	.70	.69	.69	.82
1948-49	1.37	1.58	2.14	3.14	3.32	3.31	2.24
1949-50	3.10	3.14	2.61	2.28	2.59	2.80	2.73
1950-51	2.33	2.19	2.04	1.98	1.69	1.63	2.01
1951-52	1.07	.94	.80	1.06	1.19	1.85	.97
1952-53	1.77	1.57	1.38	1.51	1.59	2.52	1.54
1953-54	1.09	1.07	1.52	2.03	2.20	3.70	1.58
1954-55	1.57	1.61	1.68	1.56	2.12	2.76	1.75
1955-56P	1.86	1.87	1.84	2.28	2.77	3.34	2.09

ORANGES - All Methods of Sale - Valencia or Late Type

Season	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1945-46	$2.15	$2.31	$2.58	$3.07	$3.11	$3.02	$2.67
1946-47	.47	.96	1.33	1.11	1.10	.93	1.10
1947-48	.87	.92	.54	.50	.43	.34	.60
1948-49	1.24	1.57	2.10	2.94	3.19	2.92	2.16
1949-50	2.97	3.10	2.54	2.32	2.42	2.70	2.61
1950-51	2.02	1.95	1.96	2.00	1.63	.86	1.87
1951-52	.89	.87	.80	1.01	1.15	1.64	.93
1952-53	1.66	1.49	1.37	1.45	1.85	2.41	1.51
1953-54	1.01	1.01	1.34	1.79	1.96	3.03	1.46
1954-55	1.50	1.63	1.69	1.55	1.92	2.43	1.72
1955-56P	1.88	1.81	1.75	2.15	2.31	2.44	2.03

TANGERINES - Sales for FRESH USE - 1-3/5 Bu. Box

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1945-46	$2.40	$3.68	$1.74	$2.06	$1.96	$2.02	$2.64
1946-47	3.00	1.63	1.02	.99	.82	-	1.58
1947-48	2.01	.92	.73	.82	-	-	.99
1948-49	1.30	1.41	1.24	1.41	3.10	3.58	1.51
1949-50	2.81	2.15	1.52	1.38	2.17	-	1.92
1950-51	3.09	2.81	1.09	.99	1.40	1.41	1.99
1951-52	3.01	1.18	1.14	.81	4.47	-	1.56
1952-53	3.45	1.54	1.28	1.12	3.80	-	1.76
1953-54	2.70	1.87	1.30	3.08	3.68	3.33	2.10
1954-55	3.64	1.65	1.21	1.21	1.85	-	1.78
1955-56P	3.55	2.50	1.09	1.62	1.69	1.74	2.22

P Preliminary

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA CITRUS

Equivalent ON TREE Prices, Per Box by Months

GRAPEFRUIT - Sales for FRESH USE - Seedless

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1945-46	$1.38	$1.41	$1.92	$1.53	$1.36	$1.55	$1.60	$1.65	$1.69	$1.69	$ 1.58
1946-47	1.42	1.40	1.40	.80	.97	.62	.60	.45	.54	.54	.91
1947-48	1.50	.75	.33	.50	.51	.38	.24	.35	.37	.37	.59
1948-49	.66	.44	.43	.69	.65	1.15	1.86	2.46	1.92	1.96	1.09
1949-50	2.75	2.03	2.00	2.10	2.12	2.24	2.20	2.07	1.61	1.52	2.12
1950-51	1.44	1.22	1.34	1.25	1.52	1.35	1.33	1.05	.81	.63	1.30
1951-52	1.80	1.20	1.15	1.08	.81	.77	.57	.79	.68	.96	.93
1952-53	1.59	1.26	1.42	1.21	1.11	1.00	1.08	1.15	1.72	1.32	1.21
1953-54	1.11	1.15	1.13	.92	.78	.88	.82	.87	.67	1.66	.95
1954-55	1.32	1.22	1.07	1.02	.89	.79	.94	.70	1.10	1.53	1.02
1955-56P	1.42	1.07	1.03	.97	.80	.82	.90	1.31	1.29	1.60	1.02

GRAPEFRUIT - All Methods of Sale - Seedless

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1945-46	$1.30	$1.33	$1.50	$1.20	$1.11	$1.19	$1.31	$1.53	$1.60	$1.59	$1.33
1946-47	1.32	1.11	.92	.53	.53	.41	.44	.36	.40	.36	.64
1947-48	1.40	.61	.26	.31	.31	.20	.13	.16	.18	.18	.33
1948-49	.59	.35	.34	.50	.57	.99	1.62	2.19	1.41	1.08	.85
1949-50	2.64	1.89	1.85	1.96	1.93	2.07	2.09	1.88	1.42	1.44	1.94
1950-51	1.27	1.11	1.18	1.10	1.40	1.20	1.14	.81	.59	.35	1.09
1951-52	1.58	1.04	1.00	.91	.66	.63	.43	.56	.42	.47	.74
1952-53	1.37	1.09	1.20	1.04	.91	.87	.84	.96	1.37	1.23	1.01
1953-54	.97	.95	.92	.70	.56	.63	.59	.59	.42	1.32	.71
1954-55	1.21	1.04	.91	.84	.70	.58	.72	.56	.81	1.24	.81
1955-56P	1.30	.89	.88	.79	.63	.59	.69	.98	.79	1.13	.80

GRAPEFRUIT - Sales for FRESH USE - Seeded

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1945-46	$1.38	$1.36	$1.58	$1.31	$1.21	$1.23	$1.32	$1.33	$1.64	$1.62	$1.38
1946-47	1.16	1.18	1.16	.73	.69	.54	.40	.40	.44	.43	.99
1947-48	1.08	.61	.33	.31	.25	.20	.14	.14	.17	.17	.41
1948-49	.43	.45	.35	.47	.52	.79	1.25	1.80	1.56	1.56	.67
1949-50	2.27	1.53	1.56	1.74	1.73	1.70	1.74	1.56	1.46	1.52	1.72
1950-51	1.05	.88	.92	.87	1.04	.98	.94	.78	.65	.45	1.01
1951-52	1.18	.74	.70	.63	.43	.38	.30	.38	.44	.52	.54
1952-53	.90	.62	.66	.71	.53	.61	.66	.69	1.07	.84	.68
1953-54	.80	.77	.73	.59	.39	.39	.36	.39	.39	1.16	.58
1954-55	.71	.72	.66	.61	.56	.46	.54	.55	.67	1.00	.65
1955-56P	.84	.67	.59	.52	.4[illegible]	.41	.41	.76	.85	1.16	.58

GRAPEFRUIT - All Methods of Sale - Seeded

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
1945-46	$1.31	$1.34	$1.39	$1.14	$1.07	$1.05	$1.12	$1.45	$1.56	$1.59	$1.23
1946-47	1.09	1.07	.72	.48	.43	.37	.31	.23	.25	.27	.62
1947-48	.88	.41	.25	.22	.18	.12	.07	.07	.05	.02	.20
1948-49	.36	.31	.32	.36	.46	.63	.86	1.31	1.23	1.17	.50
1949-50	2.09	1.51	1.65	1.84	1.77	1.74	1.75	1.28	1.25	1.37	1.66
1950-51	.88	.66	.67	.77	1.04	.91	.76	.48	.41	.23	.80
1951-52	.89	.46	.45	.39	.24	.18	.09	.11	.12	.19	.29
1952-53	.72	.37	.48	.54	.47	.47	.47	.49	.70	.68	.49
1953-54	.52	.38	.36	.28	.19	.11	.13	.18	.12	.41	.25
1954-55	.53	.44	.44	.38	.35	.25	.28	.27	.32	.42	.37
1955-56P	.65	.23	.33	.31	.26	.20	.22	.46	.55	.61	.30

TANGERINES - All Methods of Sales - 1-3/5 bu Box

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Season Average
1946-47	$2.72	$1.34	$ .77	$ .68	$ .65	$ -	$1.26
1947-48	1.88	.79	.52	.82	-	-	.80
1948-49	1.02	1.16	.94	1.02	2.99	3.39	1.20
1949-50	2.62	1.87	1.11	.90	1.51	-	1.45
1950-51	2.98	2.55	.81	.58	.50	1.14	1.44
1951-52	2.84	1.03	.94	.57	3.70	-	1.31
1952-53	3.24	1.35	.92	.67	1.66	-	1.37
1953-54	2.28	1.44	.82	2.07	3.35	-	1.60
1954-55	3.48	1.40	.92	.70	1.18	-	1.39
1955-56P	3.21	2.05	.78	.89	.86	1.66	1.70

P - Preliminary

FLORIDA CITRUS - Season average ON TREE Prices - Per 1-3/5 bu Box.

eason	All Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	All Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING	All Methods of Sales	Sold for FRESH Use	Sold for PROCESSING
	ALL ORANGES			Early and Midseason Oranges			Late (Valencia) Oranges		
936-37	$1.42	$1.43	$1.13	$1.13	$1.13	$	$1.92	$1.92	$
937-38	.66	.68	.26	.75	.75	1/	.58	.58	1/
938-39	.60	.62	.28	.44	.44	.28	.82	.86	.28
939-40	.52	.62	.03	.46	.49	.09	.62	.91	.01
940-41	.79	.82	.60	.64	.67	.39	.98	1.02	.78
941-42	1.10	1.15	.79	.90	.94	.67	1.35	1.43	.93
942-43	1.74	1.81	1.40	1.47	1.55	1.10	2.02	2.09	1.72
943-44	1.81	1.87	1.62	1.61	1.66	1.42	2.06	2.17	1.79
944-45	2.21	2.23	2.18	1.98	2.06	1.76	2.45	2.45	2.45
945-46	2.37	2.35	2.41	2.09	2.14	2.00	2.67	2.60	2.76
946-47	.95	1.25	.46	.84	1.14	.25	1.10	1.42	.67
947-48	.63	.76	.52	.66	.71	.62	.60	.82	.41
948-49	1.39	1.47	1.29	.75	.78	.71	2.16	2.24	2.06
949-50	2.14	2.19	2.12	1.80	1.74	1.84	2.61	2.73	2.52
950-51	1.65	1.76	1.57	1.46	1.58	1.38	1.87	2.01	1.79
951-52	.80	.86	.76	.70	.78	.65	.93	.97	.90
952-53	1.28	1.31	1.27	1.12	1.15	1.11	1.51	1.54	1.49
953-54	1.26	1.40	1.20	1.10	1.23	1.05	1.46	1.58	1.39
954-55	1.37	1.42	1.35	1.12	1.20	1.09	1.72	1.75	1.71
955-56p	1.83	1.86	1.82	1.68	1.69	1.67	2.03	2.09	2.01
	ALL GRAPEFRUIT			Seedless Grapefruit			Seeded Grapefruit		
936-37	.51	.58	.40	.79	.80	.40	.37	.34	.40
937-38	.59	.77	.35	.66	.83	.35	.55	.73	.35
938-39	.22	.30	.12	.28	.40	.12	.20	.25	.12
939-40	.42	.63	.24	.55	.70	.24	.33	.55	.24
940-41	.33	.42	.27	.43	.50	.27	.29	.32	.27
941-42	.63	.73	.54	.73	.80	.54	.56	.63	.54
942-43	.92	1.08	.84	1.04	1.21	.84	.85	.88	.84
943-44	1.31	1.34	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.30	1.28	1.22	1.30
944-45	1.70	1.72	1.69	1.76	1.83	1.69	1.67	1.58	1.69
945-46	1.27	1.50	1.17	1.33	1.58	1.14	1.23	1.38	1.19
946-47	.63	.94	.43	.64	.91	.32	.62	.99	.49
947-48	.26	.52	.13	.33	.59	.10	.20	.41	.14
948-49	.67	.95	.43	.85	1.09	.44	.50	.67	.43
949-50	1.79	1.99	1.63	1.94	2.12	1.62	1.66	1.72	1.64
950-51	.94	1.22	.70	1.09	1.30	.59	.80	1.01	.74
951-52	.52	.81	.12	.74	.93	.05	.29	.54	.14
952-53	.76	1.08	.40	1.01	1.21	.36	.49	.68	.42
953-54	.49	.86	.11	.71	.95	.05	.25	.58	.14
954-55	.63	.95	.24	.81	1.02	.16	.37	.65	.28
955-56P	.57	.93	.20	.80	1.02	.19	.30	.58	.21

/ Only negligible quantity of Oranges processed prior to 1938-39.
Preliminary

ource: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA FRESH CITRUS FOB PRICES 1910-1956

AVERAGES ON PACKED FRUIT
(Florida Citrus Exchange Report)

Season 1910-11 to 1929-30

SEASONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	(Average) ALL CITRUS
1910-11	$1.51	$1.95	$2.60	$1.65
1911-12	1.93	3.58	1.93	2.21
1912-13	1.97	2.01	1.92	1.96
1913-14	1.69	2.09	2.51	1.83
1914-15	1.47	1.32	1.66	1.42
1915-16	1.99	1.89	2.07	1.96
1916-17	1.94	2.07	2.82	2.01
1917-18	3.92	2.72	4.39	3.46
1918-19	3.69	3.18	4.79	3.52
1919-20	4.20	2.84	5.49	3.37
1920-21	2.57	2.46	4.96	2.65
1921-22	3.77	2.41	5.57	3.17
1922-23	2.96	2.10	4.39	2.62
1923-24	1.86	1.51	4.31	1.82
1924-25	3.51	1.94	4.43	2.74
1925-26	3.58	2.92	4.83	3.36
1926-27	2.78	2.25	3.50	2.58
1927-28	4.39	3.22	5.28	3.90
1928-29	1.99	2.07	2.91	2.09
1929-30	3.22	2.98	3.38	3.13

FLORIDA STATE MARKETING BUREAU AVERAGES

Seasons 1931-32 to 1955-56
(Comparable to above prices)
Gross f.o.b. Florida per Box

SEASONS	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	TANGERINES	(Average) ALL CITRUS
1931-32	$2.30	$1.50	$2.05	$1.95
1932-33	1.48	1.16	1.42	1.36
1933-34	1.71	1.51	1.80	1.65
1934-35	1.85	1.29	1.66	1.63
1935-36	2.30	1.87	2.00	2.14
1936-37	2.50	1.48	1.45	2.04
1937-38	1.56	1.53	1.86	1.57
1938-39	1.43	1.04	1.34	1.31
1939-40	1.62	1.42	2.00	1.60
1940-41	1.63	1.21	1.68	1.51
1941-42	2.10	1.80	2.85	2.06
1942-43	2.97	2.33	2.78	2.81
1943-44	3.10	2.47	3.70	3.01
1944-45	3.50	3.00	4.25	3.48
1945-46	3.55	2.65	4.80	3.44
1946-47 o	2.62	2.18	3.75	2.59
1947-48 o	2.10	1.80	2.90	2.08
1948-49 o	2.80	2.35	3.70	2.74
1949-50 o	3.55	3.41	3.85	3.54
1950-51 o	3.12	2.73	4.35	3.06
1951-52 o	2.46	2.36	4.30	2.53
1952-53 o	2.80	2.50	4.35	2.81
1953-54 o	2.90	2.35	4.75	2.80
1954-55 o	2.88	2.41	4.36	2.81
1955-56 o	3.37	2.45	4.98	3.11

o Rail, Boat and Truck prices, with truck f.o.b. price same as rail and boat from 1946-47 to date. Other seasons rail and boat prices.

F.O.B. PRICES - FLORIDA INTERIOR CITRUS - 1955-56 SEASON

Based on quotations reported daily to the Market Information Department - Florida Citrus Mutual, and represent general averages weighted as to sizes, U.S. #1s.

Week Ending	INTERIOR					
	ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT			TANGERINES	TEMPLES (Oranges)
		Seeded	Seedless	Marsh Pinks		
	Boxes	Boxes	Boxes	Boxes	4/5 Bu. Boxes	4/5 Bu. Boxes
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
1955						
Oct. 1	$5.00	$4.10	$4.55	$4.75	-	-
8	4.85	2.60	3.55	3.55	-	-
15	3.75	2.25	3.00	3.35	-	-
22	3.25	2.25	2.80	3.10	-	-
29	2.80	1.95	2.40	2.60	-	-
Nov. 5	2.55	1.90	2.30	2.45	-	-
12	2.65	1.90	2.40	2.55	$4.00	-
19	2.75	2.00	2.50	2.65	4.00	-
26	2.75	2.00	2.45	2.65	3.15	-
Dec. 3	2.85	1.95	2.35	2.60	2.55	$3.50
10	3.00	2.00	2.40	2.65	2.75	3.50
17	3.10	2.00	2.45	2.65	3.00	3.45
24	3.10	2.00	2.45	2.65	2.80	3.45
31	3.15	2.00	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.80
Jan. 7	3.20	2.05	2.25	2.50	2.15	2.50
14	3.20	2.00	2.20	2.45	2.00	2.25
21	3.30	1.95	2.15	2.40	1.95	2.25
28	3.50	1.85	2.10	2.35	2.05	2.15
Feb. 4	3.50	1.85	2.10	2.35	2.05	2.20
11	3.50	1.85	2.05	2.30	2.05	2.20
18	3.40	1.85	2.10	2.30	-	2.25
25	3.30	1.80	2.05	2.25	-	2.15
Mar. 3	3.25	1.80	2.15	2.35	-	2.20
10	3.20	1.80	2.20	2.45	-	2.25
17	3.25	1.80	2.20	2.45	-	2.30
24	3.25	1.80	2.20	2.50	-	2.30
31	3.25	1.80	2.20	2.60	-	-
Apr. 7	3.20	1.80	2.30	2.75	-	-
14	3.20	1.85	2.35	2.85	-	-
21	3.40	2.15	2.55	3.00	-	-
28	3.50	2.20	2.65	-	-	-
May 5	3.70	2.30	2.90	-	-	-
12	3.70	2.35	3.00	-	-	-
19	3.70	2.35	3.10	-	-	-
26	3.80	2.45	3.10	-	-	-
June 2	3.90	2.50	3.00	-	-	-
9	4.00	2.60	3.00	-	-	-
16	4.25	2.75	3.00	-	-	-
Season Average	$3.25	$2.05	$2.44	$2.61	$2.70	$2.37

NOTE: No information available for July, August and September.
Indian River fruit not included in the above fob average prices.

Source: Florida Citrus Mutual, Statistical Department, Lakeland, Florida.

ESTIMATED COSTS FROM TREE TO AUCTIONS

1954-55 AND 1955-56 SEASONS.
(Private Sales not Included)

		1954-55	1955-56
ORANGES (1-3/5 Bu. Box) (Includes Temples)	Carloads Sold	8,291	6,618
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets		$ 4.30	$ 4.85
Terminal Selling & Expenses		.09	.09
Net at Terminal		4.21	4.76
Transportation Cost		1.24	1.31
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent		2.97	3.45
Picking, Hauling, Packing & Selling		1.46	1.47
On Tree Equivalent (Fresh)		1.51	1.98
Production Costs		.66	.67
Net to Grower: before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation		$ .85	$ 1.31

		1954-55	1955-56
GRAPEFRUIT (1-3/5 Bu. Box)	Carloads Sold	8,677	7,361
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets		$ 3.70	$ 4.01
Terminal Selling & Expenses		.08	.08
Net at Terminal		3.62	3.93
Transportation Cost		1.24	1.31
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent		2.38	2.62
Picking, Hauling, Packing & Selling		1.29	1.27
On Tree Equivalent (Fresh)		1.09	1.35
Production Costs		.53	.52
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation		$ .56	$ .83

		1954-55	1955-56
TANGERINES (1-3/5 Bu. Box)	Carloads Sold	1,984	1,740
Auction Sales at Terminal Markets		$ 5.32	$ 6.22
Terminal Selling & Expenses		.10	.10
Net at Terminal		5.22	6.12
Transportation Cost		1.21	1.28
Florida F.O.B. Equivalent		4.01	4.84
Picking, Hauling, Packing & Selling		2.21	2.21
On Tree Equivalent (Fresh)		1.80	2.63
Production Costs		.86	.88
Net to Grower before Interest, Taxes & Depreciation		$ .94	$ 1.75

PERCENTAGE OF ALL FREIGHT, EXPRESS, BOAT AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS SOLD AT AUCTION:

	Oranges			Grapefruit			Tangerines		
Season	RBT Carloads	Auction	% Auction	RBT Carloads	Auction	% Auction	RBT Carloads	Auction	% Auction
1942-43	50,180	13,613	.27	13,790	5,604	.40	6,017	3,399	.56
1943-44	56,793	12,849	.22	14,330	4,274	.29	4,813	644	.13
1944-45	44,690	9,022	.20	9,047	3,132	.34	5,189	1,465	.27
1945-46	47,059	8,268	.17	13,064	4,386	.33	4,773	2,201	.46
1946-47	55,072	14,770	.26	15,438	7,094	.45	4,292	2,403	.55
1947-48	47,792	13,406	.28	14,659	6,660	.45	4,554	2,209	.48
1948-49	56,994	13,133	.23	22,534	7,641	.33	5,625	2,737	.48
1949-50	42,871	10,065	.23	18,840	5,772	.30	6,074	2,550	.38
1950-51	45,677	11,688	.25	28,305	9,105	.32	6,134	2,308	.37
1951-52	56,393	12,675	.22	28,332	9,370	.33	6,136	2,382	.39
1952-53	46,177	9,839	.21	32,398	8,165	.25	7,418	2,367	.32
1953-54	50,527	10,148	.20	38,391	9,653	.25	6,903	2,085	.34
1954-55	47,590	8,291	.17	35,005	8,677	.25	7,126	1,984	.28
1955-56	44,173	6,618	.15	36,244	7,361	.20	6,988	1,740	.25

The State Marketing Bureau takes note of the reports which say that the quality of the citrus fruit going to the auction markets is usually higher than the State average.

FLORIDA AUCTION SALES 1946-47 - 1955-56

Furnished through courtesy of the Statistical Department
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ORANGES (1-3/5 Bu. Units)

eason		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALTO.	TOTAL
1946-47	Cars	7824	1930	870	420	639	921	430	801	562	373	14770
	Average	$3.60	3.35	3.62	3.29	3.47	3.38	3.27	3.25	3.47	3.35	3.50
1947-48	Cars	6856	2550	867	342	534	608	249	689	479	234	13406
	Average	$3.40	3.16	3.34	3.12	3.19	3.08	2.91	3.01	3.12	2.96	3.27
1948-49	Cars	6512	2377	772	393	544	818	416	571	593	137	13133
	Average	$4.35	4.04	4.35	4.17	4.17	4.14	4.10	3.86	4.23	3.96	4.23
1949-50	Cars	5364	1727	516	244	401	635	278	421	448	31	10065
	Average	$5.10	4.85	5.10	4.65	4.78	4.71	4.44	4.46	4.85	4.23	4.95
950-51*	Cars	5920	1972	560	363	530	699	322	542	648	132	11688
	Average	$4.49	4.40	4.47	4.23	4.28	4.18	4.02	4.08	4.26	4.10	4.39
951-52*	Cars	5916	2061	709	418	636	913	427	656	726	213	12675
	Average	$3.89	3.73	3.75	3.58	3.68	3.58	3.34	3.43	3.72	3.54	3.75
952-53*	Cars	4760	1671	473	295	469	686	262	501	585	137	9839
	Average	$4.45	4.36	4.36	4.04	4.13	4.16	3.84	4.04	4.20	3.99	4.31
953-54*	Cars	4724	1792	641	361	489	683	240	496	581	141	10148
	Average	$4.67	4.41	4.54	4.26	4.35	4.27	3.86	4.12	4.30	4.06	4.48
954-55*	Cars	3636	1544	590	332	436	500	180	442	486	145	8291
	Average	$4.50	4.26	4.29	4.08	4.22	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.08	4.02	4.30
955-56*	Cars	3150	1030	475	296	277	465	114	357	404	50	6618
	Average	$5.06	4.73	4.97	4.57	4.61	4.53	4.40	4.39	4.75	4.41	4.85

* Temple Oranges included.

GRAPEFRUIT (1-3/5 Bu. Units)

		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALTO.	TOTAL
946-47	Cars	4894	890	546	63	80	154	31	183	111	142	7984
	Average	$3.39	3.11	3.17	2.89	3.10	3.16	3.55	2.87	3.18	2.54	3.29
947-48	Cars	4258	1260	456	73	85	106	34	158	92	138	6660
	Average	$3.22	2.82	2.89	2.55	2.99	2.92	2.97	2.54	3.03	2.31	3.07
948-49	Cars	4406	1287	464	158	222	355	168	237	308	36	7641
	Average	$3.87	3.58	3.72	3.49	3.86	3.68	3.71	3.33	3.80	2.82	3.77
949-50	Cars	3387	923	237	106	189	324	120	223	245	18	5772
	Average	$5.38	4.75	4.86	4.54	4.97	4.66	4.32	4.56	4.77	3.54	5.10
950-51	Cars	4673	1323	356	301	379	681	292	461	579	60	9105
	Average	$4.33	3.92	4.06	3.41	3.75	3.94	3.26	3.48	3.68	3.00	4.05
951-52	Cars	4423	1241	498	305	462	841	348	480	658	114	9370
	Average	$4.03	3.71	3.92	3.61	3.86	4.02	3.32	3.48	3.82	2.80	3.88
952-53	Cars	3976	1020	441	243	397	765	278	392	608	45	8165
	Average	$4.40	3.97	4.34	3.92	4.17	4.30	3.59	3.68	4.21	2.96	4.22
953-54	Cars	4562	1148	706	368	463	762	350	471	749	74	9653
	Average	$3.97	3.67	3.92	3.56	3.88	3.94	3.32	3.27	3.82	2.98	3.83
954-55	Cars	3852	1142	654	352	405	765	266	375	800	66	8677
	Average	$3.90	3.52	3.65	3.44	3.79	3.69	3.05	3.12	3.70	2.96	3.70
955-56	Cars	3525	818	581	331	382	635	180	305	568	36	7361
	Average	$4.17	3.74	3.99	3.76	4.20	4.01	3.35	3.46	4.02	2.99	4.01

TANGERINES (1/2 box basis)

		N. Y.	PHILA.	BOST.	PITTS.	CLEVE.	CHIC.	ST.L.	CINCI.	DETR.	BALTO.	TOTAL
946-47	Cars	1233	335	69	91	139	202	63	128	108	35	2403
	Average	$2.28	2.18	2.11	2.12	1.99	1.90	1.92	1.99	2.04	2.08	2.17
947-48	Cars	943	433	69	77	147	193	63	120	140	24	2209
	Average	$2.09	2.01	1.87	1.81	1.88	1.91	1.70	1.81	1.73	1.92	1.98
948-49	Cars	1345	516	86	79	132	230	65	108	163	13	2737
	Average	$2.75	2.48	2.51	2.36	2.39	2.24	2.24	2.09	2.36	1.96	2.55
949-50	Cars	1279	452	51	71	140	248	53	78	171	7	2550
	Average	$2.74	2.62	2.53	2.48	2.62	2.44	2.32	2.30	2.51	2.60	2.63
950-51	Cars	1056	382	47	92	146	232	64	90	182	17	2308
	Average	$2.66	2.59	2.23	2.33	2.53	2.50	2.32	2.31	2.50	2.02	2.56
951-52	Cars	1126	450	27	86	115	234	54	100	167	23	2382
	Average	$2.84	2.67	2.42	2.39	2.48	2.29	1.90	2.18	2.44	2.16	2.63
952-53	Cars	1070	424	50	78	127	256	64	104	176	18	2367
	Average	$2.66	2.55	2.49	2.43	2.37	2.33	2.25	2.29	2.66	2.00	2.53
953-54	Cars	1066	370	30	58	85	198	42	80	136	20	2085
	Average	$3.05	2.86	2.51	2.52	2.73	2.50	2.61	2.47	2.79	2.34	2.87
954-55	Cars	866	396	52	75	203	41	95	166	22	68	1984
	Average	$5.68	5.38	4.70	4.98	4.98	4.66	4.54	5.00	4.58	4.68	5.32
955-56	Cars	951	292	27	64	49	153	22	52	185	5	1740
	Average	$6.48	6.18	5.46	5.58	5.88	5.70	5.60	5.44	6.08	5.26	6.22

FLORIDA CARS TO AUCTION FOR SEASON 1944-45 TO 1955-56 INCLUSIVE
(Including Freight, Boat and Truck)

Weighted Average Pries and Per Cent Indian River Fruit

SEASONS	INTERIOR		INDIAN RIVER		COMBINED		% IND. RIVER
	CARS	AVG.	CARS	AVG.	CARS	AVG.	
1944-45							
Oranges	6,550	$4.30	2,472	$4.97	9,022	$4.48	27.4
Grapefruit	1,079	3.72	2,053	4.51	3,132	4.24	65.5
Tang's, ½ Bx(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,465	2.41	–
1945-46							
Oranges	6,038	$4.41	2,230	$5.05	8,268	$4.58	27.0
Grapefruit	1,469	3.21	2,917	4.12	4,386	3.82	66.1
Tang's, ½ Bx(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,201	2.61	–
1946-47							
Oranges	11,826	$3.37	2,982	$4.03	14,808	$3.50	20.2
Grapefruit	3,215	2.90	3,884	3.61	7,099	3.29	54.8
Tang's, ½ Bx(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,403	2.17	–
1947-48							
Oranges	9,424	$3.08	3,982	$4.68	13,406	$3.27	29.7
Grapefruit	3,430	2.53	3,230	3.64	6,660	3.07	48.5
Tang's, ½ Bx(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	2,209	1.98	–
1948-49							
Oranges	9,830	$4.15	3,303	$4.46	13,133	$4.23	25.2
Grapefruit	3,894	3.42	3,747	4.13	7,641	3.77	49.0
Tang's, ½ Bx(not segregated	0	0	0	0	2,737	2.55	–
1949-50							
Oranges	6,747	$4.68	2,594	$5.29	9,341	$4.85	27.8
Temple Oranges(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	724	3.13	–
All Oranges	6,747	4.68	2,594	5.29	10,065	4.73	–
Grapefruit	3,821	4.45	2,369	5.99	6,190	5.04	38.3
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,520	2.61	30	2.51	2,550	2.61	1.2
1950-51							
Oranges	7,299	$4.16	3,360	$4.58	10,659	$4.29	31.5
Temple Oranges(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,029	5.40	–
All Oranges	7,299	4.16	3,360	4.58	11,688	4.39	–
Grapefruit	4,759	3.43	4,346	4.72	9,105	4.05	47.7
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,247	2.56	61	2.50	2,308	2.56	2.6
1951-52							
Oranges	7,918	$3.49	3,360	$3.85	11,278	$3.60	29.8
Temple Oranges(not segregated)	0	0	0	0	1,397	4.96	–
All Oranges	7,918	3.49	3,360	3.85	12,675	3.75	–
Grapefruit	4,648	3.32	4,722	4.41	9,370	3.88	50.4
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,293	2.63	89	2.68	2,386	2.63	3.3
1952-53							
Oranges	6,301	$4.10	2,463	$4.43	8,765	$4.19	28.1
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	730	5.12	344	5.56	1,074	5.26	32.0
Grapefruit	3,346	3.70	4,186	4.78	8,165	4.22	51.3
Tang's, ½ Bx	2,311	2.52	56	2.77	2,367	2.53	2.4
1953-54							
Oranges	5,867	$4.16	2,829	$4.69	8,696	$4.33	32.5
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	1,031	5.01	421	5.97	1,452	5.36	29.0
Grapefruit	4,313	3.13	5,340	4.40	9,653	3.83	55.3
Tangerines, ½ Bx	2,035	2.89	50	2.65	2,085	2.87	2.4
1954-55							
Oranges	4,592	$3.97	2,243	$4.50	6,835	$4.14	32.8
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu	956	4.79	500	5.52	1,456	5.04	34.3
Grapefruit	3,639	3.15	5,038	4.10	8,677	3.70	58.1
Tangerines, ½ Bx	1,929	2.68	55	2.05	1,984	2.66	2.8
1955-56							
Oranges	3,411	$4.54	2,089	$5.12	5,500	$4.76	38.0
Temple Oranges, 1-3/5 Bu.	682	5.21	436	5.44	1,118	5.30	39.0
Grapefruit	2,666	3.44	4,695	4.33	7,361	4.01	63.8
Tangerines, ½ Bx	1,714	3.11	26	3.25	1,740	3.11	1.5

NOTE: The above information supplied by the Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Florida

FLORIDA CANNED CITRUS PRODUCTION (Single Strength) 1/

Converted to represent cases of 24 cans, No. 2 size.

Seasons	Grapefruit Sections	Grapefruit Juice	Orange Juice	Blended 2/ Juice	Citrus Salad	Oranges Section	Tangerine Juice	No. Field Boxes Used
1921-22	10,000							
1922-23	150,000							
1923-24	200,000							
1924-25	350,000							
1925-26	400,000							
1926-27	700,000							
1927-28	600,000							
1928-29	957,000	202,000						
1929-30	1,317,000	174,000	38,000					
1930-31	2,724,000	412,000	61,000					2,954,000
1931-32	907,000	248,000	36,000					967,000
1932-33	2,162,000	726,000	64,000					2,587,000
1933-34	2,185,000	610,000	58,000					2,425,000
1934-35	3,588,000	2,237,000	241,000					5,810,000
1935-36	2,252,000	1,758,000	162,000	85,000	65,000			3,859,000
1936-37	4,058,000	3,919,000	498,000	272,000	88,000			7,273,000
1937-38	3,419,000	3,370,000	806,000	547,000	84,000			7,160,000
1938-39	4,106,000	6,190,000	926,000	699,000	131,000			9,656,000
1939-40	4,134,000	4,682,000	2,851,000	1,402,000	85,000			12,709,000
1940-41	3,139,000	10,647,000	3,078,000	2,537,000	330,000			17,135,000
1941-42	4,611,000	6,180,000	3,466,000	2,305,000	273,000			13,679,000
1942-43	888,000	15,193,000	2,429,000	3,676,000	-			20,967,000
1943-44	943,000	16,778,000	7,075,000	6,176,000	-			29,061,000
1944-45	411,000	12,025,000	13,935,000	7,745,000	-			29,097,000
1945-46	2,407,000	15,089,000	18,421,000	12,267,000	-		523,000	40,487,000
1946-47	5,098,000	8,583,000	17,294,000	10,034,000	295,000	15,000	1,260,000	33,491,000
1947-48	3,158,000	7,987,000	25,593,000	11,894,000	1,158,000	116,000	592,000	41,652,000
1948-49	4,238,000	8,843,000	16,757,000	10,252,000	987,000	110,000	985,000	32,714,000
1949-50	3,379,000	7,894,000	17,419,000	6,768,000	423,000	10,000	1,788,000	27,808,000
1950-51	4,628,000	12,742,000	20,021,000	8,711,000	919,000	35,000	1,158,000	33,699,000
1951-52	3,396,000	8,735,000	19,321,000	6,402,000	574,000	37,000	456,000	26,171,000
1952-53	3,811,000	10,854,000	16,907,000	5,707,000	663,000	26,000	748,000	26,203,000
1953-54	4,332,000	14,882,000	17,790,000	6,402,000	853,000	22,000	800,000	31,036,000
1954-55	5,244,000	10,784,000	16,518,000	4,995,000	785,000	24,000	427,000	26,017,000
1955-56P	4,759,000	12,805,000	15,500,000	5,821,000	676,000	43,000	555,000	25,989,000

1/ There has been a small quantity of Tangerine and Orange Blend and some Tangerine and Gfruit Blend processed since the 1947-48 season. Due to the light volume packed the data are not shown in the above table.

2/ Orange and Grapefruit Blend.

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Source: Florida Canners Association, Winter Haven, Florida.

FLORIDA CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION AND FRESH UTILIZATION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS

ORANGES

Season	FROZEN (42° Brix)		PROCESSED (65° Brix)		Fresh Juice
	Gallons	Boxes Used	Gallons	Boxes Used	Boxes Used
1940-41			65,000		
1941-42			93,000		
1942-43			1,882,000		
1943-44			1,283,000		
1944-45			240,000		
1945-46	226,000	260,000	244,000		
1946-47	559,000	466,000	1,447,000	2,315,000	
1947-48	1,935,000	1,600,000	1,739,000	3,316,000	
1948-49	10,232,000	8,320,000	1,897,000	2,500,000	
1949-50	21,647,000	17,797,000	1,529,000	1,851,000	
1950-51	30,758,000	22,991,000	2,530,000	2,770,000	
1951-52	44,031,000	31,579,000	1,898,000	1,467,000	
1952-53	46,554,000	32,646,000	537,000	399,000	
1953-54	65,531,000	48,272,000	1,339,000	1,101,000	
1954-55	64,686,000	44,643,000	1,531,000	1,120,000	3,001,000
1955-56P	70,224,000	49,094,000	1,086,000	731,000	3,484,000

Season	GRAPEFRUIT				BLENDED (ORANGES - GRAPEFRUIT)		TANGERINES	
	FROZEN (42° Brix)		PROCESSED (65° Brix)		FROZEN (42° Brix)		FROZEN (42° Brix)	
	Gallons	Boxes Used	Gallons	Boxes Used	Gallons	Boxes Used	Gallons	Boxes Used
1947-48	1,000	-	1,440,000	3,242,000				
1948-49	116,000	-	19,000	16,000	112,000			
1949-50	1,585,000	1,342,000	28,000	31,000	1,303,000	533,000		
1950-51	188,000	-	148,000	221,000	245,000	208,000		
1951-52	1,098,000	1,064,000	16,000	17,000	536,000	472,000	349,000	298,000
1952-53	1,226,000	1,159,000	51,000	53,000	480,000	364,000	551,000	492,000
1953-54	1,656,000	1,682,000	55,000	51,000	965,000	688,000	443,000	446,000
1954-55	1,155,000	1,138,000	32,000	31,000	561,000	426,000	887,000	765,000
1955-56P	2,512,000	2,129,000	31,000	25,000	954,000	729,000	619,000	546,000

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Source: Florida Canners Association, Winter Haven, Florida

ESTIMATED PRICES PAID BY CANNERS AND PROCESSORS 1946-1956
(Florida Citrus Delivered to Canner's Door)

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
RANGES													
1946-47	$ –	$1.33	$1.33	$1.00	$ .55	$ .55	$ .54	$ .69	$1.17	$1.16	$1.08	$ .79	$ .82
1947-48	.79	–	.87	.87	.80	.80	1.09	.91	.70	.65	.51	.49	.80
1948-49	.49	.46	.46	.53	.73	.96	1.20	1.70	2.20	3.10	3.40	3.00	1.51
1949-50	LCL	–	1.70	1.20	1.53	2.36	3.10	3.30	2.77	2.60	3.55	2.55	2.38
1950-51	–	–	1.00	1.40	1.48	1.64	2.15	2.06	2.20	2.30	1.90	.75	1.87
1951-52	–	–	1.10	1.00	.98	.79	.78	1.00	.98	1.44	1.50	1.65	1.04
1952-53	–	–	.85	.91	1.25	1.56	1.72	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.40	2.40	1.65
1953-54	–	–	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.75	2.25	2.30	1.75	1.60
1954-55	–	–	1.16	1.32	1.41	1.43	1.57	1.91	2.07	2.06	2.24	2.24	1.73
1955-56P	–	–	1.35	1.45	1.85	2.15	2.39	2.15	2.10	2.50	2.60	2.30	2.20
RAPEFRUIT													
1946-47	1.77	1.18	1.19	1.18	.77	.60	.52	.53	.53	.44	.39	.40	.65
1947-48	.40	–	.51	.51	.44	.40	.36	.31	.28	.28	.25	.24	.34
1948-49	.24	.39	.39	.42	.42	.48	.60	.75	.83	.92	1.06	1.10	.57
1949-50	1.10	1.29	1.29	1.72	1.90	2.05	1.98	1.95	1.93	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.87
1950-51	–	.65	.80	.80	.80	.94	1.24	1.08	.91	.81	.55	.40	.91
1951-52	–	–	.40	.54	.57	.50	.40	.35	.27	.26	.29	.38	.38
1952-53	–	–	.22	.34	.74	.82	.72	.71	.70	.54	.80	.70	.70
1953-54	–	–	.52	.57	.56	.50	.38	.27	.37	.46	.38	.30	.43
1954-55	–	.27	.41	.62	.67	.60	.56	.50	.46	.42	.44	.38	.54
1955-56P	–	–	.25	.33	.52	.56	.50	.43	.41	.60	.80	.80	.50
ANGERINES													
1948-49	–	–	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	–	–	–	.46
1949-50	–	–	–	.50	.80	.80	.80	1.05	–	–	–	–	.90
1950-51	–	–	–	.50	.50	.50	.70	.70	.70	–	–	–	.65
1951-52	–	–	–	.40	.50	.50	.50	.50	–	–	–	–	.50
1952-53	–	–	–	.50	.50	.50	.70	.70	–	–	–	–	.56
1953-54	–	–	–	.50	.40	.40	.75	.45	–	–	–	–	.45
1954-55	–	–	–	.56	.62	.62	.65	.70	–	–	–	–	.64
1955-56P	–	–	–	.45	.45	.43	.40	.50	.50	–	–	–	.44

FLORIDA CITRUS VOLUME CANNED OR PROCESSED
(Carloads of 500 Boxes)

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
RANGES													
1949-50	–	–	236	5056	13333	14044	8844	5676	7938	10007	4135	47	69,316
1950-51	1	2	827	5928	11708	12956	10060	7350	8672	13716	10740	1756	83,716
1951-52	–	–	636	5292	7958	12658	15160	15900	17292	13432	6214	472	95,014
1952-53	20	2	376	5882	13096	18354	13510	7630	12732	13766	6068	216	91,652
1953-54	(88)•	–	2107	10512	15896	23737	20098	10685	19432	18517	4388	347	125,807
1954-55	–	–	824	5992	14974	23606	22162	10364	16328	17842	8412	882	121,386
1955-56	–	–	1033	7365	18393	25586	18189	8161	13521	24182	12271	1067	129,768
RAPEFRUIT													
1948-49	180	224	1607	4384	4946	6378	5818	5341	2328	904	534	143	32,787
1949-50	4	22	160	1151	2809	5875	5870	4826	2075	2099	2010	75	26,976
1950-51	3	190	847	3599	4343	5679	5959	5260	4033	3024	1905	785	35,627
1951-52	–	–	746	1988	2946	4538	4166	3622	3192	3012	2032	1114	27,356
1952-53	208	64	574	2054	4368	6156	6368	6540	2408	992	490	56	30,278
1953-54	(67)•	178	1507	3391	4375	6458	5778	6728	493	4755	1826	181	40,178
1954-55	–	168	686	2860	4040	4634	4680	7978	3380	1516	946	400	31,288
1955-56	[illegible]	–	654	2870	4136	7062	6536	7978	3302	2456	1886	436	37,316
ANGERINES													
1949-50	–	–	–	48	511	1086	1210	334	1	–	–	–	3,190
1950-51	–	–	–	22	279	668	1018	705	17	–	–	–	2,709
1951-52	–	–	–	66	386	456	342	64	–	–	–	–	1,314
1952-53	–	–	–	60	444	744	628	250	–	–	–	–	2,126
1953-54	–	–	–	360	874	667	156	19	LCL	–	–	–	2,076
1954-55	–	–	–	50	546	690	578	346	–	–	–	–	2,210
1955-56	–	–	–	116	644	554	378	264	6	–	–	–	1,962
OTAL CITRUS													
1948-49	260	227	2913	9429	12530	16125	15310	13971	8342	6401	2780	202	88,490
1949-50	4	22	396	6255	16653	21005	15924	10836	10014	12106	6145	122	99,482
1950-51	4	192	1674	9549	16330	19303	17037	13315	12722	16740	12645	2541	122,052
1951-52	–	–	1382	7346	11290	17652	19668	19586	20484	16444	8346	1586	123,684
1952-53	228	66	950	7996	17908	25254	20506	14420	15140	14758	6558	272	124,056
1953-54	(155)•	178	3614	14263	21145	30862	26032	17432	24366	23272	6214	528	168,061
1954-55	–	168	1510	8902	19560	28930	27420	18688	19708	19358	9358	1282	154,884
1955-56	–	–	1687	10351	23173	33202	25103	16403	16829	26638	14157	1503	169,046

CANNED CITRUS PACKS - BY PRODUCING AREAS
(1941-42 to 1955-56) (Cases of 24 No. 2 Cans) (000 omitted)

	ORANGE JUICE				BLENDED JUICE			
Season	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.
1941-42	3,466	0	1,311	4,777	2,304	38	–	2,342
1942-43	2,429	0	394	2,823	3,676	25	1	3,702
1943-44	7,075	0	1,371	8,446	6,176	69	38	6,283
1944-45	13,935	0	2,842	16,777	7,745	254	76	8,075
1945-46	18,421	56	3,705	22,182	12,267	626	568	13,461
1946-47	17,294	102	2,321	19,717	10,034	340	85	10,459
1947-48	25,593	165	1,550	27,308	11,894	300	176	12,370
1948-49	16,757	296	2,209	19,262	10,252	229	348	10,829
1949-50	17,419	145	1,892	19,456	6,768	45	582	7,395
1950-51	20,031	870	1,607	22,508	8,797	369	355	9,521
1951-52	19,278	–	1,763	21,041	6,396	–	302	6,698
1952-53	16,907	–	2,007	18,914	5,707	–	410	6,117
1953-54	17,790	–	865	18,655	6,402	–	123	6,525
1954-55	16,994	–	1,601	18,595	3,971	–	98	4,069
1955-56P	15,500	–	–	–	5,265	–	–	–

	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE				GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS			
Season	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.	FLORIDA	TEXAS	CALIF & ARIZONA	TOTAL U.S.
1941-42	6,180	5,508	1,095	12,783	4,611	90	–	4,701
1942-43	15,193	7,360	1,049	23,602	888	87	–	975
1943-44	16,778	7,864	1,450	26,092	943	41	–	984
1944-45	12,025	9,144	1,266	22,435	411	54	–	465
1945-46	15,089	9,601	1,372	26,062	2,407	289	–	2,696
1946-47	8,583	8,240	791	17,614	5,098	490	–	5,588
1947-48	7,987	9,000	482	17,469	3,158	242	–	3,400
1948-49	8,843	4,944	518	14,305	4,238	189	–	4,427
1949-50	7,894	2,680	1,633	12,207	3,379	–	–	3,379
1950-51	12,742	4,551	993	18,286	4,628	–	–	4,628
1951-52	8,731	–	595	9,326	3,405	–	–	3,405
1952-53	10,853	–	790	11,643	3,814	–	–	3,814
1953-54	14,882	–	727	15,609	4,332	–	–	4,332
1954-55	10,027	–	593	10,620	6,068	–	–	6,068
1955-56P	12,805	–	–	–	4,759	–	–	–

Canned Citrus Products - by Commodity - Total U.S. Pack

Season	Grapefruit Segments	Grapefruit Juice	Citrus Salad	Orange Juice	Blended Juice	Tangerine Juice	TOTAL U.S.
1941-42	4,701	12,783	2	4,777	2,342	0	24,605
1942-43	975	23,602	0	2,823	3,702	0	31,102
1943-44	984	26,092	0	8,446	6,283	0	41,805
1944-45	465	22,435	0	16,777	8,075	0	47,752
1945-46	2,696	26,062	0	22,182	13,461	525	64,926
1946-47	5,588	17,614	310	19,717	10,459	1,260	54,948
1947-48	3,400	17,469	1,275	27,308	12,370	745	62,567
1948-49	4,427	14,305	1,098	19,262	10,829	1,259	51,180
1949-50	3,379	12,207	433	19,456	7,395	1,500	44,370
1950-51	4,628	18,286	954	22,508	9,521	1,158	57,055
1951-52	3,405	9,326	611	21,041	6,698	489	41,570
1952-53	3,814	11,643	689	18,914	6,117	748	40,925
1953-54	4,332	15,609	875	18,655	6,525	800	46,796
1954-55	5,244	11,377	914	18,119	5,093	427	41,174
1955-56P	Not available						

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FLORIDA COUNTY CITRUS—NUMBER OF BEARING TREES AND PRODUCTION

Source: USDA- Crop Reporting Service, Orlando
(Citrus conversion factor of 65 bearing trees per acre)

TOTAL ALL ORANGES

County	Number of Bearing Trees				Production 1-3/4 bu units		
	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1955-56 (000)	1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)
Polk *	4,761	4,855	5,054	4,961	16,608	22,187	20,211
Orange	3,267	3,327	3,512	3,728	11,337	14,538	14,804
Lake *	2,543	2,613	2,771	4,006	8,629	10,739	11,654
Hillsborough	1,218	1,260	1,354	1,439	3,473	4,571	4,944
Highlands *	852	869	904	1,145	2,991	4,060	3,587
Pasco	877	906	1,002	1,070	2,460	3,794	4,037
Volusia	809	814	844	882	3,298	3,852	4,155
Pinellas *	504	516	540	418	1,448	1,878	2,166
St. Lucie	893	926	945	961	2,263	2,407	2,297
Marion	677	689	715	749	2,532	3,401	3,304
Hardee	701	715	738	758	2,611	3,351	3,064
Indian River	510	521	555	579	1,247	1,338	1,241
Brevard	814	825	839	869	2,199	2,205	1,782
De Soto	470	475	504	620	1,792	2,093	2,086
Seminole	422	436	476	517	1,521	1,996	1,934
Manatee	284	291	302	309	873	1,234	935
Putnam	289	296	304	312	1,054	1,192	1,339
Osceola	262	266	275	301	907	1,354	1,093
Lee *	188	190	195	101	482	579	504
Sarasota	169	172	176	180	435	532	512
Other Counties	1,057	1,112	1,161	944	4,040	3,999	2,751
STATE TOTAL *	21,567	22,074	23,166	24,849	72,200	91,300	88,400

EARLY & MIDSEASON ORANGES

County	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Polk *	2,259	2,300	2,371	2,098	7,713	9,870	9,780
Orange	2,024	2,059	2,171	2,297	7,286	8,997	9,529
Lake *	1,624	1,659	1,732	2,230	5,606	6,915	7,737
Hillsborough	714	735	775	814	2,112	2,360	2,901
Highlands *	332	342	358	502	1,102	1,147	1,189
Pasco	400	408	430	445	1,161	1,697	1,760
Volusia	567	571	587	607	2,447	2,673	2,897
Pinellas *	242	251	260	187	667	788	1,110
St. Lucie	436	453	461	470	1,151	1,043	1,173
Marion	614	621	640	670	2,301	3,143	3,023
Hardee	486	491	503	513	1,805	2,334	2,332
Indian River	252	258	266	277	630	581	566
Brevard	543	549	557	570	1,562	1,421	1,217
De Soto	326	327	338	341	1,239	1,453	1,476
Seminole	310	315	339	367	1,137	1,414	1,437
Manatee	145	149	157	163	429	568	425
Putnam	244	248	253	259	908	1,022	1,176
Osceola	181	183	189	208	626	883	825
Lee *	93	94	97	40	179	194	189
Sarasota	95	97	100	102	184	204	186
ther Counties	502	532	565	477	2,055	1,493	1,072
STATE TOTAL *	12,389	12,642	13,149	13,637	42,300	50,200	52,000

LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES

County	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Polk *	2,502	2,555	2,683	2,863	8,895	12,317	10,431
Orange	1,243	1,268	1,341	1,431	4,051	5,541	5,275
Lake *	919	954	1,039	1,776	3,023	3,824	3,917
Hillsborough	504	525	579	625	1,361	2,211	2,043
Highlands *	520	527	546	643	1,889	2,913	2,398
Pasco	477	498	572	625	1,299	2,097	2,277
Volusia	242	243	257	275	851	1,179	1,258
Pinellas *	262	265	280	231	781	1,090	1,056
St. Lucie	457	473	484	491	1,112	1,364	1,124
Marion	63	68	75	79	231	258	281
Hardee	215	224	235	245	806	1,017	732
Indian River	258	263	289	302	617	757	675
Brevard	271	276	282	299	637	784	565
De Soto	144	148	166	279	553	640	610
Seminole	112	121	137	150	384	582	497
Manatee	139	142	145	146	444	666	510
Putnam	45	48	51	53	146	170	163
Osceola	81	83	86	93	281	471	268
Lee *	95	96	98	61	303	385	315
Sarasota	74	75	76	78	251	328	326
Other Counties	555	580	596	467	1,985	2,506	1,679
STATE TOTAL *	9,178	9,432	10,017	11,212	29,900	41,100	36,400

OTE: * Polk, Highlands, Lake, Pinellas, and Lee Counties revised by new citrus survey (Tree count).

FLORIDA COUNTY CITRUS-NUMBER OF BEARING TREES AND PRODUCTION (Cont'd)

(Citrus conversion factor of 65 bearing trees per acre)

ALL GRAPEFRUIT

County	Number of Bearing Trees 1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1955-56 (000)	Production 1-3/4 bu units 1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)
Polk °	2,080	2,119	2,179	1,849	12,001	14,268	12,690
Orange	431	462	513	534	1,778	3,046	2,533
Lake °	667	700	756	929	3,191	4,896	4,155
Hillsborough	244	253	268	276	1,051	1,627	1,344
Highlands °	365	376	393	301	2,037	2,555	1,887
Pasco	177	185	198	202	853	1,350	1,025
Volusia	99	102	108	111	327	460	332
Pinellas °	504	514	531	476	2,397	2,968	2,698
St. Lucie	537	558	593	618	1,694	2,160	1,839
Marion	60	64	72	73	228	252	228
Hardee	56	57	60	61	251	367	296
Indian River	638	659	695	711	2,159	2,747	2,001
Brevard	248	257	272	281	895	1,143	730
De Soto	90	90	93	93	329	297	181
Seminole	51	55	64	70	185	331	264
Manatee	231	234	239	243	895	1,014	744
Putnam	26	26	27	27	106	157	127
Osceola	52	52	53	56	177	353	202
Lee °	97	98	99	43	318	415	248
Sarasota	57	58	59	59	204	374	216
Other Counties	310	315	339	254	1,423	1,222	1,060
STATE TOTAL °	7,020	7,234	7,611	7,267	32,500	42,002	34,800

TANGERINES

County	Number of Bearing Trees 1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1955-56 (000)	Production 1-3/4 bu units 1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)
Polk °	357	360	368	269	1,315	1,345	1,416
Orange	207	210	217	222	623	667	728
Lake °	155	158	163	186	469	472	563
Hillsborough	64	65	67	68	176	217	228
Highlands °	52	52	53	45	192	187	213
Pasco	43	45	48	46	114	146	156
Volusia	156	159	163	166	421	431	536
Pinellas °	38	38	39	17	237	258	140
St. Lucie	54	54	54	54	79	82	81
Marion	14	14	14	14	31	35	35
Hardee	42	42	42	43	162	172	151
Indian River	22	22	22	22	17	17	22
Brevard	32	32	32	32	58	56	65
De Soto	32	32	32	32	120	126	116
Seminole	49	50	51	53	140	186	181
Manatee	4	4	4	4	13	11	11
Putnam	38	39	41	42	271	247	151
Osceola	28	28	28	28	84	85	76
Lee °	4	4	4	2	16	17	15
Sarasota	1	1	1	1	5	4	4
Other Counties	103	105	110	84	357	239	212
STATE TOTAL °	1,495	1,514	1,553	1,430	4,900	5,000	5,100

TOTAL ALL CITRUS (Excludes Limes)

County	Number of Bearing Trees 1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)	1955-56 (000)	Production 1-3/4 bu units 1952-53 (000)	1953-54 (000)	1954-55 (000)
Polk °	7,198	7,334	7,601	7,079	29,924	37,800	34,317
Orange	3,905	3,999	4,242	4,484	13,738	18,251	18,065
Lake °	3,365	3,471	3,690	5,121	12,289	16,107	16,372
Hillsborough	1,526	1,578	1,689	1,783	4,700	6,415	6,516
Highlands °	1,269	1,297	1,350	1,491	5,220	6,802	5,687
Pasco	1,097	1,136	1,248	1,318	3,427	5,290	5,218
Volusia	1,064	1,075	1,115	1,159	4,046	4,743	5,023
Pinellas °	1,046	1,068	1,110	911	4,082	5,104	5,004
St. Lucie	1,484	1,538	1,592	1,633	4,036	4,649	4,217
Marion	751	767	801	836	2,791	3,688	3,567
Hardee	799	814	840	862	3,024	3,890	3,511
Indian River	1,170	1,202	1,272	1,312	3,423	4,102	3,264
Brevard	1,094	1,114	1,143	1,182	3,152	3,404	2,577
De Soto	592	597	629	745	2,241	2,516	2,383
Seminole	522	541	591	640	1,846	2,513	2,379
Manatee	519	529	545	556	1,782	2,259	1,690
Putnam	353	361	372	381	1,431	1,596	1,617
Osceola	342	346	356	385	1,168	1,792	1,371
Lee °	289	292	298	146	816	1,011	767
Sarasota	227	231	237	240	644	910	732
Other Counties	1,470	1,532	1,609	1,282	5,820	5,458	4,023
STATE TOTAL °	30,082	30,822	32,330	33,546	109,600	138,300	128,300

NOTE: ° Polk, Highlands, Lake, Pinellas, and Lee Counties revised by new citrus survey (Tree count)

CITRUS ACREAGE AND TOTAL PRODUCTION IN STANDARD BOXES (1) (000 Omitted)
(Five year averages and two latest season)

Crop	FLORIDA		CALIFORNIA		TEXAS		ARIZONA		OTHER STATES		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Season	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
ORANGES												ORANGES
1921-25	78.1	10,050	166.0	20,347	.6	9	.7	73	8.6	208	254.2	30,686
1926-30	124.2	10,440	182.9	27,109	2.5	105	1.0	90	4.7	331	315.3	38,075
1931-35	166.0	15,000	199.0	35,518	14.1	435	2.3	151	5.7	384	387.0	51,488
1936-40	207.3	22,880	220.8	38,879	22.9	1,878	6.6	367	7.6	389	465.2	63,994
1941-45	243.2	36,400	234.1	51,945	26.9	3,200	7.2	834	5.3	278	516.2	92,657
1946-50	281.2	55,740	234.8	44,448	33.4	4,032	7.7	977	4.5	340	561.7	105,537
1953-54	339.6	91,300	183.2	32,400	16.7	900	7.0	1,170	4.5	100	551.0	125,870
1954-55P	356.4	88,400	180.0	39,140	16.1	1,500	7.0	1,130	4.5	175	564.0	130,345
GRAPEFRUIT												GRAPEFRUIT
1921-25	38.6	7,540	3.4	380	1.3	83	.4	66	-	-	43.6	8,068
1926-30	51.6	8,660	7.1	793	6.1	678	1.1	204	-	-	65.9	10,335
1931-35	70.8	12,840	12.2	1,602	35.3	1,836	4.3	701	-	-	122.6	16,979
1936-40	85.4	16,680	15.9	1,933	70.1	10,864	13.1	2,310	-	-	184.4	31,787
1941-45	88.9	24,880	14.9	3,073	75.8	17,134	13.2	3,292	-	-	192.9	48,379
1946-50	93.6	29,680	13.4	2,710	75.4	17,640	11.6	3,296	-	-	194.3	53,326
1953-54	111.3	42,000	9.1	2,500	22.0	1,200	7.9	2,670	-	-	150.3	48,370
1954-55P	117.1	34,800	8.3	2,400	24.1	2,500	7.9	2,470	-	-	157.4	42,170

	FLORIDA TANGERINES		FLORIDA LIMES		TOTAL FLORIDA TANGERINES, LIMES		CALIFORNIA LEMONS (E)		TOTAL TANGERINES, LIMES, LEMONS	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1921-25					6.9	724	40.5	5,106	47.4	5,830
1926-30					14.1	971	41.1	6,665	55.2	7,636
1931-35					23.9	1,929	40.6	8,078	64.5	10,007
1936-40					28.0	2,703	45.8	9,552	73.8	12,255
1941-45	23.8	3,320	5.4	169	29.2	3,489	58.0	13,487	87.2	16,976
1946-50	23.8	4,460	4.7	200	28.5	4,660	64.0	12,498	92.5	17,158
1953-54	23.3	5,000	6.1	370	29.4	5,370	52.1	16,130	81.5	21,500
1954-55P	23.9	5,100	6.3	380	30.2	5,480	54.8	14,000	85.0	19,480

ALL CITRUS	FLORIDA		CALIFORNIA (A)		TEXAS (A)		ARIZONA (A)		OTHER STATES		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
1921-25	123.6	18,314	209.9	25,833	1.9	91	1.1	139	8.6	208	343.3	44,586
1926-30	189.9	20,071	231.1	34,567	8.6	782	2.1	295	4.7	331	435.8	56,046
1931-35	260.7	29,769	251.8	45,198	49.4	2,271	6.6	852	5.7	384	574.1	78,474
1936-40	320.7	42,263	282.5	50,364	93.0	12,742	19.7	2,677	7.6	389	723.6	108,436
1941-45	361.3	64,769	307.0	68,505	102.2	20,334	20.4	4,126	5.3	278	796.2	158,012
1946-50	403.3	90,080	312.2	59,656	108.9	21,672	19.3	4,273	4.5	340	848.1	176,021
1953-54	480.3	138,670	244.4	51,030	39.2	2,100	14.9	3,840	4.5	100	783.3	105,740
1954-55P	503.7	128,680	243.1	55,540	40.7	4,000	14.9	3,600	4.5	175	806.9	191,995

NOTES:
(1) Thousand of bearing acres, and thousand of boxes. Florida and Texas 1-3/5 bu., California and Arizona slightly smaller.
(A) Freezes in 1948-49 did severe damage in California, Texas and Arizona.
(E) Estimates based on subtotal of oranges and grapefruit deducted from grand total for California.
(P) Preliminary.

INSPECTIONS OF FLORIDA CITRUS FOR SHIPMENT
BY RAIL AND TRUCK BY COUNTIES
SEASON AUGUST 1, 1955 - JULY 31, 1956

(Boxes 1-3/5 Bushels)

County	Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Total 1955-56	Total 1954-55	Total 1953-54
Alachua	116	10	7	133	120	-
Brevard	733,987	410,614	6,923	1,151,524	1,131,439	1,266,519
Broward	153	24,790	-	24,943	8,869	18,737
Citrus	22,217	2,140	102	24,459	30,103	26,358
Dade	4	2,979	-	2,983	85,411	53,031
DeSoto	524,534	46,913	39,208	610,655	773,272	737,613
Duval	298,310	113,305	89,534	501,149	552,968	599,043
Hardee	-	-	15,388	15,388	-	33,817
Hernando	142,978	48,259	90,136	281,373	338,479	298,491
Highlands	1,135,102	560,467	34,412	1,729,981	2,050,558	2,019,961
Hillsborough	1,162,460	525,722	113,393	1,801,575	1,817,252	1,729,721
Indian River	440,594	2,070,385	3,029	2,514,008	2,348,820	2,265,815
Lake	2,050,562	1,409,243	348,060	3,807,865	4,092,700	4,870,555
Lee	590	15	-	605	5,430	22,628
Manatee	6,846	24,963	-	31,809	36,208	45,211
Marion	784,846	159,501	25,608	969,955	1,046,206	1,358,609
Orange	5,002,279	1,992,929	929,195	7,924,403	8,071,333	8,181,030
Osceola	149,699	31,398	36,227	217,324	351,321	362,033
Palm Beach	12,049	16,741	1,584	30,374	80,265	28,538
Pasco	230,532	121,974	12,601	365,107	415,526	420,267
Pinellas	287,135	1,419,928	35,081	1,742,144	1,668,424	1,666,187
Polk	5,634,619	6,612,164	816,857	13,063,640	13,164,088	15,004,456
Putnam	133,652	9,024	81,827	224,503	218,804	278,638
St. Lucie	676,187	1,612,863	16,274	2,305,324	2,275,261	2,350,900
Sarasota	7,601	32,791	-	40,392	20,608	38,348
Seminole	1,195,178	309,119	197,358	1,701,655	1,831,735	1,781,517
Volusia	273,885	47,359	173,885	495,129	562,172	578,437
Others	39,955	1,320	74	41,349	35,404	44,952
TOTAL ABOVE	20,946,070	17,606,916	3,066,763	41,619,749	43,012,776	46,081,412
TOTAL CROP					128,680,000	138,670,000

CITRUS TRUCKED THROUGH ROAD GUARD STATIONS-AUGUST 1-JULY 31, 1955-56

(Tabulated from records of Citrus & Vegetable Inspection Division, Winter Haven, Fla.)

GROUP I	Highway	Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Total Citrus
Wilcox	U.S. 19	3,502,821	3,621,742	502,118	7,626,681
Branford	U.S. 27	102,938	78,097	18,052	199,087
Ellaville	U.S. 90	144,982	120,387	29,020	294,389
Suwannee Springs	U.S. 129	128,427	90,878	10,082	229,387
White Springs	U.S. 41	1,168,365	835,981	188,498	2,192,844
Lake City	U.S. 441	368,133	288,329	35,056	691,518
Luraville	Fla. 51	1,055	1,156	94	2,305
GROUP II					
Hilliard	U.S. 1	5,304,841	3,834,796	819,206	9,958,843
Yulee	U.S. 17	1,156,833	670,742	187,525	2,015,100
MacClenny	U.S. 90	436,136	325,959	7,800	769,895
Glen St. Mary	Fla. 125	61,790	25,366	8,564	95,720
TOTAL BOXES ALL STATIONS		12,376,321	9,893,433	1,806,015	24,075,769

Group I: Stations at bridges over Suwannee River; Group II: At bridges over St. Mary's River.

TOTAL ALL STATIONS

Date	Oranges		Grapefruit		Tangerines		Total Citrus	
	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars	Boxes	Cars
August	16,956	34	31,178	62	-	-	48,134	96
September	20,123	40	217,468	435	-	-	237,591	475
October	913,396	1,827	1,301,725	2,603	318	-	2,215,439	4,431
November	1,708,201	3,416	1,075,887	2,152	336,263	673	3,120,351	6,241
December	2,307,312	4,615	956,217	1,912	870,869	1,742	4,134,398	8,269
January	1,525,820	3,053	1,300,399	2,601	417,596	836	3,243,815	6,488
February	1,456,227	2,912	1,280,052	2,561	124,748	249	2,861,027	5,722
March	1,511,726	3,023	1,455,848	2,912	41,236	83	3,008,810	6,018
April	1,209,237	2,418	1,213,450	2,427	9,461	18	2,432,148	4,864
May	1,051,090	2,102	797,486	1,595	5,095	10	1,853,671	3,707
June	553,151	1,106	202,312	405	421	1	755,884	1,512
July	103,082	206	61,411	122	8	-	164,501	329
TOT. BOXES	12,376,321		9,893,433		1,806,015		24,075,769	
TOT.CARLOADS (500 Boxes)		24,753		19,787		3,612		48,152

NOTE: The above Road Guard Stations also report on vegetables and miscellaneous fruits.

The data above supplied by the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Division of the Florida State Department of Agriculture at Winter Haven, Florida.

CITRUS UNLOADS - 22 CITIES
(Rail Carlots and Truck Carlot Equivalents)
AUGUST 1, 1955 - JULY 31, 1956

ORANGES

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
Atlanta, Ga.	39	894	47	-	86	894
Baltimore, Md.	410	599	382	9	792	608
Boston, Mass.	874	429	1,675	-	2,549	429
Chicago, Ill.	282	1,007	997	36	1,279	1,043
Cincinnati, Ohio	337	123	371	1	708	124
Cleveland, Ohio	339	371	913	2	1,252	373
Dallas, Tex.	-	285	55	375	55	660
Denver, Colo.	6	135	77	408	83	543
Detroit, Mich.	575	170	1,608	12	2,183	182
Ft. Worth, Tex.	-	76	11	151	11	227
Jackson, Miss.	1	127	1	24	2	151
Kansas City, Mo.	2	191	240	173	242	364
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	15	1	3,338	1	3,353
New Orleans, La.	5	495	71	43	76	538
New York, N.Y.	3,089	1,419	3,979	18	7,068	1,437
Oakland, Calif.	-	-	5	723	5	723
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,231	928	1,555	40	2,786	968
Pittsburgh, Pa.	506	248	1,225	-	1,731	248
St. Louis, Mo.	126	280	718	47	844	327
San Francisco, Calif.	-	-	-	1,021	-	1,027
Seattle, Wash.	55	2	423	376	478	378
Washington, D.C.	54	413	134	28	188	441
TOTAL 22 CITIES	7,931	8,207	14,488	6,825	22,419	15,032

GRAPEFRUIT

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
Atlanta, Ga.	9	437	8	3	17	440
Baltimore, Md.	317	383	2	1	319	384
Boston, Mass.	731	508	53	-	784	508
Chicago, Ill.	398	857	40	21	438	878
Cincinnati, Ohio	306	129	39	2	345	131
Cleveland, Ohio	364	348	35	7	399	355
Dallas, Tex.	-	233	10	192	10	425
Denver, Colo.	5	314	6	86	11	400
Detroit, Mich.	850	149	51	-	901	149
Ft. Worth, Tex.	-	43	-	82	-	125
Jackson, Miss.	-	25	-	4	-	29
Kansas City, Mo.	2	357	32	94	34	451
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	227	9	1,764	9	1,991
New Orleans, La.	1	192	7	15	8	202
New York, N.Y.	3,102	1,188	198	9	3,300	1,197
Oakland, Calif.	-	15	2	307	2	322
Philadelphia, Pa.	884	646	29	8	913	654
Pittsburgh, Pa.	512	211	59	2	571	213
St. Louis, Mo.	234	279	50	10	284	289
San Francisco, Calif.	7	68	-	396	7	464
Seattle. Washn.	245	12	146	56	391	68
Washington, D.C.	56	407	1	6	57	413
TOTAL 22 CITIES	8,023	7,028	777	3,065	8,800	10,093

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Fruit & Vegetable, Transportation Section, Washington, D.C.

CITRUS UNLOADS - 22 CITIES
(Rail Carlots and Truck Carlot Equivalents)
AUGUST 1, 1955 - JULY 31, 1956

TANGERINES

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK	RAIL	TRUCK
Atlanta, Ga.	5	76	-	-	5	76
Baltimore, Md.	50	62	-	-	50	62
Boston, Mass.	182	86	-	-	182	86
Chicago, Ill.	111	208	-	-	111	208
Cincinnati, O.	50	35	-	-	50	35
Cleveland, O.	83	79	-	-	83	79
Dallas, Tex.	-	33	-	-	-	33
Denver, Colo.	-	31	-	-	-	31
Detroit, Mich.	192	25	-	-	192	25
Ft. Worth, Tex.	-	9	-	-	-	9
Jackson, Miss.	-	7	-	-	-	7
Kansas City, Mo.	-	47	-	-	-	47
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	23	-	253	-	276
New Orleans, La.	-	32	-	-	-	32
New York, N.Y.	626	301	-	-	626	301
Oakland, Calif.	-	-	-	27	-	27
Philadelphia, Pa.	175	161	-	-	175	161
Pittsburgh, Pa.	132	81	-	-	132	81
St. Louis, Mo.	20	75	-	-	20	75
San Francisco, Calif.	-	-	-	46	-	46
Seattle, Wash.	28	1	1	-	29	1
Washington, D.C.	-	91	-	3	-	94
TOTAL 22 CITIES	1,654	1,463	1	329	1,655	1,792

MIXED CITRUS

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	RAIL	TRUCK °	RAIL	TRUCK •	RAIL	TRUCK °
Atlanta, Ga.	26	-	3	-	29	-
Baltimore, Md.	166	-	21	-	187	-
Boston, Mass.	217	-	30	-	247	-
Chicago, Ill.	31	-	32	-	63	-
Cincinnati, O.	224	-	15	-	239	-
Cleveland, O.	68	-	11	-	79	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	3	-	3	-
Detroit, Mich.	335	-	19	-	354	-
Kansas City, Mo.	-	3	5	1	5	4
New Orleans, La.	-	-	8	-	8	-
New York, N.Y.	2,323	-	129	-	2,452	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	418	-	32	-	450	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	251	-	28	-	279	-
St. Louis, Mo.	89	-	26	-	115	-
Seattle, Wash.	2	-	9	-	11	-
Washington, D.C.	31	-	22	-	53	-
TOTAL 16 CITIES	4,181	3	393	1	4,574	4

° Truck data generally converted according to citrus types.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Fruit & Vegetable, Transportation Section, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXPORTS 26 SEASONS
(BY COMMODITY)

Year	Fresh Citrus in Equivalent Boxes		Processed Single-Strength Juices in 24/#2 Cases			Grapefruit Sections 24/#2	Orange Conc. Gallons
	Oranges	Grapefruit	Oranges	Grapefruit	Blended		
1930-31	°	°	°	°	°	264,000	°
1931-32	°	°	°	°	°	237,000	°
1932-33	°	°	°	°	°	693,000	°
1933-34	°	°	°	32,939	°	846,000	°
1934-35	°	°	°	12,996	°	1,159,000	°
1935-36	°	°	°	19,919	°	847,884	°
1936-37	°	°	5,327	34,427	°	1,130,000	°
1937-38	°	°	5,760	46,812	118	1,199,000	°
1938-39	°	°	131,000	620,000	1,011	1,768,000	°
1939-40	°	3,065	110,000	574,000	°	1,397,000	°
1940-41	°	840	134,000	818,000	°	34,000	°
1941-42	°	°	177,000	1,030,000	°	9,000	°
1942-43	°	°	43,000	105,000	°	2,000	°
1943-44	°	°	42,000	120,000	°	24,000	°
1944-45	°	°	98,000	249,000	°	2,000	°
1945-46	67,643	5,000	247,000	467,000	°	7,000	°
1946-47	153,451	56,151	°	°	°	1,493,000	°
1947-48	27,384	9,173	°	°	°	18,000	°
1948-49	192,582	183,784	3,870	7,741	585	23,000	6,604
1949-50	69,946	73,572	61,548	°	°	18,000	4,329
1950-51	49,861	87,604	258,825	172,262	26,028	11,492	761,005
1951-52	204,770	157,792	267,392	174,467	20,779	4,276	22,473
1952-53	214,774	83,236	330,953	270,819	62,295	8,381	179,400
1953-54	908,458	161,473	520,558	582,063	46,669	165,882	313,332
1954-55	998,646	134,118	614,914	495,610	60,358	236,536	318,424
1955-56°°	1,369,381	314,691	649,406	797,698	98,289	266,838	317,145

° Separate information on Florida not available, national totals only.

°° Provisional, up to 6-30-56

Note: Citrus exports were not separately classified as such in available statistics until after January 1, 1931. Canada is excluded. Fresh fruit figures include military exports.

SOURCES: Compiled by the Florida Citrus Mutual from records from the following:

Fresh fruit - Citrus & Vegetable Inspection Division, Winter Haven, Florida

Processed - AMS, USDA, Washington, D. C., U. S. Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C., ICA, Washington, D. C.,
Florida Citrus Canners Association, Winter Haven, Florida,
U.S.Q.M.C., Orlando, Florida.

FLORIDA MOVEMENT UNDER

USDA EXPORT PAYMENT PROGRAM

Item	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 7/28/56 °
IN BOXES					
Fresh oranges	116,688	175,148	823,505	867,698	1,029,083
Fresh grapefruit	37,586	23,703	97,329	42,609	118 630
IN 24/#2 CASES					
S/S Orange Juice	267,392	330,953	420,558	510,554	560,882
s/s Grapefruit Juice	174,467	270,819	582,063	455,100	796,746
s/s Blended Juice	20,779	62,295	46,669	60,358	99,455
Grapefruit Sections	4,276	6,381	26,882	86,124	21,963
Citrus Salad	35	307	-	863	4,175
IN GALLONS					
Frozen Orange 42°	-	47,520	64,936	114,201	125,898
Canned " 60°	22,473	179,400	313,332	318,424	19,348
" Grapefruit 55°	5,895	22,598	20,556	14,454	13,617
Frozen " 42°	-	-	-	11,163	5,963
Preserved " 60°	-	-	-	414	-
Blended concentrate	-	-	-	1,462	1,013
TOTAL EQUIVALENTS IN BOXES:					
Oranges	317,330	682,434	1,577,234	1,722,752	1,515,713
Grapefruit	195,548	304,611	622,186	515,734	821,421
Tangerines	-	-	-	-	17,962
Total USDA Export Payments	$527,324.--	$811,173.--	$1,815 210.--	$1,386,913.--	$1,080 929.--
Average rate of payment - per box	$1.03	$0.82	$0.82	$0.62	$0.459

Source: Compiled by Florida Citrus Mutual from records of AMS. USDA, Washington, D. C.

° - Preliminary, subject to adjustment.

EXPORTS OF FRESH ORANGES FROM THE UNITED STATES
1953-54, 1954-55 AND 1955-56 MONTHLY THROUGH JULY 1956

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service
Washington, D.C.

Country of Destination	Year beginning November 1											
	Season total		1955-56 monthly totals									
	1953-54	1954-55	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Nov.-July Total
	- - - Thousand boxes - - -											
Europe												
United Kingdom	6	53	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	99	123	8	7	249
France	108	386	1/	1/	1/	1/	2/	10	151	120	39	320
Germany, Wn.	133	79	40	1/	1/	1/	52	175	180	33	23	503
Netherlands	1,294	1,320	38	2	2/	38	275	361	370	194	115	1,393
Sweden	172	172	1/	1/	1/	29	80	75	13	6	3	206
Belgium - Luxembourg	773	676	5	2/	1/	14	145	199	184	144	115	806
Switzerland	154	105	1/	1/	1/	1	18	24	116	20	1	180
Norway	160	44	1/	2/	1/	1/	5	114	49	1/	1/	168
Other	0	3/ 25	4/ 44	2/	1/	1/	3	5/ 9	6/ 10	2	1/	68
Total	2,800	2,860	127	2	2/	82	590	1,066	1,196	527	303	3,893
Latin American Republics												
Mexico	107	145	6	6	1/	1/	2/	1/	1/	1/	7	19
Other	1	1	1/	1	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1	1/	2
Total	108	146	6	7	2/	1/	2/	2/	2/	1	7	21
Other countries												
Canada	4,870	4,833	301	424	364	415	484	407	580	432	316	3,723
Philippines, Rep. of	100	90	3	5	5	2	6	4	4	7	4	40
British Malaya	62	83	1	1	3	5	8	13	16	2/	11	58
Netherlands Antilles	18	32	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	22
Hong Kong	250	324	7	5	42	27	41	28	18	21	46	235
Other	37	78	3	5	26	21	42	68	29	18	4	216
Total	5,337	5,440	317	442	442	471	584	523	650	481	384	4,294
Grand total	8,245	8,446	450	451	442	553	1,174	1,589	1,846	1,009	694	8,208

1/ If any, included in "other" under "other countries." 2/ Less than 500 boxes. 3/ Includes 22,000 boxes to Ireland.
4/ Eastern Germany. 5/ Includes 8,000 boxes to Ireland. 6/ Includes 9,000 boxes to Ireland.

SPANISH CITRUS FREEZE OF 1956 SUMMARY

The freeze of February 1956 severely damaged about one-half of Spain's sweet-orange-producing area. Over five years will be required for recovery. Tangerine trees were only slightly damaged and bitter orange trees at Sevilla were undamaged.

The 1956-57 total citrus crop is estimated at 13.3 million boxes, the lowest on record in recent years, and will mature three weeks to a month later than usual. Small Spanish exports will create excellent ooportunites for the export to Western Europe of U.S. winter oranges, summer lemons, orange oil, and hot-pack orange juice concentrate.

UTILIZATION OF 1956-57 SPANISH CITRUS CROP

The extremely small supply of fruit may be expected to limit the domestic market use to about one-third of normal. High prices in Spain will limit the quantity of fruit used for products, and little processing will be done in 1957. Exports of fresh citrus will be limited, and are not likely to exceed 10 million boxes, or only about 35 percent of the 1954-55 exports. As an indication of the intensive demand for export citrus, Spanish exporters in July were paying the equivalent of $3,000 per acre for fruit in groves with good crops. This is equivalent to $5.00-6.00 per box on the tree. Fruit of lower-than-normal quality will be exported.

EXPORTS OF FRESH GRAPEFRUIT FROM THE UNITED STATES
1953-54, 1954-55 AND 1955-56 MONTHLY THROUGH JULY 1956

Country of Destination	Season total 1953-54	Season total 1954-55	Year beginning September 1, 1955-56 monthly totals: Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Sept-July total
	- - - Thousand boxes - - -													
Europe														
France	47	23	1/	2/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	7	5	2	14
Sweden	16	23	1/	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2/	15
Switzerland	53	64	1/	3	4	1	1	3	1	7	20	20	1	61
Belgium-Luxembourg	87	70	2	7	5	1	2	3	3	10	17	14	10	74
Netherlands	86	115	1	23	6	3	2	8	12	39	49	23	19	185
United Kingdom	41	53	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	28	47	20	27	11	133
Other	3/ 34	11	1/	1	4/ 14	2/	1/	1/	1/	5/ 13	6/ 28	7/ 14	9	79
Total	364	359	3	36	33	6	8	15	45	117	142	104	52	561
Latin American Republic total	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	1	1/	1/	1/	1/	2/	2/	1/	1
Other countries														
Canada	1,669	1,487	39	121	139	122	152	162	220	178	202	119	79	1,533
Other	11	16	1	2	3	3	3	2/	8	7	9	6	1	43
Total	1,680	1,503	40	123	142	125	155	162	228	185	211	125	80	1,576
Grand Total	2,044	1,862	43	159	175	132	163	177	273	302	353	229	132	2,138

1/ If any, included in "other" under "Other Countries." 2/ Less than 500 boxes. 3/ Includes in 1,000 boxes: Norway 15, Western Germany 13; and Denmark 6. 4/ Eastern Germany. 5/ Includes 11,000 boxes to Western Germany. 6/ Includes 27,000 boxes to Western Germany. 7/ Mostly Western Germany.

LONG RANGE OUTLOOK

The long-term Mediterranean citrus crop outlook has been revised in table to the right, taking into consideration the freeze damage in Spain. In the 1953-54 season, the six countries which supply Western Europe with oranges produced a total of 91.9 million boxes. Considering the freeze damage in Spain and the increases in production which may be expected in Italy, Israel, and North Africa, the 1960-61 potential of these countries is now estimated at 117 million boxes. This is 23 million boxes less than the 1960-61 potential estimated prior to the 1956 freeze in Spain 1/. The Spanish potential for 1960-61 has been reduced from 65 million boxes to 41.5 million boxes.

These data are only an attempt to express the effect on production of new plantings coming into bearing. They assume normal weather conditions.

Because of the Spanish freeze, the long-range outlook is more favorable for the United States citrus industry than in the fall of 1955.

Estimated potential 1960-61 citrus production is specified Mediterranean countries, compared with reported 1953-54 Production.

Country	Reported 1953-54 1/	Revised Est. potential 1960-61 2/
Oranges 3/		
Spain	44.1	41.5
Italy	23.3	30.0
Israel	9.5	15.0
Algeria	10.3	15.0
French Morocco	5.4	14.0
Tunisia	1.3	1.5
Total	91.9	117.0

1/ Official sources. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes sweet and bitter oranges and tangerines.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service. Washington, D.C.

RAIL RATES IN CENTS PER BOX - 1955-56 SEASON
(except as noted)

FROM:	LAKE WALES, FLORIDA			HARLINGEN, TEXAS			LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA		
TO:	ORANGES 1-3/5 bu 93 lb.	G-FRUIT 1-3/5 bu 83 lb.	STANDARD Refrig Per Car	ORANGES 1-2/5 bu 84 lb.	G-FRUIT 1-2/5 bu 76 lb.	STANDARD Refrig Per Car	ORANGES 1-2/5 bu 85 lb.	G-FRUIT 1-2/5 bu 70 lb.	STANDARD Refrig Per Car °
Baltimore	96.72¢	94.62¢	$ 73.00	147.84¢	133.76¢	$127.75	162.35¢	133.70¢	$152.09
Boston	131.69	126.99	79.09	147.84	133.76	135.36	162.35	133.70	159.69
Buffalo	126.48	125.33	104.19	145.32	131.48	118.63	162.35	133.70	139.16
Chicago	106.95	104.58	104.19	95.76	93.48	111.02	162.35	133.70	124.70
Cincinnati	101.37	99.60	92.77	129.36	117.04	111.02	162.35	133.70	139.16
Cleveland	121.83	120.35	104.19	139.44	126.16	118.63	162.35	133.70	139.16
Detroit	121.83	120.35	104.19	137.76	124.64	118.63	162.35	133.70	139.16
New York	114.76	112.96	73.00	147.84	133.76	127.75	162.35	133.70	152.09
Philadelphia	100.44	98.77	73.00	147.84	133.76	127.75	162.35	133.70	152.09
Pittsburgh	106.95	104.58	104.19	141.96	128.44	118.63	162.35	133.70	139.16
St. Louis	106.95	104.58	104.19	77.28	71.44	103.42	162.35	133.70	124.70

CARLOAD MINIMUM WEIGHTS

FLORIDA #		TEXAS		CALIFORNIA	
Oranges	Grapefruit	Oranges	Grapefruit	Oranges	Grapefruit
48,000 lbs.	43,000 lbs.	40,000 lbs.	36,000 lbs.	39,200 lbs	35,100 lbs.

New York and Boston:
40,000 lbs. 36,000 lbs.

° Cars not iced by carrier prior to loading will be $7.60 less- applies to California.

Standard Refrigeration charges are quoted in dollars and cents per car. To arrive at the per box rate divide the per car charge by the number of boxes in car. All rates are subject to 3 percent Federal Transportation Tax. Rates from Florida are publised in SFTB Tariff 782-A, Agent Spaninger's ICC 1211. Texas in SWL Tariff 69-J, Agent Kratzmeir's ICC 3915: and California in TCFB Fruit & Vegetable Tariff 44-M, ICC 1572.

The above rail rates include the rate increase of 6 percent under Tariff X-196-A effective March 7, 1956 and the 15 percent increase in refrigeration charges effective April 17, 1956.

CONTAINERS AUTHORIZED IN THE FLORIDA CITRUS FRUIT TARIFF FOR SHIPPING CITRUS FRUIT IN PACKAGES

CONTAINERS		ESTIMATED WEIGHTS (Pounds) Oranges	Grapefruit	Tangerines
1-3/5 Bu. Nailed Box #675		100	91	93
1-3/5 Bu. Wirebound Crate #5004		93	83	88
4/5 Bu. Nailed Box #679		50	-	50
1/2 Strap Tangerine Box #690		53	-	51
4/5 Bu. Wirebound Crate #3677		46	-	45
Wirebound Crate (Master Container) for Citrus Fruit in Bags (1/8 or 1/10 or 1/16 Standard Box Bags) #3696		95	93	-
4/5 Bu. Wirebound Tomato Crate #4016		46	-	45
4/5 Bu. Fibreboard Box #6488 & #6489		45	40	-
4/5 Bu. Multiple Wall Paper Bag #7575		-	40	-
1 Bu. Flat Bottom Basket #8026		56	55	57
1 Bu. Round Bottom Basket #8035		56	-	-
1 Bu. Basket #8050		56	55	57
½ Bu. Flat Bottom Basket #8028		30	-	30
½ Bu. Round Bottom Basket #8037		30	-	30
½ Bu. Basket #8052		30	-	30
½ Standard Box Bag		43	40	-
1/4 Standard Box Bag	#7500	22	20	-
1/8 Standard Box Bag	#7525	11	9.7	-
1/10 Standard Box Bag	#7551	8.7	8.7	-
1/16 Standard Box Bag		5.6	5.2	-

TRUCK RATES ON CITRUS FRUIT FROM FLORIDA ORIGINS
IN CENTS PER 1-3/5 BUSHEL BOX - 1955-56 SEASON

TO:	
Aberdeen, S.D.	125
Abiline, Kansas	120
Akron, Ohio	100
Albany, N. Y.	110
Allentown, Pa.	90
Altoona, Pa.	95
Amarillo, Texas	115
Appleton, Wisc.	110
Asheville, N.C.	50
Atlanta, Ga.	40
Atlantic City, N.J.	95
Augusta, Ga.	40
Augusta, Maine	130
Baltimore, Md.	80
Baton Rouge, La.	65
Barnesville, Ohio	100
Bethlehem, Pa.	95
Bismarck, N.D.	130
Binghamton, N.Y.	105
Birmingham, Ala.	35
Boston, Mass.	115
Bridgeport, Conn.	110
Buffalo, N.Y.	110
Burlington, Vt.	135
Burlington, Iowa	95
Cairo, Ill.	85
Canton, Ohio	100
Camden, N. J.	90
Ceder Rapids, Iowa	90
Charleston, W.Va.	105
Chattanooga, Tenn.	60
Charlotte, N.C.	50
Chicago, Ill.	90
Clarksburg, W.Va.	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	85
Cleveland, Ohio	100
Coffeyville, Kansas	95
Columbus, Ohio	95
Dallas, Texas	100
Danville, Ill.	95
Davenport, Iowa	95
Dayton, Ohio	95
Decatur, Ill.	95
Defiance, Ohio	100
Des Moines, Iowa	90
Detroit, Michigan	100
Dixon, Ill.	95
Duluth, Minn.	115
Elmira, N.Y.	110
East Point, Ga.	40
Evansville, Ind.	85
El Pasco, Texas	150
Fargo, N.D.	130
Fort Wayne, Ind.	95
Frederick, Md.	85
Freeport, Ill.	105
Grand Rapids, Mich.	110
Grand Forks, N.D.	135
Green Bay, Wisc.	110
Greensboro, N.C.	50
Greenville, S.C.	40
Harrisburg, Pa.	95
Hannibal, Mo.	85
Hartford, Conn.	110
Helena, Ark.	70
Huntington, W. Va.	105
High Point, N. C.	50
Hutchinson, Kansas	115
Indianapolis, Ind.	90
Jamestown, N. D.	135
Jacksonville, Texas	95
Jamaica, L.I. NY	95
Jersey City, N.J.	95
Kankakee, Ill.	95
Kansas City, Mo.	100
Knoxville, Tenn.	60
Little Rock, Ark.	80
Lexington, Ky.	85
Lincoln, Nebr.	110
Logansport, Ind.	95
Longview, Texas	90
Lumberton, N. C.	50
Louisville, Ky.	85
Lynchburg, Va.	80
Madison, Wisc.	100
Mason City, Iowa	100
Macon, Ga.	35
Memphis, Tenn.	65
Marshall, Mich.	100
Milwaukee, Wisc.	100
Minot, N.D.	135
Mobile, Ala.	35
Montgomery, Ala.	35
Moundsville, W.Va.	105
Nashville, Tenn.	60
Newark, N.J.	95
New Orleans, La.	60
Newport News, Va.	70
New York, N.Y.	95
Norfolk, Va.	70
North Platte, Nebr.	120
Norristown, Pa.	90
Norwich, N.Y.	110
Norwich, Conn.	110
New Haven, Conn.	110
Oklahoma City, Okla.	100
Omaha, Nebr.	110
Owensboro, Ky.	85
Ottumwa, Iowa	90
Parkersburg, W.Va	105
Philadelphia, Pa.	90
Pittsburgh, Pa.	100
Pittsburgh, Kansas	95
Portland, Maine	130
Providence, R. I.	110
Raleigh, N.C.	50
Richmond, Va.	70
Rochester, N.Y.	110
Rockford, Ill.	95
Rocky Mount, N.C.	50
Rutland, Vt.	135
Saginaw, Mich.	110
St. Joseph, Mo.	100
St. Louis, Mo.	90
Salt Lake City, Utah	175
Sandusky, Ohio	100
San Antonio, Texas	100
Sanford, N. C.	50
Savannah. Ga.	35
Scranton, Pa.	90
Sioux City, Iowa	95
Sioux Falls, S.D.	125
Souderton, Pa.	95
South Bend, Ind.	100
Springfield, Mo.	95
Springfield, Mass.	115
Springfield, Ohio	100
Springfield, Ill.	95
Syracuse, N.Y.	110
Toledo, Ohio	100
Topeka, Kansas	100
Troy, N.Y.	110
Uniontown, Pa.	95
Utica, N.Y	110
Victoria, Texas	95
Vicksburg, Miss.	75
Washington, D.C.	80
Waterford, N.Y.	110
Waterloo, Iowa	90
Wheeling, W.Va.	105
Wichita, Kansas	110
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	90
Wilmington, Del.	85
Wilmington, N.C.	50
Winston-Salem, N.C.	50
Worcester, Mass.	115
Yonkers, N. Y.	95
Youngstown, Ohio	105
Zanesville, Ohio	95

NOTE: The above truck rates are the approximate average per standard box paying price of a large shipping firm. Citrus truck rates reportedly fluctuate somewhat during the season. Truck Refrigeration: Most trucks are equipped with ice bunkers with capacity of 1800 to 2000 pounds. As a rule, however, ice is only used on the first and last season shipments. Truck Refrigeration rates to points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers 5¢ per box, while to points beyond it is 7¢ per box.

Source: Courtesy P. C. Sarrett, Traffic Manager, Seald-Sweet Sales, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AVOCADOS AND LIMES

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando

	AVOCADOS January 1 - December 31					LIMES (Persian Type) Year ending March 31			Avocados & Persian Limes Combined
Year	Crop Volume Tons	Bu. 50 Lbs.	Value Ton	Farm Value Bu.	Farm Value	Crop Volume 1-3/5 Bu. Boxes	Farm Value Box	Farm Value	Farm Value
1933	2200	88,000	$ 98	$2.45	$ 215,600	12,000	$2.50	$ 30,000	$ 245,600
1934	2000	80,000	75	1.88	150,000	15,000	3.00	45,000	195,000
1935	1000 (a)	40,000	95	2.38	95,000	12,000	3.75	45,000	140,000
1936	600 (b)	24,000	120	3.00	72,000	45,000 (f)	3.25	146,250	218,250
1937	2100	84,000	95	2.38	199,500	70,000	3.25	227,500	427,000
1938	2220	88,000	64	1.60	140,800	95,000	2.60	247,000	387,800
1939	2500	100,000	68	1.70	170,000	95,000	2.80	266,000	436,000
1940	880 (c)	35,200	98	2.45	86,240	80,000	2.85	228,000	314,240
1941	1250	50,000	100	2.50	125,000	150,000	2.22	333,000	458,000
1942	2100	84,000	136	3.40	285,600	175,000	2.27 (j)	397,200	682,850
1943	4600 (d)	184,000	120	3.00	552,000	190,000	4.49 (g)	853,100	1,405,100
1944	5800	232,000	140	3.50	812,000	250,000	4.46 (g)	1,115,000	1,927,000
1945	3200	128,000	144	3.60	460,800	200,000	3.57	714,000	1,174,800
1946	1600 (e)	64,000	336	8.40	537,600	170,000	3.92	666,400	1,204,000
1947	2300	92,000	200	5.00	460,000	170,000	3.31	562,700	1,022,700
1948	3100	124,000	180	4.50	558,000	200,000	3.05	610,000	1,168,000
1949	5000	200,000	150	3.75	750,000	260,000	3.73	969,800	1,719,800
1950	5500	220,000	134	3.35	737,000	280,000	2.60	728,000	1,465,000
1951	6500	260,000	106	2.65 (h)	689,000	260,000	3.80 (i)	988,000	1,677,000
1952	8700	348,000	122	3.05	1,061,400	320,000	4.19	1,340,800	2,402,200
1953	110600	424,000	108	2.70	1,144,800	370,000	5.81	2,149,700	3,294,500
1954	11300	452,000	114	2.85	1,288,200	380,000	2.97	1,128,600	2,416,800
1955	13600	544,000	112	2.80	1,523,200	400,000	3.02	1,208,000	2,731,200

NOTES:

(a) Lower yield account freeze December 9, 1934.
(b) Lower yield account hurricane in November 1935.
(c) Lower yield account freeze of January 26-30, 1940. Extremely severe.
(d) Higher yield account good crop and care with full harvesting, affected by higher prices.
(e) Lower yield account hurricane November 15-16, 1945.
(f) Heavy increase in yield account new acreage in Polk County coming into production.
(g) High prices due to shortage and high prices of California lemons.
(h) Lower prices due to larger production.
(i) Higher prices due to smaller production.
(j) For Persian type only. Prior to 1942 Key type were included.

FLORIDA PERSIAN LIMES CERTIFIED FOR SHIPMENTS - BY COUNTIES, BY MONTHS

August 1, 1955 - July 31, 1956
(In Terms of 1-3/5 Bushel Boxes)
Source: Florida Citrus and Vegetable Inspection Division, Winter Haven.

County	Dade	Highlands	Hills-borough	Polk	Others	State Total
August, 1955	40,966	8,842	431	379	-	50,618
September, 1955	12,593	828	519	-	-	13,940
October, 1955	6,471	1,673	363	64	-	8,571
November, 1955	4,807	749	90	15	-	5,661
December, 1955	12,663	1,685	157	-	-	14,505
January, 1956	7,120	312	88	-	-	7,520
February, 1956	3,763	702	210	-	-	4,675
March, 1956	2,666	662	229	16	-	3,573
April, 1956	2,647	371	-	-	-	3,018
May, 1956	6,351	1,269	-	-	-	7,620
June, 1956	37,884	9,756	347	4	-	47,991
July, 1956	27,607	4,316	1,054	637	-	33,614
STATEWIDE TOTAL	165,538	31,165	3,488	1,115	-	201,306
Percent of State Total	82.177%	15,471%	1.731%	.619%	-	100%
Total 1954-55	263,179	24,279	376	23,424	4,998	316,256
Total 1953-54	321,434	18,441	2,775	39,144	127	381,921
Total 1952-53	222,902	17,683	4,231	39,957	487	285,260
Total 1951-52	243,099	30,539	9,420	23,435	None	306,493
Total 1950-51	172,233	22,794	4,770	7,123	610	207,530
Total 1949-50	205,252	26,742	2,981	14,766	3,183	252,924

LIMES

Equivalent ON-TREE Prices, by Months

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando

Season	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Season Average
1942-43	$4.85	$4.45	$2.65	$1.90	$1.24	$ .84	$ .95	$1.05	$1.74	$1.03	$1.37	$3.10	$1.92
1943-44	5.46	5.64	4.68	6.70	3.89	2.65	1.20	.84	1.00	1.63	1.95	4.30	3.99
1944-45	8.35	8.45	6.29	4.14	2.25	1.84	1.12	3.18	1.73	2.36	2.57	2.91	3.81
1945-46	4.80	5.20	3.94	2.20	1.89	1.54	3.22	2.11	2.40	3.30	4.40	5.60	2.77
1946-47	8.20	13.20	2.57	3.22	1.46	1.25	1.30	1.76	2.46	2.73	1.70	4.60	3.12
1947-48	7.00	7.00	3.89	2.00	1.40	2.40	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.79	4.27	2.51
1948-49	6.37	4.48	3.52	2.19	.96	.89	.80	.92	1.68	1.32	2.50	4.70	2.25
1949-50	6.29	7.13	3.70	2.70	2.24	.95	.98	1.25	1.76	2.96	3.70	4.65	2.98
1950-51	5.58	4.73	1.38	1.78	1.36	.81	1.16	.80	.99	1.13	1.78	2.72	1.88
1951-52	6.81	7.52	8.33	2.54	1.01	1.06	.92	.83	1.24	3.02	3.72	4.15	3.00
1952-53	5.49	4.66	2.18	5.40	3.10	2.38	1.78	1.72	1.58	2.35	2.48	2.38	3.39
1953-54	7.72	10.70	5.83	6.17	5.29	2.63	3.43	3.04	3.28	2.65	3.35	5.83	5.01
1954-55	8.10	6.75	2.98	1.73	.97	.79	.95	.67	.55	1.66	1.54	3.80	2.17
1955-56P	4.57	11.20	2.16	2.00	1.46	1.36	.82	1.23	2.44	1.38	1.76	3.37	2.22

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TRUCK RECEIPTS OF LIMES
IN 22 CITIES FROM SEPT. 1, 1955 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1956

Approximate Carlots

CITY	FLA.	CAL.	MEX.	CITY	FLA.	CAL.	MEX.
Atlanta, Ga	2	-	-	Minneapolis-St. Paul	1	-	-
Baltimore, Md.	1	-	-	New Orleans, La.	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	8	-	-	New York City, N.Y.	62	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	35	-	-	Oakland, Calif.	1	5	-
Cincinnati, O.	2	-	-	Philadelphia, Pa.	16	-	-
Cleveland, O.	10	-	-	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	6	1	14	St. Louis, Mo.	2	-	-
Denver, Colo.	3	2	1	San Francisco, Calif.	-	4	-
Detroit, Mich.	5	-	-	Seattle, Wash.	1	1	-
Ft. Worth, Tex.	3	-	3	Washington, D.C.	1	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	5	-	-				
Los Angeles, Calif.	4	40	8	TOTAL 22 CITIES	169	53	26

Source: Truck Receipts in 22 cities represents abstracts of tables in the Florida Citrus Summary by the Federal-State Market News Service, Lakeland, Florida.

OTHER AVOCADO-LIME-MANGO DATA MAY BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS REPORT

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FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Preliminary 1955-56 Season

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando unless otherwise stated.

	Acreage						Season	
FLORIDA	Planted	For Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Abandoned 1/ Units	Production of Value Units	Avg.FOB Price Per Unit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
			Bu.					
SNAP BEANS								
Fall (Fresh)	18,700	18,700	120	2,244,000	120,000	2,124,000	$ 2.15	$ 4,567,000
(Process)	5,300	5,300	120	636,000		636,000	1.45	922,000
(Total)	24,000	24,000	120	2,880,000	120,000	2,760,000	1.99	5,489,000
Winter (Fresh)	24,200	21,200	110	2,332,000		2,332,000	2.85	6,646,000
(Process)	800	800	110	88,000		88,000	2.05	180,000
(Total)	25,000	22,000	110	2,420,000		2,420,000	2.82	6,826,000
Spring (Fresh)	15,900	12,900	115	1,484,000	71,000	1,413,000	2.95	4,168,000
(Process)	4,100	4,100	115	471,000		471,000	1.95	918,000
(Total)	20,000	17,000	115	1,955,000	71,000	1,884,000	2.70	5,086,000
TOTAL FRESH	58,800	52,800	115	6,060,000	191,000	5,869,000	2.62	15,381,000
TOTAL PROCESS	10,200	10,200	115	1,195,000		1,195,000	1.69	2,020,000
TOTAL ALL	69,000	63,000	115	7,255,000	191,000	7,064,000	2.46	17,401,000
LIMA BEANS (Fordhooks & Butterbeans)			Bu.					
Winter	700	600	75	45,000		45,000	2.90	130,000
Spring	2,000	1,900	75	142,000		142,000	3.70	525,000
TOTAL	2,700	2,500	75	187,000		187,000	3.50	655,000
CABBAGE			Tons					
Winter (Fresh)	17,000	16,500	10.0	165,000	13,200	151,800	39.60	6,011,000
CANTALOUPS			Crt.					
Spring	2,800	2,500	65	162,000	9,000	153,000	4.10	627,000
			Crt.					
CAULIFLOWER	1,200	1,200	335	402,000		402,000	1.55	623,000
CELERY			Crt.					
Winter	6,300	6,300	665	4,190,000	32,000	4,158,000	1.70	7,069,000
Spring	4,100	3,800	635	2,413,000		2,413,000	1.90	4,585,000
TOTAL ALL	10,400	10,100	654	6,603,000	32,000	6,571,000	1.77	11,654,000
CORN, SWEET			Crts,(5 doz. ears)					
Fall	3,800	3,800	145	551,000		551,000	2.00	1,102,000
Winter	11,200	6,000	155	930,000		930,000	2.90	2,697,000
Spring	28,200	27,900	190	5,301,000		5,301,000	1.75	9,277,000
TOTAL ALL	43,200	37,700	180	6,782,000		6,782,000	1.93	13,076,000
CUCUMBERS			Bu.					
Fall	5,600	5,600	240	1,344,000	100,000	1,244,000	2.35	2,923,000
Winter	2,800	1,500	125	188,000		188,000	4.40	827,000
Spring	8,800	8,500	195	1,658,000		1,658,000	3.65	6,052,000
TOTAL FRESH	17,200	15,600	204	3,190,000	100,000	3,090,000	3.17	9,802,000
Spring Pickles	1,200	1,100	55	60,000		60,000	1.25	75,000
TOTAL ALL	18,400	16,700	195	3,250,000	100,000	3,150,000	3.14	9,877,000
EGGPLANT			Bu.					
Fall	1,200	1,200	325	390,000	45,000	345,000	1.05	362,000
Winter	700	650	415	270,000		270,000	2.15	580,000
Spring	1,000	1,000	360	360,000	21,000	339,000	1.55	525,000
TOTAL ALL	2,900	2,850	358	1,020,000	66,000	954,000	1.54	1,467,000
			Bu.					
ESCAROLE & CHICORY	5,300	5,000	500	2,500,000	188,000	2,312,000	1.20	2,774,000
			Crt.					
LETTUCE & ROMAINE	4,900	4,600	145	667,000		667,000	2.60	1,734,000
PEPPERS:			Bu.					
Fall	1,300	1,300	400	520,000		520,000	2.25	1,170,000
Winter	4,800	4,600	450	2,070,000		2,070,000	3.25	6,728,000
Spring	8,300	8,000	250	2,000,000		2,000,000	2.50	5,000,000
TOTAL ALL	14,400	13,900	330	4,590,000		4,590,000	2.81	12,898,000

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Preliminary 1955-56 Season

FLORIDA	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Units	Production Total Units	Abandoned 1/ Units	Production of Value Units	Season Avg.FOB Price Per Unit	Total Value Marketed Dollars
POTATOES			Bu.					
Winter	16,300	16,000	275	4,400,000		4,400,000	$ 2.25	$ 9,900,000
Spring(Hastings)	21,000	21,000	275	5,775,000		5,775,000	2.30	13,282,000
(Other)	5,200	5,100	142	724,000		724,000	2.35	1,701,000
(Total	26,200	26,100	249	6,499,000		6,499,000	2.31	14,983,000
TOTAL ALL	42,500	42,100	259	10,899,000		10,899,000	2.28	24,883,000
SQUASH			Bu.					
Fall	2,900	2,900	135	392,000		392,000	2.05	804,000
Winter	4,500	4,000	105	420,000		420,000	3.60	1,512,000
Spring	4,300	4,100	105	430,000		430,000	2.05	882,000
TOTAL ALL	11,700	11,000	113	1,242,000		1,242,000	2.57	3,198,000
			Crts,24 Qt.					
STRAWBERRIES	3,900	3,900	80	312,000		312,000	9.15	2,855,000
TOMATOES			Bu.					
Fall (Fresh)	12,100	11,700	235	2,750,000		2,750,000	3.40	9,350,000
(Process)	3,200	3,200	235	752,000		752,000	.68	511,000
(Total)	15,300	14,900	235	3,502,000		3,502,000	2.82	9,861,000
Winter (Fresh)	20,300	17,700	200	3,540,000		3,540,000	6.60	23,364,000
(Process)	3,400	3,400	200	680,000		680,000	.65	442,000
(Total)	23,700	21,100	200	4,220,000		4,220,000	5.64	23,806,000
Spring (Fresh)	24,000	24,000	225	5,400,000	256,000	5,144,000	4.00	20,576,000
(Process)	2,000	2,000	225	450,000		450,000	.65	292,000
(Total)	26,000	26,000	225	5,850,000	256,000	5,594,000	3.73	20,868,000
TOTAL FRESH	56,400	53,400	219	11,690,000	256,000	11,434,000	4.66	53,290,000
TOTAL PROCESS	8,600	8,600	219	1,882,000		1,882,000	.66	1,245,000
TOTAL ALL	65,000	62,000	219	13,572,000	256,000	13,316,000	4.10	54,535,000
			Melons					
WATERMELONS	95,000	90,000	385	34,650,000	2,190,000	32,460,000	.512	16,620,000
TOTAL COMMERCIAL 17 TRUCK CROPS	410,300	385,550		94,258,000	3,045,200	91,212,800		$180,888,000
UNOFFICIAL ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE ESTIMATES								
Chinese Cabbage	325	300	600 Crt	180,000		180,000	2.05	369,000
Field Peas	5,900	5,900	100 Bu	590,000		590,000	2.10	1,239,000
Greens (All types)	2,100	2,100	600 Bu	126,000		126,000	1.60	202,000
Radishes 2/	13,600	10,600	85 Bu	900,000	210,000	690,000	3.05	2,105,000
Misc. Vegs 3/	9,000	8,000	100 Bu	800,000		800,000	3.00	2,400,000
GRAND TOTAL	441,225	412,450		96,854,000	3,255,200	93,598,800		$187,203,000

1/ Abandoned because of poor market price at certain times during the season.

2/ Radishes - Topped.

3/ Miscellaneous Vegetables include broccoli, okra, onions, carrots, parsley, English peas, watercress, etc.

The unofficial acreage, production and value estimates were made by the Market News Specialist, of the Florida State Marketing Bureau. Having made these estimates, some without enough basic data on which to make as good an estimate as we desire, we hope no one disagrees with us about them unless they have data which could help us with estimates next year. These estimates are made in order to complete the acreage, yield, production and value picture. We have always tried to do that even if rough estimates are necessary.

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE AND SHIPMENTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(Historical Statistics)

Source: Crop Statistics and mixed car analysis by USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando and Transportation Data by USDA - F&V Transportation Section, Washn and Fla. State Marketing Bureau.

BEANS (SNAP & LIMAS)

SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of production of value - fresh market and processing)

EASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	Of Value Fresh	Of Value Processed*	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu Fresh	Processed*	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
939-40	52,300	98	5,112,000	5,090,000	22,000	$1.47	$ -	$ 7,488,000
940-41	64,000	92	5,885,000	5,780,000	105,000	1.55	-	8,980,000
941-42	68,000	106	7,191,000	5,786,000	1,405,000	1.84	-	11,932,000
942-43	70,700	115	8,118,000	5,575,000	2,543,000	2.62	1.27	17,822,000
943-44	98,000	86	8,385,000	6,901,000	1,386,000	2.56	1.29	19,482,000
944-45	80,500	93	7,460,000	5,438,000	1,520,000	2.92	1.67	18,404,000
945-46	80,200	104	8,320,000	8,320,000	1,902,000	2.70	1.67	18,041,000
946-47	80,400	86	6,909,000	5,431,000	699,000	2.71	1.70	15,886,000
947-48	74,500	86	6,428,000	5,304,000	593,000	2.61	1.54	14,772,000
948-49	78,000	108	8,454,000	6,420,000	895,000	2.45	1.63	17,181,000
949-50	77,600	97	7,491,000	6,314,000	922,000	2.50	1.47	17,122,000
950-51	74,300	102	7,575,000	5,464,000	835,000	2.89	1.54	17,092,000
951-52	73,600	98	7,249,000	6,010,000	824,000	2.75	1.54	17,816,000
952-53	63,300	107	6,761,000	5,152,000	1,609,000	3.20	2.20	20,029,000
953-54	68,200	117	7,950,000	5,977,000	1,856,000	2.59	1.72	18,649,000
954-55	67,500	122	8,257,000	6,791,000	1,208,000	2.71	1.43	20,114,000
955-56P	63,000	115	7,255,000	5,869,000	1,195,000	2.62	1.69	17,401,000

To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.

/ Bushel of Snap Beans contains approximately 30 pounds.

LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

EASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
939-40	4,800	59	281,000	281,000	$1.50	$ 422,000
940-41	7,000	40	281,000	281,000	2.19	615,000
941-42	5,000	65	324,000	324,000	2.10	681,000
942-43	5,400	59	321,000	321,000	3.31	1,063,000
943-44	4,500	77	345,000	345,000	4.16	1,436,000
944-45	5,400	89	480,000	466,000	4.53	2,111,000
945-46	7,600	88	672,000	585,000	3.35	1,960,000
946-47	5,900	69	408,000	397,000	3.39	1,344,000
947-48	5,500	92	508,000	468,000	3.00	1,404,000
948-49	4,550	99	451,000	451,000	3.09	1,395,000
949-50	4,150	97	404,000	382,000	2.78	1,061,000
950-51	4,600	70	322,000	322,000	2.79	897,000
951-52	3,200	90	288,000	263,000	3.21	843,000
952-53	2,800	78	219,000	219,000	3.24	710,000
953-54	2,400	92	220,000	220,000	3.05	670,000
954-55	2,500	89	222,000	204,000	3.20	652,000
955-56P	2,500	75	187,000	187,000	3.50	655,000

/ Bushel of Lima Beans contains approximately 32 pounds.

SNAP AND LIMA BEANS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

eason	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
946-47	177	500	776	802	246	57	499	545	66	3,668
947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	36	3,628
949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	289	10	2,331
952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543
953-54	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2,075
954-55	34	306	293	187	328	434	533	174	3	2,292
955-56	42	510	312	84	135	563	377	124	-	2,147

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BEANS (SNAP & LIMAS) Cont'd,

• SNAP & LIMA BEANS - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalent)

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	29	117	338	298	122	92	121	94	6	-	1,217
1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	-	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	-	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	159	247	149	70	16	-	950
1950-51	-	18	66	80	113	214	120	37	1	-	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	-	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	-	634
1953-54	4	29	101	150	161	174	109	30	3	-	701
1954-55	6	52	113	142	153	197	128	50	-	-	841
1955-56P	5	67	135	86	156	155	161	40	-	-	805

• Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

•• SNAP BEANS - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	96	523	495	617	277	167	608	428	8	-	3,219
1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1,009	833	285	2	-	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1,222	1,073	303	1	-	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1,483	1,263	588	15	-	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1,055	1,356	1,507	593	12	-	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1,028	1,148	830	966	1,077	689	12	-	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1,049	1,385	1,550	367	3	-	6,377
1953-54	26	851	867	978	1,186	1,340	1,330	500	10	-	7,088
1954-55	143	1,195	833	814	979	1,663	1,687	645	10	-	7,969
1955-56	124	1,403	961	549	571	1,373	1,170	581	20	-	6,752

•• Conversion Factors for 1946-47 to 1949-50 - 600 bushels; for 1950-51 to 1955-56 - 620 bushels.

• LIMA BEANS - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	3a/	5	29	33	21	5	27	97	98	5	323
1947-48	-	-	LCL	63	30	47	113	203	30	2	488
1948-49	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	72	3	503
1949-50	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	108	9	540
1950-51	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	-	386
1951-52	LCL	LCL	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	-	272
1952-53	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	-	243
1953-54	-	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	-	247
1954-55	1	3	5	8	7	14	15	134	29	LCL	216
1955-56	LCL	8	15	9	4	7	24	80	37	1	185

a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 in September.

BEANS - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	305	1,145	1,638	1,750	666	321	1,255	1,164	178	5	8,427
1947-48	46	611	1,676	1,055	806	2,019	1,687	740	63	2	8,705
1948-49	28	1,233	1,851	1,269	1,572	2,112	1,982	715	110	3	10,875
1949-50	130	1,125	1,001	1,326	1,443	2,430	2,041	1,073	164	9	10,742
1950-51	7	508	693	1,021	1,466	1,993	2,186	1,037	105	—	9,016
1951-52	37	553	1,906	1,809	1,144	1,337	1,533	1,174	70	-	9,563
1952-53	60	909	910	868	1,418	1,890	2,126	605	11	-	8,797
1953-54	45	1,390	1,481	1,421	1,586	1,753	1,780	759	46	-	10,171
1954-55	184	1,556	1,244	1,151	1,467	2,308	2,363	1,003	42	-	11,318
1955-56	171	1,988	1,423	728	866	2,098	1,732	825	57	1	9,889

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CABBAGE

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Tons	PRODUCTION-in-tons Total	PRODUCTION-in-tons Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION-in-tons Of Value Kraut	AVERAGE PRICE Per Ton Fresh	AVERAGE PRICE Per Ton Kraut	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1939-40	16,000	7.0	112,000	112,000	-	$ 18.40	$ -	$ 2,061,000
1940-41	10,000	6.0	60,000	60,000	-	38.90	-	2,334,000
1941-42	18,000	6.0	108,000	90,000	-	17.80	-	1,602,000
1942-43	10,000	8.5	85,000	85,000	-	76.00	-	6,460,000
1943-44	23,500	8.0	188,000	119,700	-	36.00	-	4,309,000
1944-45	16,000	8.0	128,000	97,000	2,400	37.00	25.00	3,649,000
1945-46	12,000	8.5	102,000	99,500	-	49.00	-	4,876,000
1946-47	12,200	8.2	100,000	79,600	-	34.70	-	2,762,000
1947-48	16,700	8.7	145,300	124,500	-	52.50	-	6,536,000
1948-49	16,000	9.2	147,200	126,700	-	44.00	-	5,575,000
1949-50	17,700	10.5	185,800	128,500	-	30.00	-	3,855,000
1950-51	19,000	11.0	209,000	158,300	-	68.00	-	10,764,000
1951-52	15,600	10.9	170,000	156,300	-	61.30	-	9,581,000
1952-53	19,900	9.8	195,000	129,300	2,900	30.00	10.00	3,908,000
1953-54	15,700	9.3	146,000	113,800	4,600	30.00	10.00	3,460,000
1954-55	14,400	10.3	148,300	140,700	-	52.00	-	7,316,000
1955-56P	16,500	10.0	165,000	151,800	-	39.60	-	6,011,000

CABBAGE - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	35	391	959	314	212	398	146	4	2,459
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,934
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098
1953-54	-	66	290	469	1309	648	60	-	2,842
1954-55	1	78	499	698	1438	1138	318	1	4,171
1955-56	19	471	486	746	1002	893	156	-	3,773
CABBAGE - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS (Carlot Equivalents)									
1946-47	15	36	89	32	38	16	34	LCL	260
1947-48	LCL	28	46	74	62	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	110	54	11	-	361
1953-54	-	12	22	36	104	75	13	-	262
1954-55	1	13	65	83	140	100	45	1	448
1955-56 P	11	43	59	50	67	85	40	-	355
CABBAGE - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS •									
1946-47	17	177	622	697	781	564	144	1	3,003
1947-48	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492
1953-54	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	-	5,833
1954-55	4	152	1023	1366	1960	1411	266	9	6,191
1955-56	33•	662	1225	1795	1887	1394	205	9	7,210
• Includes 1 car in October.									
CABBAGE - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION									
1946-47	67	604	1670	1043	1031	978	324	5	5,722
1947-48	2	288	1209	1838	2660	2945	285	2	9,229
1948-49	3	316	1257	2498	3686	1226	273	-	9,259
1949-50	3	281	1779	2575	2964	1624	415	20	9,661
1950-51	-	32	252	1176	4653	4899	1111	16	12,139
1951-52	2	264	1771	3137	4016	2303	417	5	11,915
1952-53	33	476	2023	2754	3203	1310	151	1	9,951
1953-54	3	303	1442	1981	3370	1688	150	-	8,937
1954-55	6	243	1587	2147	3538	2649	629	11	10,810
1955-56 P	63	1176	1770	2591	2956	2372	401	9	11,338

• Conversion Factor 500 crts or sacks or 25,000 lbs.

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CAULIFLOWER

(Winter)

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crate	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1948-49	600	250	150,000	150,000	$ 2.40	$ 360,000
1949-50	800	410	328,000	328,000	1.60	525,000
1950-51	1,100	290	319,000	319,000	1.95	622,000
1951-52	1,300	340	442,000	442,000	1.75	774,000
1952-53	1,400	300	420,000	420,000	1.45	609,000
1953-54	1,100	300	330,000	330,000	1.40	462,000
1954-55	1,100	320	352,000	352,000	1.85	651,000
1955-56P	1,200	335	402,000	402,000	1.55	623,000

1/ Crate of Cauliflower contains approximately 37 pounds.

CAULIFLOWER - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

Season	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total
1946-47	-	30	1	4	-	35
1947-48	-	18	10	-	-	28
1948-49	-	15	29	6	2	52
1949-50	1	62	18	16	-	97
1950-51	-	44	22	36	12	114
1951-52	7	36	72	28	-	143
1952-53	4	66	51	9	-	130
1953-54	13	22	14	5	2	56
1954-55	4	38	31	18	5	96
1955-56.	30	52	121	6	7	216

CAULIFLOWER - CARLOT EQUIV. IN MIXED CARS

Season	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total
1946-47	2	14	-	LCL	-	16
1947-48	-	5	4	1	-	9
1948-49	-	4	5	1	1	11
1949-50	1	20	14	8	-	43
1950-51	-	-	3	13	9	25
1951-52	2	11	29	22	8	72
1952-53	2	16	14	6	-	38
1953-54	1	11	7	4	-	23
1954-55	1	13	13	13	3	43
1955-56P	11	31	31	18	-	91

CAULIFLOWER - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS (Conversion Factor 400 crts)

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	1	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	LCL	549
1953-54	-	49	133	201	89	23	2	-	497
1954-55	-	14	191	169	98	19	2	-	493
1955-56	2	42	110	190	55	43	8	-	450

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CANTALOUPS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Jumbo Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN JUMBO CRTS		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1938	700	75	52,000	52,000	$ 1.25	$ 65,000
1939	500	80	40,000	40,000	1.10	44,000
1940	500	70	35,000	35,000	1.10	38,000
1941	500	60	30,000	30,000	1.25	38,000
1942	500	70	35,000	35,000	1.50	52,000
1943	400	65	26,000	26,000	3.25	84,000
1944	550	60	33,000	33,000	3.75	124,000
1945	500	45	22,000	18,000	7.00	126,000
1946	800	40	32,000	16,000	3.60	58,000
1947	800	80	64,000	64,000	2.25	144,000
1948	1,200	65	78,000	78,000	4.00	312,000
1949	1,200	40	48,000	48,000	4.00	192,000
1950	1,400	60	84,000	84,000	2.25	189,000
1951	1,300	60	78,000	78,000	4.00	312,000
1952	1,500	65	98,000	98,000	3.55	348,000
1953	1,800	40	72,000	72,000	4.05	292,000
1954	2,000	45	90,000	90,000	3.65	328,000
1955	1,900	70	133,000	124,000	4.25	527,000
1956P	2,500	65	162,000	153,000	4.10	627,000

1/ Jumbo crates of cantaloups approximately 83 pounds.

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

1947 - 5 carlots in June
1950 - 1 carlot in June
1952 - 15 carlots in May; 5 in June
1953 - 2 carlots in May.
1954 - 1 carlot in April; 9 in May
1955 - 7 carlots in May; 4 in June
1956 - 15 carlots in May.

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT EQUIVALENT BY TRUCK

Truck movement not available prior to 1948
1948 - 28 carlots equivalents: 1949 - 50; 1950 - 80,
1951 - 74; 1952 - 115 (33 in May and 82 in June)
1953 - 64 (1 in April, 36 in May 27 in June);
1954 - 78 (2 in April; 31 in May; 45 in June);
1955 - 142 (84 in May; 58 in June);
1956 - 212 (12 in April; 120 in May; 80 in June)

CELERY

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE -- STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES Total	PRODUCTION IN CRATES Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Crate	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1939–40	7,100	536	3,806,000	3,806,000	$ 1.54	$ 5,878,000
1940–41	8,700	488	4,242,000	4,242,000	1.91	8,116,000
1941–42	9,350	466	4,353,000	4,353,000	1.66	7,237,000
1942–43	8,750	477	4,176,000	4,176,000	4.11	17,159,000
1943–44	9,900	502	4,969,000	4,867,000	3.18	14,530,000
1944–45	11,100	497	5,512,000	5,410,000	3.48	18,820,000
1945–46	13,500	479	6,462,000	6,310,000	2.27	14,312,000
1946–47	11,400	408	4,646,000	4,646,000	3.73	17,332,000
1947–48	11,600	490	5,681,000	4,752,000	1.96	9,319,000
1948–49	9,400	576	5,415,000	5,256,000	3.02	15,894,000
1949–50	9,700	668	6,481,000	6,254,000	2.00	12,482,000
1950–51	10,400	662	6,885,000	6,690,000	2.25	15,075,000
1951–52	10,400	698	7,254,000	7,141,000	2.11	15,101,000
1952–53	10,000	647	6,474,000	6,399,000	2.00	12,830,000
1953–54	10,600	690	7,314,000	6,787,000	1.73	11,720,000
1954–55	9,100	767	6,983,000	6,873,000	2.27	15,618,000
1955–56P	10,100	654	6,603,000	6,571,000	1.77	11,654,000

1/ Crate of celery contains approximately 60 pounds.

CELERY – CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946–47	16	481	1560	1269	1615	1997	1727	182	8,847
1947–48	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	8,966
1948–49	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	9,354
1949–50	28	404	1421	1656	2208	1746	2351	445	10,259
1950–51	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	10,811
1951–52	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	11,610
1952–53	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1833	1895	329	10,126
1953–54	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579	10,157
1954–55	63	472	1301	1618	1963	1990	1569	456	9,432
1955–56	124	764	1071	1396	1722	1674	1592	421*	8,764

* Includes 2 cars in July.

CELERY – RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS – (Carlot Equivalents)

1946–47	–	24	79	35	34	31	72	4	279
1947–48	–	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	244
1948–49	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	240
1949–50	–	17	49	41	38	29	45	2	221
1950–51	–	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	514
1951–52	–	31	109	112	154	186	111	14	717
1952–53	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	LCL	517
1953–54	–	33	94	98	144	136	90	9	604
1954–55	1	33	106	121	188	154	99	16	718
1955–56P	25	90	60	88	140	129	73	10	615

CELERY – TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

1946–47	1	107	175	190	206	226	108	7	1,020
1947–48	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	1,381
1948–49	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	2,346
1949–50	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	3,481
1950–51	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	193a/	4,143
1951–52	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	4,277
1952–53	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	146a/	4,148
1953–54	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	4,788
1954–55	166	457	822	928	1046	1046	782	271	5,518
1955–56	201	574	716	909	962	945	892	334 a/	5,533

* Conversion Factor for 1946–47 – 370 crates; 1948–49 – 400 crts; 1949–50 to 1954–55 420 crates.
a/ Includes 1 car in July, 1950–51 and 1 car in July 1952–53, and 5 cars in July 1955–56.

CELERY – ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946–47	17	612	1814	1494	1855	2254	1907	193	10,146
1947–48	31	421	1400	1978	2111	2067	1848	735	10,591
1948–49	72	530	1407	2409	2490	2249	2296	487	11,940
1949–50	74	601	2000	2329	2891	2500	2977	589	13,961
1950–51	76	399	2117	2554	3486	3075	2937	824	15,468
1951–52	55	795	2473	2774	3246	3515	3017	729	16,604
1952–53	67	848	2462	2656	3004	2649	2630	475	14,791
1953–54	66	1092	2138	2369	3197	3289	2603	795	15,549
1954–55	230	962	2229	2667	3197	3190	2450	743	15,668
1955–56P	350	1428	1847	2393	2824	2748	2557	765	14,912

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CORN, GREEN

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1947-48	6,000	80	480,000	480,000	$ 2.75	$ 1,320,000
1948-49	14,700	115	1,690,000	1,690,000	2.65	4,480,000
1949-50	28,500	120	3,418,000	2,963,000	2.19	6,503,000
1950-51	25,700	123	3,168,000	3,168,000	2.47	7,817,000
1951-52	32,900	136	4,485,000	4,308,000	2.23	9,588,000
1952-53	30,400	145	4,422,000	4,422,000	2.39	10,547,000
1953-54	36,800	142	5,240,000	5,240,000	2.04	10,666,000
1954-55	33,000	190	6,200,000	6,033,000	1.94	11,709,000
1955-56P	37,700	180	6,782,000	6,782,000	1.93	13,076,000

1/ Crates of 5 dozen of corn contains approximately 50 pounds.

CORN, GREEN - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1,223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2,191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2,320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3,521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3,629
1953-54	-	10	64	162	321	511	1069	1426	640	-	4,203
1954-55	-	53	146	100	135	370	1030	2215	1206	60	5,315
1955-56	7	133	210	182	85	194	1639	2142	1306	25	5,923

CORN, GREEN - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalent)

1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	LCL	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327
1953-54	-	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	-	452
1954-55	-	5	32	29	33	59	101	95	18	-	372
1955-56P	-	22	70	25	31	38	105	95	15	-	401

CORN, GREEN - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENT •

1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109	15	662•
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339	10	1,803•
1949-50	-	35	11	18	23	208	680	920	800	40	2,735•
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2,908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3,502
1953-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3,727
1953-54	-	21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4,328
1954-55	11	98	205	222	240	538	1190	1359	660	26	4,549
1955-56	18	260	215	255	194	478	1406	1651	855	28	5,360

Conversion Factor: 400 crates (5 dozen) through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1955-56.

• Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 124 in 1948, 40 in 1949, 237 in 1950.

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CORN, GREEN - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	4	229	548	247	15	1,044
1948-49	-	-	5	2	6	135	1026	1281	673	18	3,146
1949-50	-	43	13	18	26	304	1206	1763	1620	73	5,066
1950-51	13	46	23	45	61	501	1585	2261	920	-	5,455
1951-52	2	30	78	161	353	884	1684	2731	1427	-	7,350
1952-53	1	31	29	90	428	1305	2480	2595	707	17	7,683
1953-54	-	32	182	438	826	1502	2321	2620	1057	5	8,983
1954-55	11	156	383	351	408	967	2321	3669	1884	86	10,236
1955-56P	25	415	495	462	310	710	3150	3888	2176	53	11,684

CUCUMBERS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	Of Value Fresh	Processed	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu Fresh	Processed	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1939-40	8,200	145	1,186,000	1,186,000	-	$ 1.63	$ -	$ 1,938,000
1940-41	8,800	121	1,064,000	1,064,000	-	1.75	-	1,859,000
1941-42	9,700	94	912,000	912,000	-	2.24	-	2,042,000
1942-43	6,500	80	520,000	520,000	-	4.98	-	2,592,000
1943-44	6,300	73	459,000	459,000	-	4.53	-	2,079,000
1944-45	7,700	110	844,000	844,000	-	4.27	-	3,600,000
1945-46	11,200	136	1,520,000	1,444,000	-	3.72	-	5,374,000
1946-47	14,750•	94	1,380,000	1,264,000	116,000	3.97	1.30	5,170,000
1947-48	14,600•	133	1,942,000	1,857,000	34,000	3.26	2.10	6,131,000
1948-49	12,850•	149	1,917,000	1,824,000	52,000	3.17	1.20	5,836,000
1949-50	14,300•	160	2,283,000	2,175,000	72,000	2.93	1.25	6,485,000
1950-51	14,300•	221	3,157,000	2,591,000	56,000	2.67	1.50	6,998,000
1951-52	15,600•	150	2,806,000	2,585,000	221,000	3.91	1.95	10,529,000
1952-53	18,500•	171	3,169,000	3,036,000	133,000	3.20	1.85	9,967,000
1953-54	18,700•	182	3,395,000	2,791,000	144,000	2.79	1.30	7,975,000
1954-55	16,100•	205	3,294,000	2,953,000	136,000	3.08	1.00	9,239,000
1955-56P	16,700•	195	3,250,000	3,090,000	60,000	3.17	1.25	9,877,000

• Includes acreages grown specifically for pickling in spring.
1/ Bushels of Cucumbers contains approximately 48 pounds.

CUCUMBERS -- CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	2	148	170	46	1	1	-	93	645	35	1,141
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028
1953-54	-	13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1,294
1954-55	-	55	247	119	67	28	3	511	420	19	1,469
1955-56	1	162	222	133	54	56	162	268	85	7	1,150

CUCUMBERS -- RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS-(Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	2	24	81	68	11	1	5	22	103	1	318
1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275
1953-54	-	1	20	36	39	34	23	43	70	-	266
1954-55	-	3	33	38	60	47	34	44	37	7	303
1955-56P	-	9	40	56	39	46	69	41	32	3	335

CUCUMBERS -- TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS ✱

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	-	85	119	77	33	11	3	179	373	12	892
1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	13a/	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,885
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892
1953-54	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5,323
1954-55	3b/	374	846	640	751	490	462	1304	793	84	5,747
1955-56	5	521	881	728	623	623	959	1171	904	135c/	6,550

a/ Includes 3 cars in July. b/ Includes 1 car in August. c/ Includes 1 car in July.
✱ Includes some quantity of Cuban imports trucked through Florida. See page 99 for details.

CUCUMBERS - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	4	257	370	191	45	13	8	294	1121	48	2,351
1947-48	-	59	443	402	131	56	385	1800	559	15	3,850
1948-49	-	177	673	536	236	209	708	757	717	13	4,026
1949-50	-	242	682	698	468	528	743	415	1171	202	5,149
1950-51	-	272	745	313	188	175	143	1769	2037	120	5,762
1951-52	3	253	515	508	520	428	316	1550	1989	77	6,159
1952-53	26	397	821	678	469	439	1359	1782	1166	58	7,195
1953-54	3	92	916	862	656	500	574	1573	1686	21	6,883
1954-55	3	432	1126	797	878	565	499	1859	1250	110	7,519
1955-56 P	6	692	1143	917	716	725	1190	1480	1021	145	8,035

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EGGPLANT

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1939-40	1,450	200	290,000	290,000	$ 1.30	$ 378,000
1940-41	1,900	218	415,000	415,000	1.28	530,000
1941-42	2,350	237	557,000	557,000	1.15	643,000
1942-43	1,950	278	542,000	542,000	2.39	1,295,000
1943-44	3,500	259	908,000	868,000	1.65	1,501,000
1944-45	3,200	272	872,000	872,000	2.06	1,798,000
1945-46	3,900	346	1,349,000	1,109,000	1.64	1,816,000
1946-47	3,500	195	682,000	682,000	2.14	1,461,000
1947-48	3,330	286	952,000	713,000	1.68	1,195,000
1948-49	3,300	265	876,000	792,000	1.61	1,276,000
1949-50	2,600	319	830,000	788,000	1.62	1,277,000
1950-51	2,200	310	682,000	682,000	1.93	1,318,000
1951-52	2,550	386	984,000	984,000	1.95	1,914,000
1952-53	2,800	328	919,000	919,000	1.70	1,560,000
1953-54	2,400	384	921,000	921,000	1.68	1,550,000
1954-55	2,550	370	944,000	895,000	1.74	1,560,000
1955-56P	2,850	358	1,020,000	954,000	1.54	1,467,000

1/ Bushel of eggplant contains approximately 33 pounds.

EGGPLANT - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	-	-	1	8	5	1	-	-	1	15	38	12	81
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44
1953-54	-	-	5	9	2	-	-	2	13	4	3	-	38•
1954-55	-	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	7	4	1	-	24•
1955-56	-			Seasonal Estimates									19•

• Unofficial reports.

EGGPLANT - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS -(Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	-	8	29	25	43	55	14	11	28	57	18	-	288
1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	88	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177
1953-54	-	-	2	8	13	11	17	29	51	25	16	2	174
1954-55	-	-	5	10	19	19	6	31	42	26	8	-	166
1955-56P	-	-	5	11	18	17	6	35	43	26	9	-	170

EGGPLANT - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS •

1946-47	-	-	27	57	66	130	76	80	81	142	91	5	755
1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1,153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1,233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1,152
1953-54	-	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1,173
1954-55	LCL	2	58	161	122	149	64	141	176	142	112	51	1,178
1955-56	1	3	83	170	151	142	101	135	175	145	100	43	1,249

• Conversion Factors for 1946-47 through 1948-49 - 470 bushels; 1949-50 - 600 bushels; 1950-51 through 1955-56 - 620 bushels.

EGGPLANT - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	-	8	57	90	114	186	90	91	110	214	147	17	1,124
1947-48	-	1	6	17	22	22	25	130	370	314	226	42	1,175
1948-49	2	-	15	55	86	129	162	352	271	256	156	15	1,499
1949-50	-	-	14	31	56	125	197	219	174	217	127	15	1,175
1950-51	-	-	7	39	66	110	40	65	197	277	187	53	1,041
1951-52	-	2	31	80	122	251	162	162	250	235	140	45	1,480
1952-53	1	-	66	149	137	178	86	201	224	203	107	21	1,373
1953-54	-	1	37	107	108	165	162	217	221	188	134	45	1,385
1954-55	-	2	65	176	141	173	70	172	225	172	121	51	1,368
1955-56P	1	3	88	181	169	159	107	170	218	171	109	43	1,438

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ESCAROLE-ENDIVE

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS		AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1939-40	1,350	600	810,000	810,000	$ .37	$ 302,000
1940-41	1,000	560	560,000	560,000	.65	366,000
1941-42	1,200	600	720,000	720,000	.47	336,000
1942-43	1,450	525	762,000	762,000	1.50	1,143,000
1943-44	2,350	638	1,498,000	841,000	.77	645,000
1944-45	2,800	460	1,288,000	1,020,000	1.45	1,479,000
1945-46	2,500	555	1,387,000	1,120,000	.80	896,000
1946-47	2,700	365	986,000	986,000	1.35	1,331,000
1947-48	3,100	460	1,426,000	1,168,000	1.10	1,285,000
1948-49	3,000	425	1,275,000	1,218,000	1.40	1,705,000
1949-50	3,600	520	1,872,000	1,571,000	.90	1,414,000
1950-51	4,700	505	2,374,000	1,728,000	1.40	2,419,000
1951-52	4,800	500	2,400,000	2,208,000	1.25	2,760,000
1952-53	4,000	490	1,960,000	1,960,000	1.15	2,254,000
1953-54	4,500	545	2,452,000	2,035,000	1.05	2,137,000
1954-55	4,600	555	2,553,000	2,470,000	1.05	2,594,000
1955-56P	5,000	500	2,500,000	2,312,000	1.20	2,774,000

1/ Bushel of escarole-endive contains approximately 25 pounds.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	56	150	149	48	115	210	99	-	827
1947-48	42	186	279	161	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	35	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123
1953-54	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1,169
1954-55	115 a/	146	180	172	203	206	213	4	1,239
1955-56	78	114	104	106	194	177	143	7	923

a/ Included 5 cars in October.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS (Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	10	123	142	79	74	83	37	-	548
1947-48	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960
1953-54	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1,041
1954-55	95 b/	157	204	190	260	187	116	10	1,219
1955-56P	101	201	136	165	226	266	121	10	1,226

b/ Included 6 cars in October.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE - TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

1946-47	3	4	19	32	42	46	14	9	169
1947-48	6 a/	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	4	27	39	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	79	162	188	145	176	159	72	7	988
1952-53	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894
1953-54	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916
1954-55	164 b/	155	210	194	216	211	95	3	1,248
1955-56	165 c/	232	185	259	272	216	127	17	1,473

* Conversion Factors for 1946-47 to 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1955-56 650 packages. a/ Includes 1 car in October, 1947-48. b/ Includes 4 cars in October, 1954-55 c/ Includes 4 cars in October, 1955-56.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	69	277	310	159	231	339	150	9	1,544
1947-48	69	320	408	326	293	241	186	1	1,844
1948-49	81	257	223	349	443	335	191	12	1,891
1949-50	75	334	436	453	420	388	228	5	2,339
1950-51	28	175	434	539	557	509	368	11	2,621
1951-52	204	476	629	553	582	584	331	18	3,377
1952-53	220	428	529	444	535	467	321	33	2,977
1953-54	194	392	500	522	625	538	345	10	3,126
1954-55	374	458	594	556	679	604	424	17	3,706
1955-56P	344	547	425	530	692	659	391	34	3,622

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LETTUCE & ROMAINE

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Crt 1/	PRODUCTION IN CRATES		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crt.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1939-40	2,000	180	360,000	360,000	$ 1.76	$ 633,000
1940-41	2,500	90	225,000	225,000	1.88	424,000
1941-42	3,500	61	215,000	215,000	2.26	486,000
1942-43	2,500	148	370,000	370,000	3.62	1,340,000
1943-44	2,450	146	358,000	221,000	2.54	563,000
1944-45	1,400	160	224,000	199,000	3.15	627,000
1945-46	1,800	185	333,000	296,000	3.30	977,000
1946-47	2,200	110	242,000	242,000	2.85	690,000
1947-48	1,700	130	221,000	190,000	2.45	466,000
1948-49	1,800	115	207,000	207,000	3.05	631,000
1949-50	2,400	135	324,000	296,000	2.45	725,000
1950-51	2,600	165	429,000	343,000	2.60	892,000
1951-52	2,200	155	341,000	341,000	3.50	1,194,000
1952-53	2,600	150	390,000	390,000	2.50	975 000
1953-54	2,500	165	412,000	412,000	2.80	1,154,000
1954-55	3,500	170	595,000	595,000	2.90	1,726,000
1955-56 P	4,600	145	667,000	667,000	2.60	1,734,000

1/ Western crates of Lettuce & Romaine contains approximately 70 pounds

LETTUCE & ROMAINE - - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1946-47	14	26	30	10	20	16	-	-	116
1947-48	18	39	10	14	9	-	-	-	90
1948-49	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92
1953-54	6	10	6	2	12	10	-	-	46
1954-55	2	14	22	10	18	13	-	-	79
1955-56	7	6	6	8	10	36	2	-	75

LETTUCE & ROMAINE — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

1946-47	3	78	73	18	19	30	-	-	221
1947-48	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167
1953-54	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	-	222
1954-55	16 a/	32	43	48	54	30	6	-	229
1954-55 P	15	32	37	30	49	52	5	-	220

a/ Includes 1 car in October.

LETTUCE & ROMAINE — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	2	9	33	21	13	11	1	LCL	90
1947-48	3	20	46	19	8	7	LCL	-	103
1948-49	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750
1953-54	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717
1954-55	60 a/	144	345	237	301	122	16	1	1,226
1955-56	83 b/	198	180	200	168	135	26	3	993

a/ Includes 1 car in October. b/ Includes 3 cars in October, 1955-56.

Notes: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 pkgs; 1949-50 - 580 pkgs, truck. In 1950-51 thru 1954-55 all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

LETTUCE & ROMAINE — ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	19	113	136	49	52	57	1	-	427
1947-48	44	122	103	92	39	24	2	-	426
1948-49	17	72	94	72	87	15	1	-	358
1949-50	22	111	210	140	95	46	20	-	644
1950-51	4	47	246	320	176	53	6	-	852
1951-52	31	114	251	179	114	108	23	2	822
1952-53	37	141	350	262	148	58	13	-	1,009
1953-54	74	141	176	206	254	116	17	1	985
1954-55	78	190	410	295	373	165	22	1	1,534
1955-56 P	105	236	223	238	227	223	33	3	1,288

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ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

EASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu.	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
939-40	6,200	224	1,390,000	1,390,000	$ 1.53	$ 2,121,000
940-41	7,200	225	1,622,000	1,622,000	1.56	2,537,000
941-42	6,500	276	1,792,000	1,792,000	1.75	3,133,000
942-43	7,100	270	1,917,000	1,917,000	2.91	5,578,000
943-44	8,950	265	2,371,000	2,303,000	2.16	4,964,000
944-45	9,350	287	2,687,000	2,687,000	2.46	6,623,000
945-46	11,100	275	3,055,000	2,682,000	2.45	6,574,000
946-47	10,600	202	2,140,000	2,113,000	3.87	8,178,000
947-48	11,250	269	3,026,000	2,776,000	2.09	5,802,000
948-49	10,750	308	3,311,000	3,311,000	2.83	9,379,000
949-50	14,300	285	4,080,000	3,810,000	1.67	6,380,000
950-51	11,200	322	3,608,000	3,479,000	2.38	8,293,000
951-52	10,700	322	3,446,000	3,446,000	2.81	9,670,000
952-53	12,800	280	3,588,000	3,588,000	2.65	9,518,000
953-54	13,850	280	3,876,000	3,806,000	2.47	9,395,000
954-55	13,800	339	4,675,000	4,529,000	2.23	10,120,000
955-56 P	13,900	330	4,590,000	4,590,000	2.81	12,898,000

/ Bushels of Peppers contains approximately 25 pounds.

PEPPERS (GREEN) — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

eason	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
946-47	14	61	134	173	70	66	21	51	149	5	744
947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
952-53	-	1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1,224
953-54	-	-	8	27	120	286	145	497	220	-	1,303
954-55	-	6	71	214	145	281	313	620	265	-	1,915
955-56	-	4	118	194	286	223	313	487	155	2	1,782

PEPPERS (GREEN) — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS (Carlot Equivalents)

946-47	47	55	198	305	129	97	127	93	52	-	1,103
947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701
953-54	-	-	11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737
954-55	-	7	58	146	143	234	187	114	39	-	928
955-56 P	1	49	111	61	111	280	206	105	26	-	950

PEPPERS (GREEN) — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

946-47	5	41	134	277	217	224	176	330	171	10	1,585
947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
948-49	LCL	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6 a/	2,776
950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963
953-54	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3,157
954-55	2	77	184	467	518	625	667	586	315	5	3,446
955-56	3	84	350	465	604	668	679	538	242	11	3,644

Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50: Truck - 480 packages; 630 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1955-56. a/ Includes 1 car in August.

PEPPERS - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

946-47	66	157	466	755	416	387	324	474	372	15	3,432
947-48	3	29	67	103	398	1118	1117	1231	314	15	4,395
948-49	-	38	115	571	1203	1012	1108	952	363	21	5,383
949-50	2	36	206	750	734	941	1010	1226	524	6	5,435
950-51	-	11	48	160	295	972	1219	1210	736	6	4,657
951-52	-	9	120	493	919	809	893	1063	423	17	4,746
952-53	6	41	161	521	607	903	1136	1203	307	3	4,888
953-54	1	16	89	402	838	1162	865	1314	501	9	5,197
954-55	2	90	313	827	806	1140	1167	1320	619	5	6,289
955-56	4	137	579	720	1001	1171	1198	1130	423	13	6,376

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POTATOES, IRISH

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS Total	Of Value	AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
1939-40	25,600	162	4,140,000	4,140,000	$ .91	$ 3,766,000
1940-41	26,800	117	3,129,000	3,129,000	.90	2,803,000
1941-42	25,000	153	3,823,000	3,823,000	1.54	5,901,000
1942-43	26,600	129	3,439,000	3,439,000	1.94	6,667,000
1943-44	28,600	112	3,212,000	3,212,000	2.00	6,431,000
1944-45	31,100	162	5,035,000	5,035,000	2.39	12,033,000
1945-46	35,300	170	6,010,000	6,010,000	1.95	11,744,000
1946-47	23,100	131	3,028,000	3,028,000	1.59	4,809,000
1947-48	20,700	170	3,512,000	3,512,000	2.50	8,772,000
1948-49	20,600	255	5,250,000	5,250,000	2.30	12,064,000
1949-50	23,600	234	5,524,000	5,524,000	1.67	9,215,000
1950-51	23,500	265	6,230,000	6,230,000	1.84	11,455,000
1951-52	29,800	254	7,556,000	7,556,000	2.44	18,464,000
1952-53	40,700	248	10,113,000	9,749,000	1.61	15,674,000
1953-54	32,400	299	9,682,000	9,682,000	1.52	14,696,000
1954-55	37,600	268	10,070,000	10,070,000	2.39	24,070,000
1955-56 P	42,100	259	10,899,000	10,899,000	2.28	24,883,000

1/ Bushels of potatoes contains approximately 60 pounds.

POTATOES — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	-	43	171	499	688	222	2486	47	7	4,163
1947-48	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	5,513
1950-51	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	6,875
1951-52	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	9,826
1953-54	-	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	-	9,026
1954-55	-	12	373	594	1701	1641	3286	115	-	7,722
1955-56	-	64	440	743	1623	1832	1990	9	-	6,701
POTATOES — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)										
1946-47	-	9	20	7	LCL	1	5	2	-	44
1947-48	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	LCL	-	106
1948-49	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	30
1951-52	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	56
1952-53	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	28
1953-54	-	LCL	11	4	10	5	2	-	-	32
1954-55	-	-	3	4	1	2	7	-	-	17
1955-56 P	-	-	2	4	7	5	7	-	-	25
POTATOES — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS •										
1946-47	1	33	55	84	111	108	302	7	-	701
1947-48	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	1,278
1948-49	-	11	91	221	515	1501	357	1	-	2,697
1949-50	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	3,629
1950-51	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	4,101
1951-52	1	19	191	391	699	2658	2754	13	LCL	6,726
1952-53	-	18	276	476	1311	2319	2976	37	-	7,913
1953-54	-	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	-	8,325
1954-55	-	11	321	381	1410	2025	5895	578	-	10,621
1955-56	-	64	370	727	2143	4190	5557	85	-	13,136

• Conversion Factors for 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949-50 through 1955-56 - 600 bushels.

POTATOES - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	1	85	246	590	799	331	2793	56	7	4,908
1947-48	-	10	156	768	1329	2053	1884	7	-	6,207
1948-49	-	11	271	912	2274	5106	730	1	-	9,305
1949-50	-	61	497	875	2045	2968	2701	33	-	9,180
1950-51	-	17	395	686	1480	3080	5255	86	7	11,006
1951-52	1	53	455	1597	2114	4738	4287	13	-	13,258
1952-53	-	39	569	1353	3634	6300	5832	40	-	17,767
1953-54	-	12	399	992	2963	6230	6746	41	-	17,383
1954-55	-	23	697	979	3112	3668	9188	693	-	18,360
1955-56 P	-	128	812	1474	3773	6027	7554	94	-	19,862

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SQUASH

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS		AVERAGE PRICE Per Bushel	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1947-48	7,900	82	651,000	651,000	$ 2.83	$ 1,839,000
1948-49	9,000	91	817,000	817,000	2.76	2,255,000
1949-50	10,000	85	917,000	917,000	2.38	2,185,000
1950-51	10,800	108	1,166,000	1,039,000	2.53	2,626,000
1951-52	10,600	80	845,000	845,000	3.41	2,885,000
1952-53	10,100	89	897,000	897,000	2.73	2,446,000
1953-54	9,800	103	1,013,000	944,000	2.59	2,441,000
1954-55	10,700	120	1,279,000	1,219,000	2.42	2,953,000
1955-56	11,000	113	1,242,000	1,242,000	2.57	3,198,000

SQUASH - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT (UNOFFICIAL)

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1951-52	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	30	1	-	-	44
1952-53	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	12	20	-	-	-	41
1953-54	-	-	5	1	-	1	3	54	10	16	-	-	90
1954-55	-	3	6	2	1	2	5	37	18	1	-	-	75
1955-56 P	Seasonal Estimates												64

SQUASH - RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1946-47	34	13	23	35	21	3	7	86	109	5	-	-	336
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	-	-	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	--	-	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	-	-	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	-	-	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	-	-	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	1	-	-	218
1953-54	-	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	-	-	194
1954-55	-	10	20	22	37	40	65	56	33	2	-	-	285
1955-56 P	-	10	31	48	15	16	69	77	37	2	-	-	305

Note: Conversion Factors: Prior to 1952-53 - 500 bushels per car: 1952-53 - 475 bushels; 1953-54 through 1955-56 - 445 bushels.

SQUASH — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1945-46	2	27	56	37	52	96	131	205	44	2	-	1	653
1946-47	1	14	38	45	76	29	36	225	175	5	-	-	644
1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	-	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	-	1,264
1953-54	-	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16	-	-	1,345
1954-55	1	68	182	169	260	226	343	356	174	25	1	-	1,805
1955-56	2	84	226	188	146	154	313	329	221	28	5	-	1,696

Note: Conversion Factor: 500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-51 through 1955-56.

SQUASH — ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1951-52	-	22	45	187	290	170	116	252	231	20	-	-	1,333
1952-53	1	37	87	124	212	201	290	387	160	21	3	-	1,523
1953-54	-	16	103	117	203	256	349	429	123	33	-	-	1,629
1954-55	1	81	208	193	298	268	413	449	225	28	1	-	2,165
1955-56 P	2	94	257	236	161	170	382	406	258	30	5	-	2,065

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STRAWBERRIES

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre 24 qt. Crt	PRODUCTION IN CRATES		AVERAGE PRICE Per Crate	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1945-46	2,800	80	224,000	224,000	$ 10.54	$ 2,362,000
1946-47	4,800	65	312,000	312,000	11.57	3,609,000
1947-48	4,200	45	189,000	189,000	10.60	2,003,000
1948-49	4,000	55	220,000	220,000	11.15	2,454,000
1949-50	5,400	80	432,000	432,000	9.00	3,888,000
1950-51	6,000	60	360,000	360,000	9.95	3,582,000
1951-52	3,900	70	273,000	273,000	9.92	2,708,000
1952-53	3,900	60	234,000	234,000	9.38	2,196,000
1953-54	2,800	60	168,000	168,000	11.47	1,927,000
1954-55	3,600	85	306,000	306,000	9.44	2,889,000
1955-56 P	3,900	80	312,000	312,000	9.15	2,855,000

STRAWBERRIES — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL EXPRESS

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
1945-46	–	–	2	15	7	1	–	25
1946-47	–	10	35	48	2	4	–	99
1947-48	–	3	3	18	32	–	–	56
1948-49	–	9	11	76	14	–	–	110
1949-50	–	1	76	101	4	–	–	182
1950-51	–	–	8	45	92	–	–	145
1951-52	–	1	9	23	7	–	–	40
1952-53	–	–	10	40	8	–	–	58
1953-54	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	3
1954-55	–	–	–	28	38	–	–	66
1955-56	–	–	4	16	20	–	–	40

STRAWBERRIES — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS •

1945-46	–	–	66	188	144	45	3	446
1946-47	1	98	165	148	52	119	33	616
1947-48	LCL	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	LCL	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	–	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	–	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	–	27	152	179	104	24	–	486
1952-53	–	3	95	164	100	2	2	366
1953-54	–	3	69	121	122	8	–	323
1954-55	–	1	68	158	193	17	–	437
1955-56	–	8	90	147	161	18	2	426

Note: Conversion Factors: (36 pint crates) - Prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 470.

STRAWBERRIES - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	1	108	200	196	54	123	33	715
1947-48	LCL	44	53	107	160	10	3	377
1948-49	LCL	49	95	209	144	19	4	520
1949-50	–	12	285	400	125	69	15	906
1950-51	–	3	111	237	334	36	1	722
1951-52	–	28	161	202	111	24	–	526
1952-53	–	3	105	204	108	2	2	424
1953-54	–	3	69	123	123	8	–	326
1954-55	–	1	68	186	231	17	–	503
1955-56 P	–	8	94	163	181	18	2	466

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TOMATOES

ACREAGE; YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Bu 1/	PRODUCTION IN BUSHELS			AVERAGE PRICE Per Bu		TOTAL VALUE
			Total	Of Value Fresh	Of Value Processed*	Fresh	Processed*	FOB PACKED
1939-40	33,500	102	3,421,000	3,225,000	196,000	$ 2.53	--	$ 8,203,000
1940-41	27,000	110	2,976,000	2,765,000	211,000	3.10	-	8,638,000
1941-42	43,000	101	4,363,000	3,412,000	951,000	3.92	-	13,821,000
1942-43	24,800	100	2,482,000	2,219,000	263,000	5.31	$ .52	11,800,000
1943-44	34,900	109	3,797,000	3,405,000	392,000	5.72	.59	19,652,000
1944-45	32,500	137	4,456,000	3,825,000	289,000	5.27	.73	20,375,000
1945-46	30,400	153	4,664,000	4,245,000	210,000	5.25	.70	22,437,000
1946-47	30,650	113	3,474,000	3,086,000	388,000	5.57	.98	17,565,000
1947-48	28,350	148	4,197,000	3,854,000	343,000	6.05	.63	23,518,000
1948-49	38,800	189	7,349,000	6,753,000	596,000	5.18	.66	35,353,000
1949-50	42,200	191	8,051,000	7,395,000	656,000	4.19	.45	31,270,000
1950-51	50,200	175	8,780,000	7,420,000	1,360,000	5.24	.95	40,194,000
1951-52	53,500	189	10,137,000	8,917,000	1,220,000	4.73	.74	43,106,000
1952-53	57,400	155	8,896,000	7,736,000	1,160,000	4.49	.65	35,479,000
1953-54	57,400	175	10,051,000	8,525,000	1,333,000	4.55	.61	39,615,000
1954-55	56,500	256	14,442,000	12,296,000	2,146,000	4.59	.65	57,848,000
1955-56 P	62,000	219	13,572,000	11,434,000	1,882,000	4.66	.66	54,535,000

1/ Bushels of Tomatoes contains approximately 53 pounds.

* To convert processed Tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.

TOMATOES — CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	35	963	242	660	245	97	88	824	95	-	3,249
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232
1953-54	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	-	7,117
1954-55	-	340	1263	1128	945	1855	2185	2220	101	-	10,037
1955-56	3	915	1393	1061	481	1224	2657	1878	102	-	9,714

TOMATOES — RAIL SHIPMENTS IN MIXED CARS - (Carlot Equivalents)

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	LCL	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	LCL	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	LCL	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23
1953-54	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1954-55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955-56 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOMATOES — TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	10	388	330	457	219	123	87	644	263	5	2,526
1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	2a/	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165
1953-54	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	-	11,951
1954-55	4	767	1737	2297	2472	3666	4491	3587	525	-	19,546
1955-56	18	1890	2361	2312	1528	2803	4437	3021	389	2	18,761

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through January 1955 - 400 orts, February 1955 through season 350 - 50 pound packages.

a/ Includes 1 car in August 1951.

TOMATOES - ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	45	1357	577	1119	464	220	175	1468	358	5	5,788
1947-48	-	71	767	759	367	650	1581	3170	251	5	7,621
1948-49	-	632	1475	748	1344	3077	4265	2135	74	-	13,750
1949-50	-	327	2020	1153	2562	2955	3013	2223	548	6	14,807
1950-51	42	853	900	1010	975	2605	3190	5982	854	2	16,413
1951-52	27	906	1965	2860	2552	1943	3418	5685	562	5	19,923
1952-53	47	1179	1580	2216	1514	2154	5288	3207	235	-	17,420
1953-54	3	272	2002	2875	2723	3275	3797	3904	220	-	19,071
1954-55	4	1107	3000	3425	3417	5521	6676	5807	626	-	29,583
1955-56 P	21	2805	3754	3373	2009	4027	7094	4899	491	2	28,475

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WATERMELONS

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, VALUE - - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre Melons	PRODUCTION IN MELONS		AVERAGE PRICE 1,000 Melons	TOTAL VALUE FOB PACKED
			Total	Of Value		
1939-40	23,500	290	6,815,000	6,815,000	$ 175.00	$ 1,193,000
1940-41	25,500	270	6,885,000	6,885,000	210.00	1,446,000
1941-42	22,000	325	7,150,000	7,150,000	225.00	1,609,000
1942-43	12,500	325	4,062,000	4,062,000	650.00	2,640,000
1943-44	25,500	305	7,778,000	7,778,000	655.00	5,095,000
1944-45	39,000	260	10,140,000	10,140,000	483.00	4,898,000
1945-46	47,000	225	10,575,000	10,575,000	525.00	5,552,000
1946-47	47,000	275	12,925,000	11,347,000	447.00	5,072,000
1947-48	45,000	305	13,725,000	13,725,000	464.00	6,368,000
1948-49	59,000	240	14,160,000	14,160,000	424.00	6,004,000
1949-50	68,000	300	20,400,000	14,862,000	392.00	5,826,000
1950-51	57,000	315	17,955,000	17,955,000	455.00	8,170,000
1951-52	72,000	305	21,960,000	21,960,000	535.00	11,749,000
1952-53	93,000	295	27,435,000	27,435,000	460.00	12,620,000
1953-54	98,000	335	32,830,000	29,875,000	320.00	9,560,000
1954-55	88,000	370	32,560,000	29,000,000	500.00	14,500,000
1955-56 P	90,000	385	34,650,000	32,460,000	512.00	16,620,000

WATERMELONS -- CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

Season	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
1946-47	-	-	707	6,763	494	-	7,964
1947-48	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1948-49	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1949-50	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1950-51	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1951-52	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1952-53	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250
1953-54	-	328	4,951	8,496	46	-	13,821
1954-55	-	168	4,474	6,656	788	2a/	12,088
1955-56	15 b/	523	3,948	6,594	276	-	11,356

a/ Includes 1 car in September, 1956. b/ Includes 6 cars in December.

WATERMELONS -- TRUCK SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Adjusted to include total movement from State —— see footnote)

1946-47		-	-	156	2,722°	400°	-	3,278
1947-48		-	-	1,754	1,549°	200°	-	3,503
1948-49		-	48	1,598	3,142°	100°	-	4,888
1949-50		-	25	530	3,645°	300°	-	4,500
1950-51		-	2	847	4,986°	1,074°	-	6,909
1951-52		1	65	1,887	7,385°	1,060°	1	10,399
1952-53	°°	-	384	4,632	9,360°	596°	1	14,973
1953-54	°°	13°	317	4,030	11,562°	956°	-	16,878
1954-55	°°	19	154	3,803	9,862°	2,499°	-	16,337
1955-56	°°	6	424	4,443	12,124°	1,900°	-	18,897

WATERMELONS -- ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

1946-47	-	-	863	9,485	894	-	11,242
1947-48	-	30	6,867	5,481	342	-	12,720
1948-49	-	152	5,212	8,251	141	-	13,756
1949-50	2	56	1,572	12,020	1,052	-	14,702
1950-51	-	9	3,248	12,515	1,331	1	17,104
1951-52	2	132	4,935	15,488	1,149	1	21,757
1952-53	1	1,482	10,167	14,950	622	1	27,223
1953-54	13	645	8,981	20,058	1,002	-	30,699
1954-55	19	322	8,277	16,518	3,287	2	28,425
1955-56 P	21	947	8,391	18,718	2,176	-	30,253

Footnotes: ° Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of State after road guard stations closed and for carlots originating west of road guard stations. Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons

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°° Ice Box Type Watermelons - Truck Shipments -
Shipments included in above tables. Conversion Factor - 570 pkgs.

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1952-53	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	20	9	43
1953-54	-	-	-	2	4	6	10	20	2	44
1954-55	4	1	LCL	-	-	1	4	22	1	33
1955-56	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	11	1	25

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

Terminal market unloads shown in the following tables for miscellaneous crops are a total of the quantity received by straight rail freight, express, and trucklots. Unloads do not include the amount received in mixed rail cars. Mixed rail cars are those in which no one commodity constitutes 90 percent of the entire load.

CHINESE CABBAGE

In 1955-56 there were an estimated 141 carloads shipped by mixed rail and 130 carlot equivalent by truck

Unloads - Rail and Truck

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total 1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
Boston	2•	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	3	-
Chicago	-	1	1	3	4	4	13	28	6	32
Cincinnati	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	3	-	2
Kansas City	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	4	-
New York City	2	3	6	6	3	4	24	34	30	21
Philadelphia	-	2	1	1	1	1•	6	10	9	7
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Washington	1	3	2	2	2	1	11	10	10	8
St. Louis	3•	-	-	1	1	1•	6	3	3	2
Denver	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	5	3

Note: • Total figures includes occasional carlot unloads for earlier or later month than shown.

FIELD PEAS

This item is marketed principally in the South. The table of Truck Destinations in this book will aid in the further study of distribution. Field peas are transported to the market primarily by trucks. Therefore truck shipments represent a very high percentage of the volume shipped out of Florida. In recent years there has been some marketed through frozen food channels. Fresh field peas in Jacksonville have been marketed by shellers in an increased volume during recent years.

FIELD PEAS - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1947-48	-	-	4	5	1	LCL	-	LCL	135	505	137	17	804
1948-49	-	6	6	12	11	3	3	9	158	439	76	5	728
1949-50	-	6	9	16	5	7	6	13	61	301	194	12	630
1950-51	-	-	5	16	2	2	1	3	19	387	206	2	643
1951-52	-	LCL	11	16	6	6	5	4	40	320	117	LCL	525
1952-53	-	LCL	8	16	5	3	3	8	129	355	46	1	574
1953-54	-	2	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576
1954-55	1	3	33	25	7	4	2	1	24	342	103	1	546
1955-56	-	3	26	35	12	2	1	3	64	323	171	1	641

Note: Rail shipments not available.
Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1948-49; 600 - 1949-50; 620 - 1950-51 through 1955-56.

Unloads - Rail and Truck

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total 1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
Atlanta	1	2	1	-	-	-	6	37	15	62	50	48	53
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	4
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
New Orleans	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	12	14
New York City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6•	6	18	20	14
Philadelphia	2•	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	3	16	5

Note: • Total figures includes occasional carlot unloads for earlier or later month than shown.

GREENS (ALL TYPES)

Greens include beets, collards, dandelions, mustard, rutabagas, spinach and turnips. Greens such as beets, collards, rutabagas and turnips are sometimes shipped bunched with tops and roots. However, cut tops of greens are the prevailing form packed for interstate shipment. Greens marketed in Florida are usually bunched.

Greens (All types) Carlot Shipments by Rail

Season	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1949-50	3	12	24	32	25	14	11	-	121
1950-51	-		22	70	70	34	16	-	219
1951-52	9	22	41	39	36	12	9	-	168
1952-53	2	19	27	14	16	25	22	-	125
1953-54	4	17	26	30	24	9	8	-	118
1954-55	6	14	23	48	29	27	15	-	162
1955-56	7	18	5	64	14	5	5	-	118

Bunched Vegetables By Truck In Carlot Equivalents

(Conversion Factor- 2000 dozen through 1949-50; 1000 dozen 1950-51 through 1955-56)

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	LCL	4	9	10	3	9	7	8	LCL	-	50
1947-48	-	1	11	25	28	27	17	1	-	-	110
1948-49	LCL	3	4	18	16	10	4	1	-	-	56
1949-50	LCL	2	4	10	8	9	4	1	-	-	38
1950-51	LCL	3	21	75	165	144	44	2	-	-	454
1951-52	LCL	7	67	140	134	112	21	3	1	LCL	485
1952-53	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	LCL	LCL	149
1953-54	-	2	13	55	60	78	16	8	LCL	-	232
1954-55	9	35	59	68	77	47	31	9	2	-	337
1955-56	LCL	4	21	53	48	24	15	10	1	1	177

Bunched vegetables include beets, carrots, bunched greens, onions, radishes, and turnips. (Radishes not included after January 1, 1951).

Truck Shipments - Other Vegetables

"Other Vegetables" include those packed in containers such as beets, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, dill, greens, Bibb lettuce, parsley, English peas, sweet potatoes, and watercress (cauliflower prior to 1949-50). Approximately one third of the "Other Vegetables" are greens therefore this table has been inserted here. The total quantity of "Other Vegetables" shipped by truck in 1955-56 was 604 carlots. Of this volume, tabulations show that Chinese cabbage represented 20% of the amount shipped or 130 carlot equivalents, greens (all types) 30%-180 carlots, English peas 2%-12 carlots, green onions 1%-6 carlots, Bibb lettuce 3%-13 carlots, okra 30%-80 carlots Florida grown, 110 carlots Cuban imports moving thru the State, parsley 4%-24 carlots and a negligible amount of other items.

Other Vegetables by Truck in Carlot Equivalents

Season	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1946-47	2	2	-	10	29	102	67	141	52	1	2	2	410
1947-48	1	-	-	5	31	103	201	168	54	34	7	15	619
1948-49	-	-	1	7	73	165	246	239	99	32	8	-	870
1949-50	-	-	-	38	104	228	213	241	137	33	8	4	1,006
1950-51	4	-	-	54	195	376	426	278	122	40	3	2	1,500
1951-52	6	5	36	38	125	291	292	272	70	93	139	65	1,432
1952-53	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	96	58	759
1953-54	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754
1954-55	5	8	21	65	100	133	156	140	101	66	89	24	908
1955-56	LCL	4	17	37	56	76	107	89	85	64	46	23	604

Note: Other vegetables include carrots, chihilli, spinach, and sweet potatoes. (Chicory and endive prior to 1946-47 and cauliflower prior to 1949-50).
Conversion Factor - 500 packages through 1949-50; 600 from 1950-51 through 1955-56.

Unloads - Rail and Truck

								Total			
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
Atlanta	-	6	16	-	3	1	-	26	92	47	41
Baltimore	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	-	-
Chicago	2	5	4	3	10	1	1	26	36	62	21
Cincinnati	-	1	2	2	3	1	-	9	6	1	-
Cleveland	-	4	-	8	1	-	1	14	7	10	16
Detroit	-	5	2	5	1	-	-	13	57	33	59
New York City	2	7	8	15	20	2	-	54	82	76	57
Philadelphia	-	1	9	19	1	1	-	31	39	18	4
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	4•	4	17	21	28
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	4	5

Note: • Total figures includes occasional carlot unloads for later than month shown.

OKRA

Seasonal price trends by months have been tabulated throughout a number of years for the Jacksonville market. This price information will be published this fall in the Florida For Sale, Want and Exchange Bulletin issued by our office. Anyone needing the data should write this office.

Okra - Shipments By Truck In Carlot Equivalents

Season	Aug.-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1944-45	11	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	15	30	10	76
1945-46	12	7	4	-	-	2	1	6	58	55	10	155
1946-47	1	8	6	2	2	1	LCL	1	29	32	-	82
1947-48	6	7	8	1	1	1	4	13	77	50	20	188
1948-49	-	13	17	7	6	4	6	20	79	54	17	223
1949-50	18	30	11	4	10	10	8	16	61	77	20	265
1950-51	-	12	7	1	1	1	1	3	43	60	18	147
1951-52-1954-55	(Data not available - included in Other Vegetables)											

Note: Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1949-50; 620 - 1950-51.

Unloads - Rail and Truck

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total 1955-56	Total 1954-55	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	2	11	11	18	26
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
New York City	4	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	9*	29	46	58	45
Philadelphia	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3*	7	4	8	7
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1

ONIONS (GREEN)

This item meets heavy competition from Louisiana shallots and some production of green onions throughout the winter along the Eastern Shore.

Unloads - Rail and Truck

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total 1955-56	Total 1954-55	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Atlanta	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
New York City	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
Washington	4	2	2	1	1	1	11	12	6	10

PARSLEY

Parsley is shipped in L.C.L. quantity by mixed rail freight and truck. Texas is the principal source of winter parsley.

Unloads - Rail and Truck

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total 1955-56	Total 1954-55	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Chicago	1	-	-	-	-	1*	2	2	-	-
New York City	2	3	-	2	1	1*	9	17	2	8
Philadelphia	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	1	2
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-
Washington	-	1	1	1	-	3	6	12	5	4

Note: * Total figure includes occasional carlot unloads for earlier or later month than shown.

RADISHES

This crop, adaptable to cool season weather conditions, was introduced commercially as a muck land crop for production in Central and South Florida. Its production was greatly accelerated by growers from Ohio vegetable sections who shifted to Florida during the winter growing season and specialized in radishes, as well as Chinese cabbage, escarole, endive, parsley, etc.

•Radishes - Carlot Shipments by Rail

Season	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
1952-53	-	75	81	36	33	23	21	17	286
1953-54	-	69	28	42	42	35	18	3	237
1954-55	2	61	38	26	15	34	26	6	208
1955-56	9	47	38	26	45	27	7	13	212

•Radishes - Rail Shipments In Mixed Cars - (Carlot Equivalents)

1952-53	-	31	73	104	90	78	52	16	444
1953-54	-	14	31	31	43	40	29	5	193
1954-55	-	20	80	68	56	75	65	9	373
1955-56		Seasonal Estimates							385

• No rail shipment data available prior to 1952-53.

Radishes - Truck Shipments In Carlot Equivalents

Season	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
1950-51	-	-	-	-	21	171	172	59	2	-	425
1951-52	-	-	106	132	158	172	169	91	7	LCL	835
1952-53	-	-	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	LCL	958
1953-54	-	9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	-	868
1954-55	-	24	158	116	163	147	214	263	74	1	1,160
1955-56	1	49	188	168	152	200	267	251	150	12	1,438

Note: No shipping data available on radishes prior to January 1, 1951.
Conversion Factor - 1950-51 - 1,000 packages; 1951-52 through 1955-56 - 1,200 packages.

Unloads - Rail and Truck

									Total			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53
Atlanta	1	2	2	2	-	6	5	5•	23	24	15	4
Baltimore	1	4	4	5	5	6	11	7•	43	39	26	49
Boston	-	5	9	4	9	9	9	8•	53	40	22	12
Chicago	2	24	39	31	28	42	42	36•	244	181	156	200
Cincinnati	-	7	6	6	4	10	13	5•	51	34	21	19
Cleveland	9	3	3	4	1	2	2	3•	27	8	12	20
Detroit	-	8	12	16	13	19	16	16	100	63	43	18
Kansas City	4	8	5	6	7	16	14	13•	73	34	25	13
New Orleans	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3•	7	7	7	-
New York City	3	31	36	39	40	36	31	20•	236	155	96	195
Philadelphia	4	20	15	20	26	26	14	17•	142	77	79	88
Pittsburgh	1	8	6	7	8	11	8	7	56	26	38	28
Washington	1	4	6	3	3	4	5	6•	32	46	39	33
St. Louis	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	5	21	81	76	71

Note: • Total figures includes occasional carlot unloads for later month than shown.

VEGETABLES - COST AND RETURN - PER UNIT - Sampling in Selected Areas for 1953-54 and 1954-55 Seasons

Source: Area data are abstracts from "Costs and Returns for Vegetable Crops in Florida", Agricultural Economic Mimeo Reports 56-7 and 55-7 by D. L. Brooke, Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida.

	Snap Beans		Cabbage		Celery		Corn		Cucumbers		Peppers		Potatoes		Squash		Tomatoes	
	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55	53-54	54-55
	Bushel		50# sk or Crt		Crate		Sk or Crt		Bushel		Bushel		50 lb sk		Bushel		Bushel	
	Alachua								Alachua		Alachua		Alachua		Alachua		Oxford	
Yield per Acre	91	80							117	87	223	136	253	219	193	117		
Total Crop Cost	$2.30	$2.46							$2.18	$2.73	$1.80	$2.11	$1.20	$1.25	$1.30	$1.67		
CROP SALES(FOB)	2.69	2.10							1.45	1.96	1.62	2.10	1.53	2.41	1.64	1.89		
Net Returns	.39	-.36							-.73	-.77	-.18	.01	.33	1.16	.34	.22		
							Dade Co.						Dade Co.		Dade Co.		Dade Co.	
Yield per Acre							163	196					390	366	146	136	188	282
Total Crop Cost							$2.44	$2.31					$1.30	$1.42	$2.40	$2.40	$3.44	$2.80
CROP SALES(FOB)							2.07	2.51					1.25	2.08	2.69	2.11	3.13	3.53
Net Returns							-.37	.20					-.05	.66	.29	.29	-.31	.73
	Everglades		Everglades		Everglades		Everglades				Everglades		Everglades					
Yield per Acre	89	100	199	340	556	636	113	160			417		173	296				
Total Crop Cost	$2.49	$2.49	$1.50	$1.20	$1.89	$1.72	$2.42	$2.10			$1.89		$1.60	$1.24				
CROP SALES(FOB)	2.13	2.14	.96	1.25	1.95	2.29	1.92	1.89			1.77		1.66	1.87				
Net Returns	-.36	-.35	-.54	.05	.06	.57	.51	-.21			-.12		.06	.63				
							Ft. Myers-Immok		Ft. Myers		Ft. Myers		Ft. Myers		Immokalee		Immokalee	
Yield per Acre							190	177	203	227	304	385	317	335	103	136	179	208
Total Crop Cost							$2.28	$2.31	$2.90	$2.77	$2.50	$2.29	$1.44	$1.56	$2.57	$2.31	$3.13	$3.03
CROP SALES(FOB)							2.64	2.67	2.07	2.78	2.67	2.09	1.45	1.83	3.05	2.27	2.45	2.99
Net Returns							.36	.36	-.83	.01	.17	-.19	.01	.27	.48	.04	-.68	-.04
			Hastings		Zellwood		Zellwood		Immokalee				Hastings				Ft. Pierce	
Yield per Acre			399	420	669	Un	234	314	Un	218			378•	327•			143	186
Total Crop Cost			$1.10	$1.20	$2.14	avai	$2.08	$1.61	avai	$2.81			$1.03	$1.21			$4.47	$3.64
CROP SALES(FOB)			.79	1.25	1.71	la	2.05	1.75	la	2.58			1.35	1.84			3.70	3.64
Net Returns			-.31	.05	-.43	ble	-.03	.14	ble	-.23			.32	.63			-.77	.00
					Sarasota				Manatee-Ruskin								Manatee-Ruskin#	
Yield per Acre					831	939			228	263							227	290
Total Crop Cost					$1.92	$1.74			$2.64	$2.63							$4.57	$3.99
CROP SALES(FOB)					1.53	2.41			1.64	2.50							3.60	3.53
Net Returns					-.39	.67			-1.00	-.13							-.97	-.46
	Pompano				Oviedo		Pompano		Pompano		Pompano				Pompano			
Yield per Acre	99	103			792	838	164	191	240	133	356	552			120	140		
Total Crop Cost	$2.77	$2.86			$2.06	$1.89	$2.45	$2.31	$2.30	$3.19	$2.42	$1.89			$2.33	$1.92		
CROP SALES(FOB)	2.56	2.88			1.63	2.26	2.22	2.65	2.09	4.04	2.75	2.36			1.97	2.53		
Net Returns	-.21	.02			-.43	.37	-.23	.34	-.21	.85	.33	.47			-.36	.61		
	Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sanford		Sumter		Sumter						Sumter	
Yield per Acre	165	142	469	554	628	766	173	Un	Un	66	Un	269					Un	215
Total Crop Cost	$1.83	$2.12	$1.09	$ .97	$2.11	$1.84	$1.91	avai	avai	$8.19	avai	$1.91					avai	$1.65
CROP SALES(FOB)	2.32	2.09	.85	1.38	1.77	2.58	2.24	la	la	3.59	la	1.41					la	1.63
Net Returns	.49	.03	-.24	.41	-.34	.74	.33	ble	ble	-4.60	ble	-.50					ble	-.02
									Wauchula		Wauchula						Wauchula	
Yield per Acre									214	367	176	219					202	227
Total Crop Cost									$1.99	$1.40	$2.13	$1.78					$2.10	$1.99
CROP SALES(FOB)									1.53	2.08	2.47	2.29					2.58	1.93
Net Returns									-.46	.68	.34	.51					.48	-.06

• Figure converted to unit basis shown in column heading.

# Staked Tomatoes

COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

County	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Alachua •	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940	14,740	11,065	10,825
Baker	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bradford	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675	2,725	2,600	2,460
Brevard •	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,285
Broward	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940	17,575
Calhoun	650	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200	800
Charlotte •	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750	3,475
Citrus	750	800	800	550	700	600	900
Clay •	400	300	250	300	300	200	400
Collier ◦	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650	10,725
Columbia	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275	2,300
Dade	29,250	32,425	35,125	36,690	38,425	42,740	47,075
DeSoto ◦	550	475	525	850	1,015	1,400	1,275
Dixie	400	100	100	300	300	700	700
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	200
Escambia	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000	1,000
Flagler	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800	5,900
Gadsden	600	500	550	665	1,475	1,275	1,185
Gilchrist	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565	5,815
Glades •	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	800	2,800
Hamilton	925	675	980	1,025	1,400	850	475
Hardee	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185	4,795	5,375	6,400
Hendry •	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475	10,925
Hernando	100	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935	2,045
Highlands	350	675	575	575	620	1,050	800
Hillsborough	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820	19,680	19,900	20,450
Holmes	1,000	600	600	750	1,600	1,875	1,780
Indian River •	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700	2,265
Jackson	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475	2,805
Jefferson	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700	2,150
Lafayette	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000
Lake •	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050	11,125
Lee	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045	11,300
Leon	300	150	400	325	410	515	285
Levy	3,050	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150	4,850	5,275
Madison	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475	1,990
Manatee ◦	6,490	7,455	6,115	7,490	6,395	4,975	5,725
Marion ◦	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280	15,070	12,950	11,935
Martin ◦	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165	3,790
Okaloosa	–	–	–	150	–	–	–
Okeechobee •	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	3,200	2,150
Orange ◦	7,790	6,715	9,050	7,925	10,285	8,415	2,155
Osceola	–	–	–	250	250	250	200
Palm Beach	81,175	78,930	85,210	81,290	85,265	83,255	93,075
Pasco	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000
Polk ◦	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195	3,525	3,925	3,850
Putnam	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075	6,350
St. Johns	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325	16,825
St. Lucie •	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150	2,775	3,675
Santa Rosa	–	–	110	200	430	700	500
Sarasota ◦	1,800	1,450	1,075	1,025	930	860	1,110
Seminole •	8,805	7,745	8,815	8,780	7,765	6,075	5,370
Sumter ◦	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025	9,875	8,300	8,735
Suwannee	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375	6,775
Taylor	300	250	100	150	250	200	100
Union	1,545	910	1,400	1,575	1,595	1,235	1,555
Volusia	925	650	545	815	1,100	555	525
Wakulla	–	–	–	–	250	150	–
Walton	125	–	–	40	700	300	100
Washington	725	600	400	1,400	1,850	1,800	1,000
Other Counties	4,260	4,175	4,300	4,830	4,270	4,135	7,885
TOTAL	327,350	319,300	344,150	375,400	379,150	366,450	386,100

1/ The above totals include only the commercial truck crops officially reported by the U.S.D.A. - Crop Reporting Service. Many counties have sizeable acreages of minor truck crops for which no estimates are made. See page 55 for some unofficial estimates of some other crops.

NOTE: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations, some acreage included in adjoining counties were "o" or lettered, and the acreage combined with an adjoining or nearby county in this area. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 78-86.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS

Principal truck crops shown are officially reported by the U.S.D.A.-Crop Reporting Service, Orlando. There is some acreage of specialty and/or minor crops such as broccoli, Chinese cabbage, greens, (all types) okra, field peas, and radishes, etc., for which there is no official county break-down. The FSMB has made some unofficial state-wide estimates of truck crops not reported by the U.S.D.A. These acreage estimates may be found on pages 54-55. See pages 72-75 for some additional shipment and unload data.

ALACHUA COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/375	a/325	a/300	375	-	-	375
Snap Beans	1,400	1,875	1,900	1,700	400	-	1,300
Cabbage	75	50	50	50	-	-	-
Cantaloups	600	400	400	350	-	-	-
Celery b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	1,050	1,295	575	520	45	-	475
Eggplant	190	195	165	205	90	-	115
Lettuce	c/	50	-	25	-	-	-
Peas, Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	950	925	950	550	-	-	550
Potatoes	950	950	1,100	1,450	-	-	1,450
Squash	250	275	250	200	100	-	100
Tomatoes	-	100	75	100	-	-	d/ 100
Watermelons	8,000	8,300	5,300	5,300	-	-	-
TOTAL	13,940	14,740	11,065	10,825	635	-	4,465

a/ Included butterbeans and baby limas. b/ Celery included in Marion acreage. c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage. d/ Includes Gilchrist County.

BAKER COUNTY

BRADFORD COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/100	a/100	a/175	200	-	-	200
Snap Beans	175	225	265	250	50	-	200
Cabbage	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	900	850	650	400	-	-	400
Cucumbers	100	250	125	200	-	-	200
Eggplant	-	-	35	35	-	-	35
Peppers	250	350	300	250	-	-	250
Potatoes	400	350	500	550	-	-	550
Squash	125	100	125	75	50	-	25
Strawberries	275	150	75	150	-	-	-
Watermelons	300	300	300	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,675	2,725	2,600	2,460	100	-	1,860

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas

BREVARD COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Tomatoes	a/3,025	a/1,400	a/1,425	1,285	585	-	a/ 700

a/ Includes Osceola acreage.

BROWARD COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	50	100	100	75	-	25	50
Snap Beans	12,500	12,900	12,000	11,400	3,000	7,800	600
Cabbage	150	75	50	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	1,125	1,000	325	125	-	25	100
Cucumbers	275	155	150	250	50	50	150
Eggplant	485	435	490	625	200	225	200
Peppers	2,375	2,135	2,300	2,650	350	1,600	700
Squash	2,000	1,775	2,375	2,400	400	1,250	750
Tomatoes	350	200	150	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	19,310	18,775	17,940	17,575	4,000	10,975	2,550

CALHOUN COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	375	500	200	200	-	-	200
Watermelons	750	800	1,000	600	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,125	1,300	1,200	800	-	-	200

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	700	950	1,050	1,050	500	50	500
Eggplant	40	50	50	50	25	25	-
Peppers	a/	275	250	225	50	125	50
Tomatoes	a/	a/	a/	350	200	-	150
Watermelons	700	800	1,400	1,800	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,440	2,075	2,750	3,475	775	200	700

a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			CITRUS COUNTY				
Watermelons	550	700	600	900	–	–	–
			CLAY COUNTY				
Cabbage	300	300	200	400	–	–	–
Potatoes	a/	a/	a/	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	300	300	200	400	–	–	–

a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			COLLIER COUNTY				
Cantaloups	a/85	a/50	a/100	50	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	–	a/500	600	550	50	500	–
Cucumbers	1,650	1,425	1,275	1,400	550	250	600
Eggplant	75	75	75	100	75	25	–
Peppers	a/125	a/540	300	400	50	225	125
Squash	275	290	300	350	150	125	75
Tomatoes	3,700	2,950	4,400	3,575	1,300	575	1,700
Watermelons	2,400	1,900	2,600	3,000	–	–	–
TOTAL	8,310	7,730	9,650	10,725°	2,175	3,000°	2,500

a/ Includes Hendry acreage.

° Includes 1,300 acres of potatoes for Collier and Hendry Counties.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			COLUMBIA COUNTY				
Cabbage	25	25	25	–	–	–	–
Cantaloups	–	75	50	50	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	75	–	–	–	–	–	–
Squash	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,250	–	–	–
TOTAL	2,625	2,300	2,275	2,300	–	–	–
			DADE COUNTY				
Lima Beans	–	–	50	–	–	–	–
Snap Beans	5,550	5,900	7,800	6,900	1,100	3,800	2,000
Cabbage	450	400	400	550	–	–	–
Cantaloups	65	500	450	800	–	–	–
Cauliflower	50	50	50	50	–	–	–
Corn, Sweet	1,350	1,825	1,265	1,075	75	550	450
Cucumbers	375	300	550	775	200	200	375
Lettuce	75	100	75	125	–	–	–
Peppers	75	100	125	50	–	50	–
Potatoes	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,800	–	8,800	–
Squash	950	1,100	1,225	1,050	250	600	200
Strawberries	50	50	100	100	–	–	–
Tomatoes	16,900	19,300	22,250	26,800	3,800	19,000	4,000
TOTAL	36,690	38,425	42,740	47,075	5,425	33,000	7,025
			DeSOTO COUNTY				
Cucumbers	150	140	75	75	25	–	50
Potatoes	a/	100	175	–	–	–	–
Tomatoes	100	75	50	–	–	–	–
Watermelons	600	700	1,100	1,200	–	–	–
TOTAL	850	1,015	1,400	1,275	25	–	50

a/ Potatoes included in Hillsborough acreage.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			DIXIE COUNTY				
Watermelons	300	300	700	700	–	–	–
			DUVAL COUNTY				
Cabbage	100	100	100	200	–	–	–
			ESCAMBIA COUNTY				
Snap Beans	–	–	–				
Cabbage	50	25	25	–	–	–	–
Cucumbers	–	100	75	50	–	–	50
Potatoes	1,200	950	900	950	–	–	950
TOTAL	1,250	1,075	1,000	1,000	–	–	1,000
			FLAGLER COUNTY				
Cabbage	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,600	–	–	–
Potatoes	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300	–	–	–
TOTAL	5,250	5,000	5,800	5,900	–	–	–

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
				GADSDEN COUNTY			
Snap Beans	400	1,350	600	550	400	-	150
Cabbage	100	50	50	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	40	-	125	160	60	-	100
Squash	125	75	100	225	250	-	25
Watermelons	-	-	400	200	-	-	-
TOTAL	665	1,475	1,275	1,185	710	-	375
				GILCHRIST COUNTY			
Cantaloups	-	-	50	65	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	250	140	175	25	-	150
Eggplant	35	-	25	15	15	-	-
Peppers	-	150	50	60	-	-	60
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	-	150	100	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	9,000	8,200	5,200	5,500	-	-	-
TOTAL	9,085	8,750	5,565	5,815	40	-	210
				GLADES COUNTY			
Cabbage	1,200	350	300	400	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	300	-	-	-
Tomatoes	1,350	925	1,125	1,100	-	-	-
Watermelons	400	325	500	1,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,050	1,600	1,925	2,800	-	-	-

a/ Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
				HAMILTON COUNTY			
Cabbage	50	25	25	-	-	-	-
Cantaloups	25	75	50	25	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	150	250	150	50	-	-	-
Peppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	100	100	125	100	-	-	-
Watermelons	700	950	500	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,025	1,400	850	475	-	-	-
				HARDEE COUNTY			
Snap Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	25	25	25	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	100	75	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	2,150	2,130	2,400	3,000	1,500	-	1,500
Eggplant	160	125	150	125	100	-	25
Peppers	275	275	275	200	100	-	100
Squash	150	115	100	100	50	-	50
Strawberries	250	100	150	150	-	-	-
Tomatoes	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,275	275	-	1,000
Watermelons	900	700	1,000	1,500	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,185	4,795	5,375	6,400	2,025	-	2,675
				HENDRY COUNTY			
Snap Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	a/	b/	750	75	-	75	-
Cucumbers	1,500	1,225	925	1,225	600	75	550
Peppers	c/	c/	375	250	50	200	-
Squash	200	150	125	300	100	150	50
Tomatoes	4,350	4,950	4,500	7,225	3,300	625	3,300
Watermelons	1,800	1,500	1,800	1,800	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,850	7,825	8,475	10,925*	4,050	1,125	3,900

a/ Sweet corn included in Lee acreage. b/ Sweet corn included in Collier acreage. c/ Peppers included in Collier acreage. * Includes 50 acres of Cantaloups.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
				HERNANDO COUNTY			
Eggplant	125	200	85	85	-	-	-
Squash	-	-	50	25	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,800	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,525	1,800	1,935	2,045*	-	-	-

* Includes 135 acres of Cantaloups.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	350	400	850	650	250	-	400
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	125	70	50	50	25	-	25
Escarole	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	100	100	100	100	-	-	-
TOTAL	575	620	1,050	800	275	-	425

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/950	a/950	a/800	550	-	50	500
Snap Beans	925	875	925	900	200	-	700
Cabbage	450	250	175	225	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	475	275	325	250	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	1,100	900	875	550	-	-	550
Cucumbers	615	470	300	200	100	-	100
Eggplant	300	300	400	375	75	-	300
Escarole	b/	b/	b/	e/ 50	-	-	-
Lettuce	225	150	225	300	-	-	-
Peppers	2,900	d/3,510	d/3,050	3,025	25	-	3,000
Potatoes	c/1,155	650	700	750	-	50	700
Squash	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,575	500	-	1,075
Strawberries	2,900	2,200	2,900	f/3,300	-	-	-
Tomatoes	2,475	2,000	1,900	2,100	500	100	1,500
Watermelons	5,000	5,800	6,000	6,300	-	-	-
TOTAL	20,820	19,680	19,900	20,450	1,400	200	8,425

a/ Included baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Escarole included in Manatee acreage. c/ Includes DeSoto potatoes. d/ Includes Manatee peppers. e/ Includes Manatee County. f/ Includes Manatee County.

HOLMES COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	-	200	75	80	-	-	80
Watermelons	750	1,400	1,800	1,700	-	-	
TOTAL	750	1,600	1,875	1,780	-	-	80

INDIAN RIVER

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	135	-	-				
Peppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	150	110	100	75	25	25	25
Tomatoes	3,150	2,300	2,000	1,590	540	-	1,050
Watermelons	300	400	b/600	600	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,735	2,810	2,700	2,265	565	25	1,075

a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie acreage. b/ Includes St. Lucie watermelons.

JACKSON COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	325	565	575	705	30	-	675
Watermelons	2,400	2,700	2,900	2,100	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,725	3,265	3,475	2,805	30	-	675

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	150	130	150	50	-	-	50
Squash	25	100	150	100	-	-	100
Watermelons	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,075	2,630	2,700	2,150	-	-	150

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	-	-	-				
Watermelons	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000	-	-	-

LAKE COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	250	175	100	50	-	-	50
Cabbage	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	b/	b/	b/	3,600	-	-	d/ 3,600
Cucumbers	225	175	75	75	-	-	75
Eggplant	c/25	-	c/25	-	-	-	-
Escarole a/	-	-	-	1,150	-	-	d/ -
Peppers	100	150	150	150	-	-	150
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	200	250	175	150	-	-	150
Watermelons	9,200	7,400	5,500	4,600	-	-	-
TOTAL	10,050	8,175	6,050	11,125 ∘	-	345	4,930

a/ Escarole included in Orange acreage. b/ Corn included in Orange Acreage.
c/ Includes Sumter eggplant. d/ Includes Orange County. ∘ Inoludes 1250 acres of celery for Lake and Orange Counties, 345 acres Winter; 905 acres Spring; also 25 acres of lettuce for Lake County.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

				1955-56 Preliminary			
ommodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			LEE COUNTY				
abbage	350	100	50	-	-	-	-
antaloups	75	100	100	100	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	a/675	1,220	1,600	d/2,450	d/700	d/1,600	d/ 150
ucumbers	3,750	3,950	2,950	2,200	950	350	900
ggplant	335	225	260	175	75	100	-
eppers	b/900	440	800	625	150	400	75
otatoes	c/2,850	c/1,750	c/2,510	2,700	-	2,700	-
quash	325	335	375	350	100	175	75
omatoes	b/1,850	b/1,800	b/1,600	1,500	700	50	750
atermelons	900	600	800	1,200	-	-	-
TOTAL	12,010	10,520	11,045	11,300	2,675	5,375	1,950

/ Includes Hendry sweet corn. b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreage. c/ Includes Collier - Hendry potato acreage. d/ Includes Charlotte acreage.

			LEON COUNTY				
ucumbers	75	110	215	35	-	-	35
atermelons	250	300	300	250	-	-	-
TOTAL	325	410	515	285	-	-	
			LEVY COUNTY				
imas & Butterbeans	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
nap Beans	75	50	25	25	-	-	25
abbage	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
antaloups	100	100	75	75	-	-	-
ucumbers	40	25	75	50	-	-	50
eppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
quash	100	150	150	125	75	-	50
atermelons	5,300	5,800	4,500	5,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,680	6,150	4,850	5,275	75	-	125
			MADISON COUNTY				
antaloups	50	25	25	25	-	-	
ucumbers	475	415	400	140	-	-	140
quash	50	-	50	25	25	-	-
atermelons	1,900	2,200	3,000	1,800	-	-	
TOTAL	2,475	2,640	3,475	1,990	25	-	140
			MANATEE COUNTY				
nap Beans	475	475	525	550	400	-	150
abbage	550	300	100	100	-	-	-
antaloups	-	25	25	50	-	-	-
auliflower	340	250	175	175	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	a/ 75	50	-	-	-	-	-
ucumbers	525	465	250	175	100	-	75
ggplant	150	130	50	100	75	-	25
scarole	c/ 75	c/ 50	c/ 50	-	-	-	-
ettuce	b/200	b/250	b/550	b/ 500	-	-	-
eppers	225	e/	e/	75	75	-	-
quash	250	250	150	150	75	-	75
omatoes	d/4,025	d/3,550	d/2,900	3,200	325	175	2,700
atermelons	600	600	200	650	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,490	6,395	4,975	5,725	1,050	175	3,025

/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn acreage. b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Hillsborough escarole acreage. d/ Includes Sarasota tomato acreage. e/ Peppers included in Hillsborough acreage.

			MARION COUNTY				
ima Beans	50	50	50	65	-	-	65
nap Beans	1,200	1,200	1,125	1,025	450	-	575
abbage	150	125	125	125	-	-	-
antalops	450	400	350	400	-	-	-
elery a/	545	645	530	-	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	b/	b/	375	300	-	-	300
ucumbers	125	150	85	85	35	-	50
ggplant	85	50	100	125	125	-	-
ettuce	c/ 75	175	85	25	-	-	-
eppers	125	100	75	35	-	-	35
otatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
quash	975	775	700	750	500	-	250
omatoes	1,700	d/3,000	2,150	1,400	-	-	1,400
atermelons	7,800	8,400	7,200	7,600	-	-	-
TOTAL	13,280	15,070	12,950	11,935	1,110	-	2,675

/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery. b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage.
/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce. d/ Revised.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

MARTIN COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	600	600	300	200	-	-	200
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	500	645	500	750	75	100	575
Peppers	100	125	c/	175	50	125	-
Potatoes	800	b/295	d/565	-	-	-	-
Squash	125	100	150	75	25	25	25
Tomatoes	2,650	2,450	1,650	865	325	-	540
Watermelons	500	800	1,000	1,500	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,275	5,015	4,165	3,790 •	475	250	1,340

a/ Includes St. Lucie lima beans. b/ Includes Palm Beach (Spring) and St. Lucie potato acreage.
c/ Pepper included in Other Counties. d/ Includes Indian River and St. Lucie potatoes. • Includes 225 acres of Lettuce.

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Cucumbers	150	-	-	-	-	-	-

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Tomatoes	1,475	1,425	1,975	1,800	1,050	-	750
Watermelons	300	200	200	350	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,775	1,625	2,175	2,150	1,050	-	750

ORANGE COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Snap Beans	600	1,725	750	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	400	600	300	775	650	-	125
Cauliflower	a/	a/	a/	150	-	-	-
Celery b/	1,750	1,735	1,215	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	c/3,300	c/4,300	c/4,300	75	-	-	-
Cucumbers	300	e/ 375	e/ 250	30	30	-	-
Escarole b/	1,000	1,100	1,075	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	175	200	275	325	-	-	-
Peppers	d/	d/	d/	f/ 200	-	-	200
Squash	-	d/	150	300	100	-	200
Watermelons	400	250	100	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,925	10,285	8,415	2,155	780	-	525

a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage. b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage.
c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage. d/ Included in Seminole peper and squash acreages.
e/ Includes Seminole cucumber acreage. f/ Includes Seminole acreage.

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Watermelons	250	250	250	200	-	-	-

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Lima Beans	a/735	a/425	a/500	650	-	500	150
Snap Beans	36,500	38,200	38,000	35,900	16,300	9,900	9,700
Cabbage	5,600	3,900	3,700	4,400	-	-	-
Cauliflower	100	50	25	50	-	-	-
Celery	4,050	4,745	4,445	5,640	-	3,800	1,840
Corn, Sweet	19,825	25,000	21,875	27,625	2,800	3,100	21,725
Cucumbers	700	670	1,400	1,875	550	375	950
Eggplant	555	485	500	625	200	225	200
Escarole	2,400	2,900	3,100	3,500	-	-	-
Lettuce b/	1,375	1,000	1,450	1,800	-	-	-
Peppers	2,550	2,765	2,865	3,325	400	1,875	1,050
Potatoes	2,700	900	1,345	2,150	-	1,500	650
Squash	1,700	1,525	1,900	2,450	550	1,450	450
Tomatoes	2,200	2,300	1,950	2,810	1,075	475	1,260
Watermelons	300	400	200	200	-	-	-
TOTAL	81,290	85,265	83,255	93,025 •	21,875	23,200	37,975

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage. • Includes 25 acres strawberries.

PASCO COUNTY

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
Watermelons	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000	-	-	-

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

				1955-56 Preliminary			
ommodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			POLK COUNTY		-	-	
ima Beans	-	-	50	50	-	-	50
nap Beans	200	200	200	150	-	-	150
abbage	100	75	25	25	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	100	50	50	50	-	-	50
ucumbers	50	50	50	50	-	-	50
ggplant	25	25	25	25	-	-	25
eppers	400	500	350	300	-	-	300
otatoes	a/145	-	a/ 75	-	-	-	-
quash	150	100	100	100	50	-	50
trawberries	275	200	150	-	-	-	-
omatoes	50	25	50	-	-	-	-
atermelons	1,700	2,300	2,800	3,100	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,195	3,525	3,925	3,850	50	-	675

/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage.

			PUTNAM COUNTY				
nap Beans	75	50	50	25	-	-	25
abbage	1,550	1,650	1,700	1,800	-	-	-
auliflower	25	50	25	25	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
otatoes	a/4,100	a/3,100	a/3,900	3,900	-	-	3,900
atermelons	200	400	400	600	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,950	5,250	6,075	6,350	-	-	3,925

/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

			ST. JOHNS COUNTY				
abbage	3,100	3,250	3,200	3,800	-	-	-
auliflower	100	100	225	225	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
otatoes	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800	-	-	12,800
atermelons	100	300	200	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14,600	13,950	16,325	16,825	-	-	12,800
			ST. LUCIE COUNTY			-	
ima Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
abbage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ucumbers	a/260	100	75	50	-	-	50
eppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
quash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
omatoes	4,200	4,750	2,700	3,225	925	-	2,300
atermelons	300	300	b/	400	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,760	5,150	2,775	3,675	925	-	2,350

/ Cucumbers Included in Okeechobee acreage 1952-53. b/ Watermelons included in Indian River acreage.

			SANTA ROSA COUNTY				
ucumbers	200	80	-	-	-	-	-
atermelons	-	350	700	500	-	-	-
TOTAL	200	430	700	500	-	-	-
			SARASOTA COUNTY		-	-	-
abbage	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
elery	875	780	760	810	-	780	30
orn, Sweet	a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
ucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
scarole	100	125	75	75	-	-	-
ettuce	b/	b/	b/	-	-	-	-
otatoes	c/	-	c/	-	-	-	-
atermelons	-	-	-	200	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,025	930	860	1,110	-	780	30

/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage. c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage. Tomatoes included in Manatee acreage.

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			SEMINOLE COUNTY				
Snap Beans	1,000	1,000	775	475	275	-	200
Cabbage	2,750	2,000	1,850	1,900	-	-	-
Cauliflower	a/265	a/300	a/225	325	-	-	-
Celery	2,765	2,675	2,125	1,960	-	1,335	625
Corn, Sweet	b/900	b/625	150	150	-	-	150
Cucumbers	-	e/	e/	135	60	-	75
Eggplant	c/100	c/ 40	c/ 25	25	-	-	25
Escarole	350	250	175	100	-	-	-
Lettuce	100	150	225	300	-	-	-
Peppers	d/400	d/440	d/300	-	-	-	-
Squash	150	285	225	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8,780	7,765	6,075	5,370	335	1,335	1,075

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage. b/ Includes Marion corn acreage. c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage. d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage. e/ Included in Orange cucumber acreage.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			SUMTER COUNTY				
Snap Beans	475	450	700	200	100	-	100
Cabbage	50	25	50	50	-	-	-
Cantaloups	100	75	50	100	-	-	-
Cucumbers	550	425	275	300	50	-	250
Eggplant	a/	-	a/	35	35	-	-
Lettuce	200	150	300	350	-	-	-
Peppers	550	600	800	1,000	-	-	1,000
Squash	25	-	-	50	-	-	50
Strawberries	75	50	75	100	-	-	-
Tomatoes	2,000	b/1,500	1,550	1,350	-	-	1,350
Watermelons	4,000	6,600	4,500	5,200	-	-	-
TOTAL	8,025	9,875	8,300	8,735	185	-	2,750

a/ Included in Lake eggplant acreage. b/ Revised.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			SUWANNEE COUNTY				
Cabbage	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Cantaloups	50	25	50	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	125	-	-	125
Cucumbers	75	175	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	7,000	6,300	6,300	6,600	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,175	6,550	6,375	6,775	-	-	125
			TAYLOR COUNTY				
Watermelons	150	250	200	100	-	-	-
			UNION COUNTY				
Lima Beans	a/ 75	a/125	a/125	150	-	-	150
Snap Beans	175	150	160	250	125	-	125
Cabbage	200	150	100	100	-	-	-
Cantaloups	25	25	25	25	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	250	200	50	75	-	-	75
Cucumbers	150	170	100	190	40	-	150
Peppers	50	75	50	40	-	-	40
Potatoes	150	100	150	250	-	-	250
Squash	150	200	175	150	125	-	25
Watermelons	350	400	300	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,575	1,595	1,235	1,555 •	290	-	815

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. • Includes 25 acres of cauliflower.

Commodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
			VOLUSIA COUNTY				
Cabbage	225	125	75	75	-	-	-
Lettuce	40	75	90	100	-	-	-
Peppers	100	100	90	50	-	-	50
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	450	800	300	300	-	-	-
TOTAL	815	1,100	555	525	-	-	50
			WAKULLA COUNTY				
Watermelons	-	250	150	-	-	-	-

COUNTY TRUCK CROP ACREAGE FOR HARVEST BY COMMODITY - FOUR SEASONS (Cont'd.)

ommodity	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56 Preliminary			
				TOTAL	Fall	Winter	Spring
				WALTON COUNTY			
ucumbers	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
atermelons	-	700	300	100	-	-	-
TOTAL	40	700	300	100	-	-	-
				WASHINGTON COUNTY			
ucumbers	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
atermelons	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,400	1,850	1,800	1,000	-	-	-
				OTHER COUNTIES			
aby Limas & Butterbeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ima Beans	a/425	a/325	a/350	a/385	a/ -	a/25	a/360
nap Beans	375	400	450	1,025	300	500	225
abbage	300	125	150	325	-	-	-
antaloups	175	100	75	75	-	-	-
auliflower	45	25	50	75	-	-	-
elery	15	20	25	440	-	40	400
orn, Sweet	500	205	85	750	250	150	350
ucumbers	320	265	435	220	-	50	170
ggplant	115	65	90	125	25	50	50
scarole	75	25	75	125	-	-	-
ettuce	135	200	225	200	-	-	-
eppers	350	295	345	265	-	-	265
otatoes	250	555	180	2,200	-	1,650	550
quash	375	540	225	300	50	100	150
trawberries	75	50	150	75	-	-	-
omatoes	500	800	725	300	-	100	200
atermelons	800	275	500	1,000	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,830	4,270	4,135	7,885	625	2,665	2,720

/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various Counties from 1952-53 through 1955-56.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FLORIDA VEGETABLES - SEASON 1955-56

The prices listed below, under the various sections, are weekly or daily ranges as stated, and represent the bulk of sales of good merchantable quality and condition.

Shipping Point Prices of Beans in South Florida

Lake Okeechobee Section — Dade County

Sales F.O.B. Shipping point in bushel hampers.

Week Ending	Valentines	Contenders	T-Greens	Plentifuls	Pole Beans	T-Greens
Nov. 4	$3.40-4.50	$2.90-4.20	$2.00-2.90	$2.45-3.25		
11	2.10-2.80	2.00-2.50	1.85-2.40	2.00-2.25		
18	2.00-3.55	2.25-2.65	1.80-2.65	1.80-2.25		
25	1.90-2.40	1.80-2.20	1.90-2.20	2.00-2.15		
Dec. 2	2.00-2.90	2.25	1.65-2.40	1.65-2.20		
9	1.90-2.50	2.00-2.25	1.65-2.45	1.85-2.25	$3.00-3.25	No Sales
16	2.25-3.00	2.75	2.00-2.80	2.00-2.20	3.25-3.50	No Sales
23	3.00-3.50	Insufficient to quote		–	2.50-4.50	No Sales
30	3.00-3.75	Insufficient to quote		–	1.75-2.00	No Sales
Jan. 6	3.10-6.00	3.00-3.50	Insufficient to quote		2.50-4.00	No Sales
13	4.25-7.55	Insufficient to quote		–	4.50-5.00	No Sales
20	5.80-6.75	5.15	Insufficient to quote	–	5.00-6.00	No Sales
27	5.00-7.25	Insufficient to quote		–	5.00-7.00	No Sales
Feb. 3	Insufficient to quote		–	–	5.00-6.00	No Sales
10	Insufficient to quote		–	–	7.50	No Sales
17	Insufficient to quote		–	–	–	No Sales
24	3.95	Insufficient to quote		–	4.50-7.50	No Sales
Mar. 2	4.05-5.85	–	5.20	3.50-3.75	4.00-4.50	No Sales
9	3.00-3.25	2.50-3.50	3.00	–	2.75-4.00	$3.00-3.50
16	2.00-3.25	2.00-2.75	2.45-2.50	2.25-2.50	3.50-4.00	2.95
23	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.25	2.45-2.85	2.00-2.85	1.75-3.00	2.25
30	2.80-3.75	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.85	2.50-3.05	1.50-2.25	2.75
Apr. 6	2.95-4.35	3.10-3.50	2.80-3.15	3.00-3.05	2.50-3.00	2.65
13	3.50-4.60	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.75	–	2.50-4.00	3.50-3.75
20	3.75-4.80	–	2.90-3.50	–	–	–
27	4.95-5.95	4.00-5.15	2.00-3.40	–		
May 4	4.50-5.25	–	2.25-2.85	–		
11	5.25-5.50	–	2.50-3.15	–		
18	4.00-5.50	–	2.00-3.25	–		
25	–	–	2.80-3.10	–		

Pompano Beach Section

Sales to local buyers in bushel hampers.

Week Ending	Valentines	Contenders	Plentifuls	T- Greens	Wax	Poles	Lima-Butter
Dec. 2	$2.25-2.75	$2.00-2.10	$1.50-2.00	$	$2.25-2.75	$ 2.75	$1.75-4.00
9	2.25-3.50	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.25	2.90-4.25	3.00	2.00-4.00
16	2.75-4.00	2.25-3.75	1.50-2.60	2.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.50	2.00-3.00
23	2.00-3.50	1.75-2.75	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.50	3.00-5.00	2.50-4.50	1.50-3.00
30	2.75-3.50	2.25-3.00	1.75-2.50	2.00-2.25	3.00-5.00	1.75-2.75	2.00-3.00
Jan. 6	3.25-5.00	2.50-4.50	3.00-3.50	3.00-4.00	3.50-5.25	2.00-3.50	1.50-2.50
13	5.25-7.00	5.00-6.50	3.00-6.25	4.50-6.00	5.25-7.00	4.00-6.25	2.00-4.00
20	6.50-7.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-6.25	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	4.50-6.50	2.50-4.50
27	6.00-7.50	7.25	6.00-6.50	–	–	4.50-5.00	4.00-5.25
Feb. 3	6.50	6.25-7.00	6.50	5.50	6.50	6.00-6.50	4.50-5.50
10	5.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	8.00	5.25	7.00	7.50-8.00	4.50-5.50
17	4.50-9.00	4.00-8.00	3.50-5.50	4.75-5.75	5.00-6.00	–	5.00
24	4.00-5.25	3.50-5.00	3.50-4.25	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.50-8.00	–
Mar. 2	4.25-6.50	3.50-6.00	3.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	3.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-5.50
9	2.50-4.50	2.25-4.00	2.50-3.50	2.75-4.00	2.00-5.00	3.50-4.00	6.50
16	2.00-3.75	1.75-3.00	1.90-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-4.00	3.50-4.00	5.00-7.00
23	1.90-3.00	2.00-2.85	1.50-1.75	2.50-3.00	3.50-5.00	1.75-3.75	2.75-5.00
30	3.25-4.00	2.25-3.25	–	2.60-3.00	3.50-4.00	1.50-2.00	3.00-5.00
Apr. 6	3.50-4.00	2.50-3.50	2.00	–	3.50-5.00	2.00-2.75	5.00-5.50
13	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.35	–	3.00-3.25	4.00-5.50	1.75-4.00	3.75-5.50

Plant City Section

Farmers Market auction prices to growers - 1956

1956 Week Ending	Poles		Peas	
	Fair-Good	Ordinary	Blackeyes	Crowders
Apr. 6	$1.20-3.10	$ .75-1.20	Insufficient to quote	
13	1.20-4.75	.75-1.50	Insufficient to quote	
20	3.25-6.25	1.50-3.00	$2.20-2.80	$2.25-4.00
27	3.50-5.00	.75-2.00	3.25-4.25	3.25-4.75
May 4	4.50-5.00	.75-1.25	1.50-3.25	1.75-4.75
11	3.25-7.00	1.75-3.00	1.75-3.25	1.75-3.00

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES SANFORD-OVIEDO-ZELLWOOD DISTRICT

Prices quoted below are confined to stock of generally good merchantable quality in 16" crates, trimmed tops, individually washed. Some celery of irregular quality was shipped during the season, and the F.O.B. prices quoted would not be a fair indication of the returns received by growers for this quality. A charge of 10-11 cents per crate was made for precooling.

Price range 1956

Week Ending	PASCAL			GOLDEN	
	2-3 Dozen	4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen	3-4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen
Jan. 8, 1956	$1.25-1.75	$1.25-1.50	$1.25-1.50	$1.75-2.00	$3.00
15	2.00-2.25	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	No quotes	No quotes
22	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00
29	2.00-2.25	1.50	1.50-1.75	3.00-3.25	4.00
Feb. 5	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75	2.75-3.25	3.75-4.00
12	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.60	No quotes	No quotes
19	1.75	1.50	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.75	3.50
26	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.25-2.75	3.50
Mar. 4	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.25	3.25
11	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.50	2.25	No quotes
18	1.50-2.00	1.40-1.75	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	3.25-3.50
25	1.50-1.75	1.50	2.00-2.25	3.00	4.00
Apr. 1	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.25	3.00	4.00
8	1.75-2.25	1.50-1.90	1.75-2.00	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00
15	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	3.00	4.00
22	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.50
29	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.75	2.50
May 6	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.75	2.25	2.75-3.00
13	1.75-2.10	1.75-2.10	2.50-3.00	2.25	3.00
20	1.50-2.25	1.50-2.00	2.25-2.75	2.00	2.50
27	1.50-2.25	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.25	No quotes	No quotes

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES BELLE GLADE

Week Ending	PASCAL				GOLDEN	
	2-2½ Dozen	3 Dozen	4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen	2½-4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen
Dec. 3	$2.00-2.75	$2.25-3.00	$1.75-2.25	$2.00-2.25	$3.00-3.25	$ 3.50
10	1.75	1.75-2.00	1.50	2.00	1.75-2.00	2.75
17	1.50-1.75	1.75	1.50	2.00	1.50-1.75	2.50-2.75
24	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50	2.50
31	1.50	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50	1.75-3.00	2.75
Jan. 7	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.25	1.25-1.50	2.00	2.75-3.00
14	2.25	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.75	3.00-3.75
21	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.75	2.75
28	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	3.00-3.75	3.75
Feb. 4	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.50
11	1.50	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50	2.25-2.50	3.50
18	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.00-2.50	3.25-3.50
25	1.50-1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.50	3.50
Mar. 3	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.25	1.75-2.50	3.50
10	2.00	2.00	1.75-2.00	2.25	1.75-2.50	3.25-3.50
17	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.75	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	3.25-3.50
24	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.25	3.00	4.00
31	1.50-1.75	1.75	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00	3.00	4.00
Apr. 7	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.25	3.00-3.25	4.00-4.25
14	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	1.75	3.00	4.00
21	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	2.25-3.00	3.00-4.00
28	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.25	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.50	2.50-3.00
May 5	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.50	2.00	3.00
12	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.25-2.50
19	1.70-2.00	1.70-2.00	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.50
26	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00	2.00	2.50

F.O.B. CELERY PRICES SARASOTA

1956 Week Ending	2-3 Dozen	4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen	Week Ending	2-3 Dozen	4 Dozen	6-10 Dozen
Jan. 7	$1.25-1.50	$ 1.25	$1.25-1.50	Mar. 10	$2.00-2.25	$ 2.00	$2.25-2.50
14	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00	17	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.00	2.25-2.50
21	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	24	1.75	1.50	2.00-2.25
28	2.00-2.50	1.75	1.75	31	1.50-1.75	1.50	1.75-2.25
Feb. 4	1.50-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.75	Apr. 7	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	2.00
11	1.50-1.60	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75	14	2.00-2.50	2.00	2.00-2.25
18	1.75-1.85	1.50-1.60	1.50-1.75	21	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75
25	1.75-1.85	1.50	1.50-1.75	28	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50
Mar. 3	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.00				

SWEET CORN PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Wirebound Crates
F.O.B. shipping point basis

1955-56 Week Ending	Lake Okeechobee Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Ft. Myers-Immokalee Section Fancy 5 Dozen	Pompano Beach Section Fancy 5 Dozen
Nov. 4	$ 3.00		
11	2.00-2.25		
18	2.25-3.00		
25	2.50-2.75		
Dec. 2	2.00-2.50		
9	2.00-2.25		$2.00-2.25
16	2.25-2.50		2.00-2.25
23	2.00-2.25		2.25-2.50
30	2.00-2.25		2.25
Jan. 6	2.75-3.25	$2.50-3.00	2.50-3.25
13	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00
20	3.00-3.75	3.25	3.50
27	2.50-3.00		3.00-3.50
Feb. 3	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.50
10	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	3.50
17	3.50	3.50	3.50-3.75
24			3.50-3.75
Mar. 2	3.50		3.50
9	3.00-3.25		3.00-3.50
16	3.00-3.25		3.25
23	3.25-3.50		3.25-3.50
30	3.00-3.25		3.00-3.25
Apr. 6	2.25-3.00		2.50-3.00
13	1.50-1.75		1.75-2.50
20	1.50-2.00		
27	2.00-2.25		
May 4	2.00-2.25		
11	1.75-2.00		
18	1.50		
25	1.75-2.25		

CABBAGE PRICES LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

1-3/4 Bushel Crates
F.O.B. shipping point basis

1955-56 Week Ending	Domestic Round
Nov. 25	$2.25-3.00
Dec. 2	2.00-2.50
9	2.00
16	1.75-2.25
23	1.75
30	1.50-1.75
Jan. 6	1.15-1.25
13	1.75-2.00
20	1.50-2.25
27	1.00-1.25
Feb. 3	1.00-1.15
10	1.00
17	.90-1.00
24	.90-1.00
Mar. 2	1.10-1.25
9	1.00-1.25
16	1.00-1.50
23	1.50-1.60
30	1.25-1.50
Apr. 6	1.15-1.50
13	1.10-1.25
20	1.00-1.25
27	1.00-1.15
May 4	1.10

CUCUMBER PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In Bushel Baskets, Waxed

1955-56	Pompano Beach Section	Fort Myers-Immokalee Section	Wauchula State Farmers Market Auction		Webster State Farmers Market Auction
	Sales to Local Buyers	Sales F.O.B. shipping point	Bu. Field Crates		Bu. Field Crates
Week Ending	Gen. Good Qual.	Gen. Good Quality	Range	Good Quality (Mostly)	Gen. Good Quality
Nov. 25	$	$2.00-2.50	$	$	$
Dec. 2	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.50			
9	1.50-3.50	2.50-4.50			
16	3.50-5.00	4.00-5.50			
23	4.00-4.50	4.50			
30	3.00-4.50	4.00-4.50			
Jan. 6	2.50-3.50	3.00-5.00			
13	4.50-8.75	7.00			
20	6.00-6.50	7.00			
27	6.50	6.00-7.00			
Feb. 3	4.50	6.00			
10	5.60-6.75	6.00			
17	6.00-6.50	6.00			
24	7.00				
Mar. 2	5.00-7.00				
9	6.25-6.50	5.50-6.00			
16	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00			
23	3.50-5.50	4.00-5.00			
30	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00			
Apr. 6	2.00-4.50	2.50-4.00	.25-3.25	1.85-3.25	
13	2.50-3.25	2.75-4.50	.25-3.95	1.90-3.95	
20		5.50-6.50	.50-7.75	4.25-6.75	5.00-6.75
27		5.00-7.00	.50-7.75	3.50-6.00	3.65-7.20
May 4		5.25-6.00	.50-6.00	3.75-5.50	3.50-6.40
11		5.50-6.75	.50-6.75	3.80-5.75	4.00-6.80

LETTUCE F.O.B. PRICES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

	Lake Okeechobee Section			Manatee-Ruskin Section	
	Romaine	Iceberg	Big Boston	Iceberg	
Week Ending	1-1/9 Bu Crate	½ W.B. Crates Dry Pack 1½-2 Doz.	Eastern Crate 1½-2 Dozen	LA type Crt. Dry Pack 3 Doz.	LA type crt. Ice Pack 4 Doz.
Nov. 4	$ 1.25	$	$ 1.50		
11	1.00-1.25		1.50-1.75		
18	1.00-1.25		1.50-2.00		
25	.90-1.10	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.25		
Dec. 2	.90-1.00	1.75-2.25	2.00		
9	.90-1.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00		
16	1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50		
23	1.25	1.50-2.25	1.50-1.75		
30	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00		
Jan. 6	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.00
13	2.25-2.50	1.25-1.50			
20	2.25-2.50	1.25-1.50	2.00-3.00	2.50	
27	1.50-2.50	1.10-1.25	1.50-2.50	2.00	2.75
Feb. 3	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.50	2.50		
10	1.00-1.50	1.25	2.00-3.00		
17	1.00-1.25	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.50		2.00-2.75(3 & 4s)
24	1.00-1.25	1.50-1.60	1.50-2.00		2.75
Mar. 2	1.25-2.00	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.50	2.50(4s)	
9	1.25-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.50		
16	.90-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.50		
23	1.00-1.35	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.00		
30	1.00-1.35	1.35-1.60	1.50-2.35		
Apr. 6	1.00-1.35	1.25-2.00	1.50-2.50		
13	1.00-1.25	1.40-1.50	1.25-2.00		
20	1.00	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50		
27	1.00	1.35			
May 4		1.35			

EGGPLANT F.O.B. PRICES
Bushel Baskets

	Pompano Beach Section	Ft. Myers-Immokalee Section		Pompano Beach Section	Ft. Myers-Immokalee Section
Week Ending	Sales to local buyers		Week Ending	Sales to local buyers	
Dec. 2	$ .50- .75	$	Feb. 10	$2.50-2.75	$2.50-3.00
9	.60-1.00		17	2.50-3.50	2.75-3.00
16	.75-1.25		24	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00
23	.75-1.00		Mar. 2	5.00-6.75	
30	.65-1.00		9	5.00-6.50	
Jan. 6	1.00-1.50		16	2.50-6.00	
13	1.50-4.50	2.25	23	1.25-2.50	
20	2.50-4.00	2.50-2.75	30	1.00-1.50	
27	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.00	Apr. 6	1.00-1.50	
Feb. 3	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	13	.75-1.25	

F.O.B. PRICES ENDIVE AND ESCAROLE - LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION
1-1/9 Bushel Crates

Week Ending	Endive	Escarole	Week Ending	Endive	Escarole
Nov. 4	$ 1.25	$1.00-1.25	Feb. 17	$ .90-1.00	$1.25-1.75
11	1.00	1.00	24	1.00-1.25	1.15-1.25
18	.90-1.00	.90-1.00	Mar. 2	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75
25	.90-1.00	.90-1.00	9	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25
Dec. 2	.90-1.00	.90	16	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
9	.90-1.00	.90-1.00	23	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
16	1.25-1.65	1.00-1.50	30	.90-1.10	.90-1.00
23	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.25	Apr. 6	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
30	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	13	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
Jan. 6	1.25-1.50	1.10-1.25	20	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
13	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	27	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
20	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	May 4	.90-1.00	.90-1.00
27	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.50	11	.90-2.00	.90-1.50
Feb. 3	1.25-2.00	2.00-2.50	18	1.75-2.25	1.25-1.50
10	1.00-1.50	1.75-2.25	25	2.75-3.50	1.50-2.00

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF PEPPERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Pompano Beach Section

Sales to local buyers at the State Farmers' Market

1955-56

Week Ending	Med.-Large Bu. Baskets Calif. Wonders	Med.-Large Bu. Baskets World Beaters	Bu. Hampers Hungarian Wax	Bu. Hampers Italianelles	Bu. Hprs Long Hots	Bu. Hprs Anaheims
Dec. 2	$2.25-2.75	$	$ 2.00	$1.50-1.85	$ 1.75	$
9	2.00-3.25	1.75-2.00	2.50-4.00	1.50-2.50	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.00
16	2.50-3.00	1.85-2.25	2.00-3.00	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.50
23	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.75	1.25-2.00	2.00	1.75-2.25
30	2.00-3.25	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25	1.50	2.00-2.25
Jan. 6	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.60	1.00-1.10	.90-1.25	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50
13	2.00-4.25	1.75-3.50	1.00-2.25	1.25-3.00	1.75-3.50	2.75
20	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.25	1.00	3.50	-	2.75
27	4.50-5.50	3.50-4.50	1.50-1.75	3.00-4.25	2.00	2.75-3.25
Feb. 3	5.50-6.50	4.25-4.60	-	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.00	-
10	3.50-6.50	2.00-4.25	-	2.25-3.25	-	-
17	3.50-4.50	2.00-2.25	-	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.00	2.00
24	2.75-4.10	2.25	1.25-1.50	2.50-3.00	-	-
Mar. 2	4.00-6.50	2.10-3.75	3.00	2.75	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.10
9	5.00-9.00	4.00-6.00	2.50-3.50	2.00-3.50	1.75-3.00	2.25-2.50
16	4.00-8.50	2.75-5.75	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50	-	2.00-2.50
23	4.00-4.75	2.50-2.75	1.10-2.50	1.25-1.50	.75-1.50	-
30	2.00-5.00	1.50-2.75	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.50	-	2.00-2.25
Apr. 6	2.00-3.50	1.60-2.40	1.50	1.25	1.50-1.75	1.75-2.25
13	2.00-2.75	1.75	1.50	1.25-1.50	-	1.50

Week Ending	Fort Myers-Immokalee Section Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Calif. Wonders, Bu. Baskets Hvy.-Large	 Med.-Large	Lake Okeechobee Section Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Calif. Wonders, Bu. Baskets Med.-Large	Plant City Section Farmer's Market Auction Med.-Large	 Small-Med.
Nov. 25	$	$	$2.90-3.00	$	$
Dec. 2		2.50	2.75		
9		2.75-3.50	2.40-3.25		
16		3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00		
23			2.50-3.50		
30		2.50-2.75	2.25-3.00		
Jan. 6	2.25-3.00	1.75-2.50	2.25-3.25		
13		4.00-4.25	2.75-4.75		
20	5.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.90		
27	5.25-5.50	5.00	4.90-6.00		
Feb. 3		5.00-6.00	5.20-6.90		
10	5.00-6.50	3.50-5.50	4.00-6.00		
17	5.00-5.50	3.00-3.75	4.00-5.00		
24		3.75-4.50	4.00-5.00		
Mar. 2		5.00-5.25	4.55-7.05		
9			6.50-10.00		
16			5.40-5.50		
23			5.00-5.50		
30			3.00-5.25		
Apr. 6			2.25-4.00		
13			2.75-4.00		
20			2.75-4.50	3.25-4.50	1.00-1.50
27			3.00-5.00	2.75-5.00	.75-1.75
May 4			1.50-3.25	1.75-2.25	.25-1.00
11			2.25-2.75	1.75-2.75	.25-1.25

CHINESE CABBAGE F.O.B. PRICES - LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

16 Inch Crates - Wrapped

Week Ending		Week Ending		Week Ending		Week Ending	
Nov. 18	$ 1.75	Jan. 6	$ 1.50	Feb. 24	$1.25-1.50	Apr. 13	$2.50-3.00
25	1.50-1.75	13	1.50	Mar. 2	1.50-2.00	20	2.25-3.00
Dec. 2	1.40-1.75	20	1.50	9	2.00-2.25	27	2.00-2.50
9	1.50	27	1.40-1.50	16	2.25-3.25	May 4	1.50-2.00
16	1.50	Feb. 3	1.25-1.60	23	3.00-3.50	11	2.00
23	1.40-1.50	10	1.25-1.50	30	3.25-3.50	18	2.00-3.00
30	1.50	17	1.25-1.50	Apr. 6	2.50-3.50	25	3.00

CAULIFLOWER F.O.B. PRICES

Manatee-Ruskin Section

Catskill Crates, 11-18s

Week Ending		Wk. End.		Wk. End.	
Jan. 6	$ 1.75	Jan. 27	$2.00-2.25	Feb. 17	$ 2.25
13	1.85-2.50	Feb. 3	2.00-2.35	24	1.75-2.25
20	2.25-2.50	10	2.00	Mar. 2	2.25

Lake Okeechobee Section

Pony Crts. 12s & Larger

Wk. Ending	
Jan. 27	$1.75-2.00
Feb. 3	1.65-1.75
10	1.75

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

In 50 lb. Sacks

1955-56	Dade County Section	Fort Myers Section		Lake Okeechobee Section
	Washed some Waxed	Washed		Washed
Week	Round Reds	Round Reds	Sebagos	Round Reds
Ending	U.S.#1A	U.S.#1A	U.S.#1A	U.S.#1A
Dec. 16	-	-	-	$2.00-2.25
23	-	-	-	1.75
30	-	-	-	1.75
Jan. 6	-	-	-	1.75-2.00
13	-	$2.00-2.25	-	2.00
20	-	1.75-2.15	-	1.75-2.00
27	-	1.65-1.85	-	1.50-1.75
Feb. 3	-	1.65-1.75	-	1.50-1.60
10	$1.80-2.00	-	$2.00-2.30	1.75
17	1.75-1.85	-	2.25	-
24	1.70-1.85	-	2.40	-
Mar. 2	1.70-1.85	-	2.35-2.40	-
9	1.95-2.10	-	2.00-2.35	-
16	2.10-2.35	-	2.00	-
23	2.35-2.60	-	-	-
30	2.60-2.70	-	-	-
Apr. 6	2.60-2.70	-	-	-
13	2.60-2.70	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	2.60-2.85
27	-	-	-	2.90-3.10
May 4	-	-	-	2.50
11	-	-	-	1.75-2.50

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES AT HASTINGS

(Quotations on U.S. #1 stock of Sebagos, burlap sacks)

	100 lb. Sacks		50 lb. Sacks			100 lb. Sacks		50 lb. Sacks	
Date	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	Date	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B
Apr. 4	$ 4.50	$	$ 2.35	$	May 2	$3.50-4.00	$1.50-1.75	$1.90-2.10	$ .75- .85
" 5	4.50		2.35		" 3	3.50	1.50-1.60	1.85	.75- .85
" 6	4.50		2.35		" 4	3.50	1.50-1.75	1.85	.75- .85
" 9	4.50		2.35		" 7	3.50	1.50-1.75	1.85	-
" 10	4.50	2.00	2.35		" 8	3.50-4.00	1.50-1.75	1.85-2.10	.85-1.00
" 11	4.50	2.00	2.35		" 9	4.00-4.50	-	2.10-2.35	1.00-1.10
" 12	4.50	2.00	2.35		" 10	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10
" 13	4.50	2.00	2.35		" 11	5.00	2.50	2.60	1.15-1.60
" 16	4.50	2.00-2.50	2.35		" 14	5.00	4.00	2.60	2.10
" 17	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 15	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.35-1.60
" 18	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 16	4.50	3.00	2.35	1.50-1.60
" 19	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 17	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00	2.10-2.35	1.15-1.60
" 20	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 18	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00	2.10-2.35	1.35-1.60
" 23	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 21	4.50	2.50-3.00	2.35	1.60
" 24	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 22	4.50	2.50-3.00	2.35	1.60
" 25	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 23	4.50	2.50-3.00	2.35	1.60
" 26	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 24	4.50	2.50-3.00	2.35	1.60
" 27	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 25	4.50	2.50-3.00	2.35	1.60
" 30	4.50	2.00	2.35	1.10	" 28	5.00	-	2.60	-
May 1	4.00	1.75	2.10	.85-1.00	" 29	5.00	-	2.60	-

(The prices below are on "Round Reds" in burlap sacks}

Date	100 lb. Size A	100 lb. Size B	50 lb. Size A	50 lb. Size B	Date	100 lb. Size A	100 lb. Size B	50 lb. Size A	50 lb. Size B
Apr. 19	6.00	-	3.10	2.60	May 10	4.50	3.00-3.50	2.35-2.50	1.50
" 20	6.00	5.00	3.10	2.60	" 11	5.00	3.50	2.35-2.60	1.50
" 23	6.00	4.00-5.00	3.10	2.10-2.60	" 14	5.00	4.00	2.60	2.10
" 24	6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.10	2.10-2.60	" 15	5.00	4.00	2.60	2.10
" 25	6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.10	2.10-2.60	" 16	5.00	-	2.60	-
" 26	6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.10	2.10-2.60	" 17	5.00	3.00	2.60	1.60
" 27	6.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.10	2.10-2.60	" 18	5.00	3.00	2.60	1.60
" 30	5.50	3.50-4.00	2.85	1.85-2.10	" 21	4.50	3.00	2.35	1.60
May 1	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.60-1.85	" 22	4.50	3.00	2.35	1.60
" 2	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.60-1.85	" 23	4.00-4.50	3.00	2.10-2.35	1.60
" 3	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.50	" 24	4.00	-	2.10	-
" 4	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.50	" 25	3.75-4.00	-	1.90-2.10	-
" 7	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.50	" 28	4.00	-	-	-
" 8	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.50					
" 9	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.60	1.50					

"Mostly" prices were used when available, rather than the full price range.

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF SQUASH IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Pompano Beach Section
Sales to Local Buyers

1955-56 Week Ending	Bu. Hampers Wrapped Yellow Straightnecks	Bu. Hampers Wrapped Yellow Crooknecks	Bu. Hampers Wrapped White	1/2 Bu. Baskets Italian Type	Bu. Baskets Waxed Acorn
Dec. 2	$1.00-1.75	$2.50-2.75	$1.00-1.50	$1.00-1.25	$2.00-2.25
9	2.00-3.00	3.25-5.10	1.00-1.75	.75-1.50	1.50-2.25
16	3.25-4.60	4.50-7.50	1.00-2.00	2.25-3.10	1.25-2.25
23	4.00-6.50	3.00-6.10	2.00-3.00	2.50-3.10	1.50-2.50
30	2.00-4.00	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.50	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
Jan. 6	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.75	2.75-3.00
13	4.00-8.00	6.50-8.25	2.50-5.00	1.75-3.50	2.50-3.00
20	6.00-8.00	7.50-10.25	3.00-6.00	2.50-5.00	2.25-3.50
27	6.00-8.50	7.00-10.00	6.00-6.50	4.00-5.00	2.50-3.00
Feb. 3	2.25-3.00	4.25-8.50	7.50-12.00	4.00-7.50	2.00-4.50
10	4.50-6.00	7.00-9.00	4.25-7.00	2.25-3.00	3.00-5.00
17	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-6.50	2.50-3.50	4.00-5.00
24	5.00-7.00	5.50-8.75	4.00-6.00	1.75-3.75	4.00-4.50
Mar. 2	3.00-6.00	5.00-7.00	3.50-5.50	1.50-3.50	5.00-5.50
9	2.00-4.50	3.00-5.00	2.00-5.00	.90-2.75	5.00-6.50
16	1.00-2.25	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.50	.75-1.25	3.50-6.50
23	1.50-3.75	3.00-6.00	2.00-3.00	.75-1.75	4.00-4.50
30	1.50-5.00	1.50-6.00	1.00-2.75	.75-1.50	3.50-4.00
Apr. 6	.50-2.50	1.00-1.75	.50-2.50	.75-1.50	2.75-4.00
13	1.25-1.75	1.25-3.00	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.65	1.50-3.00

Plant City Section
Auction Sales

Bu. Hampers
Yellow Crooknecks

Week Ending	Small-Medium	Large
Mar. 30	$ 2.00-3.75	$ .35-1.30
Apr. 6	1.25-2.00	.25- .85
13	2.40-5.15	.75-1.75
20	3.25-5.15	.75-1.50
27	1.00-3.00	.35- .75
May 4	2.25-4.75	.75-2.75
11	2.00-3.75	.50-1.25

Dade County Section

Bu. Hprs, Sml-Med.
Yellow Crooknecks

Week Ending		Week Ending	
Dec. 9	$ 4.50	Feb. 17	$7.50-8.50
16	5.50	24	5.00-6.50
23	3.00-5.50	Mar. 2	5.00-6.00
30	1.50-2.00	9	3.00-4.50
Jan. 6	2.00-4.50	16	2.00-3.00
13	5.00-6.50	23	3.50-5.50
20	7.00-9.00	30	2.00-3.50
27	7.00-10.00	Apr. 6	1.50
Feb. 3	7.00-10.00	13	1.50
10	7.00-8.50		

SHIPPING POINT AUCTION SALES OF STRAWBERRIES
(Price per pint, containers included)

Week Ending	Plant City Farmers Market 1956 Range	1955 Range	1954 Range	Dover Auction Sales 1956 Range	1955 Range	1954 Range
Jan. 7	30-44¢	-¢	-¢	32-49½¢	-¢	-¢
14	30-61	27-49	25-48	29-51½	28-48	22-47
21	20-42	24-45	18-35	25-45	25-47	18-29-1/8
28	20-34	27-44	20-41	20-40	28-45	21-41
Feb. 4	18-37	23-50	25½-40	20-40	25-50	25-40
11	15-42	20-35	18½-40	20½-40½	20-42	18-43½
18	20-48	24-44	18-38	20-44	23½-43½	18½-37
25	15-31	15-31½	20-38	18-36	15-34	20-45
Mar. 3	15-28	15-25	20-44½	17-35	15-30½	20-40
10	15-23	15-31	23½-41	15-35	17-30	25-43
17	15-24	15-28	15-37	15½-36	17-30	16-35
24	15-32	15-29½	12-30	-	15-25½	17-32
31	15-32	15-40	10-32	-	-	12-28

Monthly and Seasonal Total Number of Crates over Plant City Auction and Average Price Per Pint •

	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52	1950-51
Dec.	2,993 crts 42-3/8¢	367 crts 67¢	923 crts 36-1/8¢	1,013 crts 37-1/2¢	6,123 crts 30-3/8¢	844 crts 54-1/8¢
Jan.	41,722 crts 31-3/8¢	15,349 crts 35-1/2¢	17,501 crts 29-5/8¢	25,894 crts 27-1/2¢	34,736 crts 25¢	23,986 crts 32-1/2¢
Feb.	54,966 crts 25-1/4¢	43,984 crts 26¢	31,036 crts 29-1/8¢	48,529 crts 21-1/2¢	43,347 crts 23-1/2¢	47,684 crts 24-1/8¢
Mar.	42,293 crts 19-1/2¢	41,029 crts 20¢	30,434 crts 25-3/4¢	19,526 crts 17-1/8¢	19,769 crts 24-1/2¢	49,589 crts 18-1/2¢
Season Totals	143,065 crts 25-5/8¢	102,356 crts 25¢	82,366 crts 27-7/8¢	95,157 crts 22-1/2¢	104,347 crts 24-5/8¢	123,630 crts 23-5/8¢

• Season 1955-56, 24 pint; Seasons 1950-51 thru 1954-55, 36 pint crates.
Note: Season totals include part of April.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF TOMATOES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

60 lb. crates, 85% or more U.S. #1 Quality - unless otherwise stated.

Fort Pierce Section

1955-56 Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	7x8
		Early Winter Crop		
Nov. 18	$7.50-9.00	$6.00-7.50	$4.50-6.00	$2.50-3.00
25	7.50	4.50-6.00	3.00-4.50	1.75-2.50
Dec. 2	4.50-5.50	3.00-4.00	1.75-2.50	1.50
9	4.50	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50	-
16	5.00	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50	-
		Spring Crop		
Apr. 13	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	
20	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.50	2.50-3.50	
27	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.75	
May 4	4.50-6.00	4.00-5.50	3.50-4.50	
11	5.50-7.00	5.00-6.50	3.50-4.50	
18	5.00-6.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.25	

Dade County Section

Winter Crop

1955-56 Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	7x8
Dec. 9	$ 4.00	$2.50-3.00	$1.50-2.25	$
16	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.25	1.50-2.50	
23	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.25	
30	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.50	3.00-4.50	
Jan. 6	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	2.00
13	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.50	
20	7.50-10.00	5.50-9.00	4.00-7.50	4.00
27	7.00-9.00	6.00-8.00	4.50-6.50	2.50-3.50
Feb. 3	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.50	2.50-3.00
10	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	2.50-3.00
17	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	7.00-8.50	5.50-6.50
24	12.00	11.00	8.50-9.00	5.50-6.00
Mar. 2	14.00-17.00	13.00-16.00	11.00-12.00	8.00
9	14.00	13.00	9.00-10.50	5.00-7.00
16	14.00	12.00-13.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-5.50
23	12.00-14.00	10.00-13.00	7.00-9.00	4.00-5.50
30	7.00-10.00	5.00-8.00	3.00-5.00	2.00-3.00
Apr. 6	6.00-7.00	4.00-6.00	2.00-4.00	2.00-2.25
13	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.00	-

Fort Myers - Immokalee Section

Week Ending	6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	Combination U.A. #1 & US #2 6x6 Larger	Combination U.A. #1 & US #2 6x7	Combination U.A. #1 & US #2 7x7	U.S. #2 6x6 Larger	U.S. #2 6x7
	Early Winter Crop							
Nov. 18	$7.50-8.00	$6.00-7.00	$3.50-5.00					
25	7.00-7.50	4.00-5.50	3.00-3.50					
Dec. 2	5.50	4.00	2.50					
9	4.50-5.00	3.50	2.50					
					Spring Crop			
Mar. 23	14.00	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00					
30	7.00-10.00	5.00-8.00	4.00-5.00	$6.00-8.00	$5.00-6.50	$3.50-4.00	$ 6.00	$4.50-5.00
Apr. 6	7.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	4.00	6.00-7.50	4.50-5.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-5.00	2.50-4.00
13	5.00-5.50	3.00-4.50	2.50-3.00				3.00-3.50	2.50
20	4.50-5.50	3.50-4.50	2.50-3.50				2.50-3.50	2.00-2.50
27	4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50				3.00	2.00-2.50

Manatee-Ruskin Section

1956 Week Ending	10 lb. Cartons - Vine Ripe Stake Grown - Comb. U.S. #1 & U.S. #2 Qual. 6x6 Larger	6x7	60 lb. Crates 85% or more U.S. #1 Qual. 6x6 Larger	6x7	7x7	Lugs, Wrapped 85% or more U.S. #1 Qual. 6x6 Larger	6x7
Jan. 6	$1.50-1.75	$1.15-1.25					
13	2.00-2.35	-					
20	2.25-2.65	1.75-2.25					
27	2.25	1.75					
Feb. 3	1.75	1.35-1.40					
10	1.50-1.75	1.15-1.45					
Apr. 20	1.75	1.35-1.40	$ 4.50	$ 4.00	$	$ 3.00	$
27	1.40-1.60	1.25	4.50	4.00-4.50		2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75
May 4	1.35-1.40	1.10-1.15	4.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.50	3.00
11	1.35	.90-1.10	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.00	4.25	3.75-4.00

F.O.B. PRICES OF RADISHES IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

Topped and Washed Reds, 16 Qt. Baskets, 30-8 oz film bags

Week Ending		Week Ending		Week Ending		Week Ending	
Nov. 4	$1.10-1.25	Dec. 23	$1.75-2.00	Feb. 17	$ .90-1.00	Apr. 13	$1.65-1.75
11	1.10-1.15	30	2.00	24	.80-1.00	20	2.00-2.25
18	.90-1.10	Jan. 6	1.75-2.00	Mar. 2	.80- .90	27	2.00-2.25
25	.90-1.10	13	2.50	9	.85-1.90	May 4	1.75-2.00
Dec. 2	1.00-1.10	20	1.50-2.50	16	.85-1.25	11	1.75-2.25
9	1.00-1.10	27	1.40-1.50	23	1.50-2.00	18	2.00-2.25
16	1.25-2.25	Feb. 3	1.00-1.50	30	1.75-2.00	25	2.25
		10	.90-1.00	Apr. 6	1.75-2.00		

1955-56 RAIL RATES ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS PER 100-LBS., PLUS EX PARTE 196-A# INCREASES, EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, 1956; EXCLUDING REFRIGERATION CHARGES

Source: James T. Duncan, Manager, Traffic Division, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando, Florida

ORIGIN: BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Commodity	Minimum Carload Lbs.	Bost	N.Y.	Phila	Balto	Pitts	Cleve	Det	Chgo	St. Louis	Cinti.	Minne-apol.	K.C.	Dallas	N.O.	Atla.
Beans, String	20,000	193	181a/	176a/	172a/	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
Beans, Lima	20,000	193	181a/	176a/	172a/	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
Cabbage	24,000	151	142	139	135	144	146	147	146	141	134	178	167	171	123	96
Cauliflower	20,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	231	216	221	135	120
Celery	20,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	204	192	196	135	115
Corn	24,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	214	200	204	135	120
Eggplant	24,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Escarole	17,500	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Endive	17,500	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Lettuce	16,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Peppers	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Potatoes	30,000	136	128	125	123	130	131	132	132	126	120	160	151	155	109	86
Radishes(tops or clipped tops)	20,000	193	181	176	172	183	185	186	186	178	169	231	216	221	157	120
Radishes (topped)	24,000	165	155	151	148	158	159	159	159	153	146	196	183	187	135	110
Squash	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Tomatoes	20,000	179	167	163	159	170	172	173	173	165	158	214	200	204	146	120
Tomatoes b/	34,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	129	-	-	-	119	98

ORIGIN - PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

(Rail Express Rates)- PLUS 7% INCREASE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1956

Commodity	Bost	N.Y.	Phila	Balto	Pitts	Cleve	Det	Chgo	St. Louis	Cinti.	Minne-apol.	K.C.	Dallas	N.O.	Atla.
Strawberries	542	494	470	457	506	611	626	611	567	539	725	643	600	466	336

a/ Special commodity rates on beans with carload minimum of 640 bushel hampers to following destined points: Lima Beans New York $ .5944, Philadelphia $ .5444 and Baltimore $ .5444. String Beans New York $ .6660, Philadelphia $ .6160, Baltimore $ .6160.

b/ Lower rates published to certain markets based on 34,000-lb load.

Note: Rates subject to packing requirements and estimated weights specified in tariffs.

EX PARTE 196-A: 6% increase with maximum of 6¢ per hundred lbs on above commodities.

TRUCK FREIGHT RATE ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS
SOUTH FLORIDA POINTS

		BEANS, SNAP		LIMAS	CABBAGE	CELERY	CORN	CUKES & SQUASH	EGGPLANT	
		Bu Hprs			50 lb Sks	16 Inch			Bu Tubs	
Destination		Air Stack	Solid	Bu Hprs	or Crts	Crates	Crates	Bu Tubs	Air Stack	Solid
Albany, N.Y.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Altoona, Pa		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	90	85
Atlanta, Ga.	F	45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Baltimore, Md.	F	65	60	70	90	105	85	95	75	70
Birmingham, Ala.		50	45	55	65	70	70	70	65	60
Boston, Mass.	F	85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Buffalo, N.Y.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	100	95
Camden, N.J.		70	65	75	90	110	90	100	80	75
Charlotte, N.C.		55	50	60	65	75	70	70	70	65
Charleston, S.C.		45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Charleston, W.Va.		75	70	85	100	115	95	105	85	80
Chicago, Ill.	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Cincinnati, Ohio	F	75	70	85	100	115	95	105	85	80
Cleveland, Ohio	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Columbia, S.C.		45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Dallas, Texas	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Davenport, Iowa		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Denver, Colo.		140	130	150	200	225	185	180	170	160
Detroit, Mich.	F	85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Duluth, Minn		105	100	110	135	155	130	140	115	110
El Pasco, Texas		120	105	130	180	205	150	175	155	145
Ft. Wayne, Ind.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Ft. Worth, Texas		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	95	90
Grand Rapids, Mich.		90	85	95	110	125	110	120	100	95
Hartford, Conn.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Houston, Texas		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	90	85
Indianapolis, Ind.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
Kansas City, Mo.	F	85	80	90	110	125	105	115	100	95
Knoxville, Tenn.		60	55	65	70	85	70	80	75	70
Little Rock, Ark.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
Los Angeles, Calif.		155	140	170	200	250	200	195	190	180
Louisville, Ky.		70	65	75	90	105	90	100	80	75
Madison, Wis.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
Memphis, Tenn.		70	65	75	90	105	90	100	85	80
Minneapolis, Minn.	F	95	90	100	125	145	120	130	105	100
Montgomery, Ala.		45	40	50	55	65	55	60	55	50
Montreal, Can.		100	95	105	125	140	120	130	115	110
Nashville, Tenn.		60	55	65	70	85	70	80	75	70
Newark, N.J.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
New Haven, Conn.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	90
New Orleans, La.	F	65	60	70	85	100	85	95	75	70
New York, N.Y.	F	75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	80
Norfolk, Va.		60	55	65	85	100	80	90	75	70
Oklahoma City, Okla.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	100	95
Omaha, Nebr.		95	90	100	125	145	115	130	105	100
Philadelphia, Pa.	F	70	65	75	95	110	90	100	80	75
Phoenix, Ariz.		140	130	150	200	225	185	180	170	160
Pittsburgh, Pa.	F	80	75	85	105	120	100	110	90	85
Portland, Me.		95	90	100	125	145	120	130	100	120
Providence, R.I.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	105
Raleigh, N.C.		60	55	65	70	85	70	80	70	70
Richmond, Va.		60	55	65	85	100	80	90	70	80
Salt Lake City, U.		155	140	170	200	250	200	195	180	200
San Francisco, Cal.		170	155	185	250	275	220	210	195	220
Scranton, Pa.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	85	100
Seattle, Wash.		220	205	230	300	325	270	270	245	270
Springfield, Ill.		75	70	80	100	115	95	105	80	95
Springfield, Mass.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	90	105
St. Louis, Mo.	F	75	70	80	100	115	95	105	85	95
Syracuse, N.Y.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	95	110
Toledo, Ohio		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	90	100
Topeka, Kan.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	105
Tulsa, Okla.		90	85	95	115	130	110	120	95	110
Washington, D.C.		65	60	70	90	105	85	95	75	85
Wichita, Kan.		85	80	90	110	125	105	115	95	105
Wilkes Barre, Pa.		80	75	85	105	120	100	110	85	110

NOTE: (F) See pgs 95 for rail freight rates. When comparing rail and truck rates, note chart bottom of page 98 for estimated weights of containers on various commodities. All additional ice paid by truckers. 3% Federal Transportation tax to be added to all rates.

Source: James T. Duncan, Manager, Traffic Division, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Assn., Orlando, Florida.

TRUCK FREIGHT RATES ON ITEMS LISTED IN CENTS

SOUTH FLORIDA POINTS

Destination		ESCAROLE-ENDIVE Bu Hprs	BOSTON LET. & ROMAINE Small Crts	PEPPERS Bu Hprs Air Stack	PEPPERS Bu Hprs Solid	POTATOES 50 lb Sacks	RADISHES 16 Qt Baskets	SQUASH Bu Hprs	TOMATOES Bu Crt W.B.
Albany, N.Y.		80	70	90	85	85	45	95	125
Altoona, Pa.		75	65	85	80	85	45	90	120
Atlanta, Ga.	F	40	40	50	45	45	23	55	70
Baltimore, Md.	F	60	50	70	65	70	35	75	105
Birmingham, Ala.		45	45	60	55	55	28	60	80
Boston, Mass.	F	80	70	90	85	90	45	95	140
Buffalo, N.Y.		85	75	95	90	95	48	100	140
Camden, N.J.		65	55	75	70	75	38	80	105
Charlotte, N.C.		50	45	65	60	55	28	60	80
Charleston, S.C.		40	40	50	45	45	25	50	70
Charleston, W. Va.		70	60	80	75	80	40	90	115
Chicago, Ill.	F	75	65	90	85	85	43	90	120
Cincinnati, Ohio	F	70	60	80	75	80	40	90	115
Cleveland, Ohio	F	75	65	90	85	85	43	90	120
Columbia, S.C.		40	40	50	45	45	25	50	70
Dallas, Texas	F	75	65	90	85	85	43	90	125
Davenport, Iowa		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Denver, Colo.		135	110	160	150	140	73	150	195
Detroit, Mich.	F	80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Duluth, Minn.		100	90	110	105	110	55	115	160
El Pasoo, Texas		115	100	145	135	120	63	145	180
Ft. Wayne, Ind.		75	65	90	85	85	43	90	120
Ft. Worth, Texas		75	65	90	85	85	43	90	125
Grand Rapids, Mich.		85	75	95	90	90	48	100	130
Hartford, Conn.		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Houston, Texas		70	55	85	80	80	40	85	115
Indianapolis, Ind.		70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
Kansas City, Mo.	F	80	70	95	90	95	43	95	135
Knoxville, Tenn.		55	45	70	65	60	30	65	90
Little Rock, Ark.		70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
Los Angeles, Calif.		150	125	180	170	170	83	175	230
Louisville, Ky.		60	55	75	70	75	35	75	105
Madison, Wis.		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
Memphis, Tenn.		65	55	80	75	75	35	75	105
Minneapolis, Minn.	F	90	70	100	95	100	50	105	150
Montgomery, Ala.		40	40	50	45	45	23	55	70
Montreal, Can.		95	85	110	105	105	53	110	90
Nashville, Tenn.		55	45	70	65	60	30	65	90
Newark, N.J.		70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
New Haven, Conn.		80	70	90	85	90	45	95	130
New Orleans, La.	F	60	50	70	65	60	35	75	100
New York, N.Y.	F	70	60	80	75	80	40	85	115
Norfolk, Va.		55	50	70	65	65	33	70	100
Oklahoma City, Okla.		85	85	95	90	95	48	100	140
Omaha, Nebr.		90	90	100	95	100	50	105	150
Philadelphia, Pa.	F	65	65	75	70	75	38	80	105
Phoenix, Ariz.		135	135	160	150	140	73	150	195
Pittsburgh, Pa.	F	75	75	85	80	85	43	90	120
Portland, Me.		90	90	100	95	100	50	105	150
Providence, R.I.		80	80	95	90	90	45	95	130
Raleigh, N.C.		55	55	70	65	60	30	65	90
Richmond, Va.		55	55	70	65	65	33	70	100
Salt Lake City, U.		150	150	180	170	170	83	175	230
San Francisco, Cal.		165	165	195	185	185	88	190	255
Scranton, Pa.		75	75	85	80	85	43	90	120
Seattle, Wash.		220	220	245	235	230	113	240	305
Springfield, Ill.		70	70	80	75	80	40	85	115
Springfield, Mass.		80	80	90	85	90	45	95	140
St. Louis, Mo.	F	70	70	85	80	85	40	90	115
Syracuse, N.Y.		85	85	95	90	95	48	100	140
Toledo, Ohio		75	75	90	85	85	43	90	120
Topeka, Kan.		80	80	95	90	95	43	95	135
Tulsa, Okla.		85	85	95	90	95	48	100	140
Washington, D.C.		60	60	70	65	70	35	80	105
Wichita, Kan.		80	80	95	90	95	43	95	135
Wilkes Barre, Pa.		75	75	85	80	85	43	90	120

"POPULAR" FLORIDA VEGETABLE CONTAINERS

Source: J. T. Duncan, Manager Traffic Division, Florida F. & V. Assn., Orlando

Commodity	Type of Container	Inside Dimensions (Inches)	RR Container Number	Estimated Billing Weight
Beans, other than Lima	1 Bushel Hamper	——	8501	36 lbs.
Beans, Lima	1 Bushel Hamper	——	8501	40 lbs.
Cabbage	50-Lb. Bags	——	7500-7525	51 lbs.
	Wirebound Crate	13x13x22-1/8	5102	55 lbs.
Cabbage, Savoy	Wirebound Crate	13x13x22-1/8	5102	44 lbs.
Celery	Wirebound Crate	9-3/4x16x20-3/8	3601	60 lbs.
Chicory, Endive and Escarole	Wirebound Vegetable Crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x16-3/4	5045	28 lbs.
	Square Braid Splint Bskt	(Depth 7)x(Top 8x17-9/16)x(Bottom 9-3/4x16x30-3/8)	8101	14 lbs.
Chinese Cabbage (Cabbage, Celery - Scandinavian Type)	Wirebound Crate		3601	59 lbs.
Corn, Green	Wirebound Corn Crate	9x11x21-7/8	3730	43 lbs.
Collards	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	27 lbs.
Cucumbers	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	57 lbs.
Eggplant	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	39 lbs.
Lettuce:				
Boston	Wirebound L&V Crate	7½x15½x18-3/4	3803	23 lbs.
Romaine	Wirebound L&V Crate	"	3803	24 lbs.
Iceberg	Lettuce & Vegetable Crate	14¼x18¼x20-5/8	935	90 lbs.
Iceberg	Wirebound Crate	9x13x22	5007	31 lbs.
Onions, with tops	Square Braid Splint Basket	7x8-1/8x7-15/16	8101	11.5 lbs.
Peas, Cow	1 Bushel Wirebound Crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x15-1/8	5001	33 lbs.
	1 Bushel Hamper	——	8501	33 lbs.
Peas, English	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	34 lbs.
	1 Bushel Hamper	——	8501	34 lbs.
Peppers	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	32 lbs.
Potatoes, other than sweet	50-lb. bags	——	7500-7525-7550-7551	51 lbs.
	1-2/3 Bushel Bags	——	7500-7525-7550-7551	101 lbs.
Radishes, with tops	Square Braid Splint Basket	(See Chicory)	8101	17 lbs.
Radishes without tops	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	53 lbs.
	Wirebound Radish Crate	7½x7½x18-3/4	4126	17 lbs.
Squash	1 Bushel Hamper	——	8501	49 lbs.
Tomatoes	Lug Box	6-15/16x13½x15-7/8	1040	36 lbs.
	Wirebound Tomato Crate	11-15/16x18-3/4	4015	67 lbs
	Fibreboard Two-Compartment Tomato Box	8x12-1/16x18-7/8	7007	43 lbs.
Strawberries	36 Pint Crates	——	——	36 lbs.
	24 Pint Crates	——	——	25 lbs.
Turnip Greens	1 Bushel Basket	——	8026-8035-8050	26 lbs.

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• NOTE • There are numerous popular containers on which estimated billing weights have not been published as yet; such containers are not listed herein. Also, where there are variables as between territories, estimated weights to the east have been used.

FLORIDA TRUCK MOVEMENT OF WEST INDIES IMPORTS-INTERSTATE & INTRASTATE

Total imports into Florida were collected at the various Florida ports by the State Plant Board. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of the imported products which were either sold within the State or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own adjustments to the FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENT.

CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - All Cuba origin unless otherwise stated.

Imports by Weeks	Cukes	Egg-plant	Okra	Peppers	Potatoes	Tomatoes Bahamas	Tomatoes Cuba	Tomatoes Jamica	Misc'l	Avocados
Aug 1-6, 1955	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26.5
Aug 7-13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16.9
Aug 14-20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18.4
Aug 21-27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14.0
Aug 28-Sept 3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7.5
Sept 4-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9.9
Sept 11-17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.8
Sept 18-24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0
Sept 25 thru Nov 12)	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nov 13-19	–	–	1	–	–	4	3	–	–	–
Nov 20-26	–	–	3	–	–	7	4	–	–	–
Nov 27-Dec 3	–	–	3	–	–	–	LCL	–	–	–
Dec 4-10	–	–	3	–	–	1	5	–	–	–
Dec 11-17	7	–	2	–	–	1	5	–	–	–
Dec 18-24	4	–	2	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Dec 25-31	89	–	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Jan 1-7, 1956	90	–	2	–	–	1	11	–	–	–
Jan 8-14	92	–	1	–	–	1	17	–	–	–
Jan 15-21	106	1	1	10	–	LCL	9	2	–	–
Jan 22-28	158	–	1	8	–	1	32	LCL	–	–
Jan 29-Feb 4	154	–	4	–	–	1	57	4•	–	–
Feb 5-11	163	1	5	4	–	1	41	8	–	–
Feb 12-18	175	1	5	1	–	LCL	56	–	W-melons	–
Feb 19-25	186	3	5	–	–	–	80	7	1	–
Feb 26-Mar 3	188	8	4	–	–	–	108	6	–	–
Mar 4-10	175	10	6	–	–	LCL	72	2	–	–
Mar 11-17	141	7	8	–	–	1	60	1	–	–
Mar 18-24	21	1	6	–	2 a/	–	70	LCL	–	–
Mar 25-31	6	–	5	–	1 a/	–	34	–	–	–
Apr 1-7	LCL	–	7	–	–	–	16	–	–	–
Apr 8-14	–	–	6	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Apr 15-21	–	–	5	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Apr 22-28	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apr 29-May 5	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
May 6-12	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
May 13-19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
May 20-26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
May 27-June 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
June 3-9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mangoes	–
June 10-16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.6	–
June 17-23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5.3	4.0
June 24-30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Limes .3	11.5
July 1-7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	LCL	12.2
July 8-14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21.7
July 15-21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25.9
July 22-28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31.7
July 29-31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10.1
TOTAL	1755	32	100	23	3	19	694	30	15	213.1

Imports by Months

	Cukes	Egg-plant	Okra	Peppers	Potatoes	Tomatoes Bahamas	Tomatoes Cuba	Tomatoes Jamica	Misc'l	Avocados
August	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	78.3
September	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17.7
October	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
November	–	–	6	–	–	11	7	–	–	–
December	100	–	11	–	–	2	17	–	–	–
January	496	1	6	18	–	3	89	3	–	–
February	672	7	19	5	–	2	244	21	1	–
March	487	24	28	–	3	1	314	6	–	–
April	–	–	27	–	–	–	23	–	–	–
May	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
June	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	15.5
July	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	101.6
TOTAL	1755	32	100	23	3	19	694	30	15	213.1

NOTE: See bottom of page 100 for conversion factors. • Includes 1 Monsterrat Is. a/ Imports thru Pensacola port. Negilible quantity of peppers received year round, and cantaloups in April.

TRUCK PASSINGS OF FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND NON-CITRUS FRUITS
BY WEEKS FOR 1955-56 SEASON (RAIL CARLOAD EQUIVALENT)
TRUCK ROAD GUARD STATIONS
AUGUST 1, 1955 - JULY 31, 1956

Date by Weeks	Beans	Limas& Butter Beans	Cabbage	Cauliflo	Celery	Gr. Corn	Cukes #	Eggplant	Esc. End.	F. Peas	Lettuce	Peppers #	Potatoes #	Radish
1955														
Aug. 1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Aug. 7-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-
Aug. 14-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug. 21-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug. 28-Sept.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.4-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.11-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.18-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	LCL	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sept.25-Oct. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	2	-	LCL	-	1
Oct. 2-8	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	40	7	-	2	-	-	-	4
Oct. 9-15	4	-	-	-	-	LCL	101	16	-	6	-	1	-	2
Oct. 16-22	13	LCL	-	LCL	-	3	141	25	LCL	7	-	LCL	-	12
Oct. 23-29	75	LCL	1	-	-	10	192	30	1	9	LCL	1	-	24
Oct. 30-Nov. 5	215	1	LCL	LCL	11	29	160	37	20	9	8	4	-	30
Nov. 6-12	333	2	1	1	21	70	209	42	35	8	9	5	-	41
Nov. 13-19	400	2	4	1	75	86	255	55	48	11	18	22	-	53
Nov. 20-26	290	3	11	LCL	55	45	193	24	34	5	20	25	-	39
Nov. 27-Dec. 3	289	2	42	LCL	70	59	188	33	44	5	40	57	-	49
Dec. 4-10	270	3	110	7	98	60	173	41	52	4	55	62	-	33
Dec. 11-17	214	5	142	9	161	59	157	40	67	3	52	84	15	32
Dec. 18-24	180	4	148	9	146	40	133	27	47	2	42	69	16	30
Dec. 25-31	204	3	236	17	138	32	186	28	48	2	36	106	32	56
1956														
Jan. 1-7	193	4	250	19	157	56	169	38	45	1	49	129	76	43
Jan. 8-14	154	2	285	11	149	59	125	35	36	LCL	42	104	88	26
Jan. 15-21	87	1	242	15	174	52	119	29	34	LCL	35	96	89	25
Jan. 22-28	99	2	312	38	159	67	143	31	54	LCL	36	95	82	43
Jan. 29-Feb. 4	52	1	339	56	186	47	136	31	42	LCL	46	129	84	33
Feb. 5-11	96	1	428	82	220	57	157	32	75	LCL	60	166	108	50
Feb. 12-18	153	1	419	41	223	39	143	22	64	LCL	54	155	167	61
Feb. 19-25	159	1	434	31	219	36	161	19	50	LCL	35	133	233	45
Feb. 26-Mar. 3	215	1	501	12	217	67	148	14	77	LCL	39	113	314	54
Mar. 4-10	293	1	418	12	245	73	176	13	67	LCL	47	124	390	58
Mar. 11-17	331	1	460	11	198	91	204	34	54	LCL	34	167	520	52
Mar. 18-24	328	2	406	14	221	112	236	40	61	1	36	168	530	57
Mar. 25-31	335	2	413	11	221	171	286	39	58	1	36	158	561	71
Apr. 1-7	295	2	446	11	224	229	350	47	49	3	47	144	719	67
Apr. 8-14	253	4	416	16	224	360	304	46	51	5	28	147	922	48
Apr. 15-21	247	7	327	10	222	411	250	37	55	30	28	174	1134	62
Apr. 22-28	307	9	179	7	232	342	219	40	48	21	29	184	1172	60
Apr. 29-May 5	286	11	111	7	236	343	227	38	44	54	13	171	1553	55
May 6-12	147	14	66	2	216	355	237	26	42	46	5	135	1361	40
May 13-19	130	22	31	-	190	351	215	32	28	67	3	104	1456	32
May 20-26	73	18	17	-	192	400	160	29	18	94	4	114	1216	26
May 27-June 2	15	20	8	-	139	371	151	32	14	103	5	67	260	14
June 3-9	9	17	5	-	137	322	79	28	8	83	1	69	31	6
June 10-16	6	8	2	-	89	202	15	24	3	34	1	68	7	2
June 17-23	2	5	-	-	54	131	3	17	LCL	17	LCL	50	-	1
June 24-30	LCL	2	-	-	9	96	LCL	22	-	5	LCL	33	-	1
July 1-7	LCL	LCL	-	-	5	23	1	16	-	LCL	-	9	-	-
July 8-14	-	LCL	-	-	LCL	3	LCL	12	-	LCL	-	1	-	-
July 15-21	-	LCL	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	LCL	-	LCL	-	-
July 22-28	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	LCL	-	1	-	-
July 29-31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	LCL	-	-
TOTAL	6752	185	7210	450	5533	5360	6550	1249	1473	641	993	3644	13136	1438

NOTE: Passings were converted into carload equivalent on basis of: Beans 620 bu, Limas/Butterbeans 620 bu, Cabbage 500 pkgs, Cauliflower 400 crts, Celery 420 crts, Corn 500 pkgs, Cucumbers 450 bu, Eggplant 620 pkgs, Escarole-Endive-Chicory 650 pkgs, Field Peas 620 bu, Lettuce 320 large crts, 700 small crts, Peppers 700 pkgs, Potatoes 600 bu, Radish 1200 pkgs. (Cont'd. next page.)

Truck shipments probably include some imports from W. Indies. See Page 99 for Florida truck movement of West Indies imports - Intrastate and Interstate. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of the imported products which were either sold within the state or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own deduction to the Florida Truck Shipments.

TRUCK PASSINGS OF FLORIDA VEGETABLES AND NON-CITRUS FRUITS
BY WEEKS FOR 1955-56 SEASON (RAIL CARLOAD EQUIVALENT)
TRUCK ROAD GUARD STATIONS
AUGUST 1, 1955 - JULY 31, 1956

Date by Weeks	Squash	Tomatoes *	Bun. Vegs	Oth. Vegs.	Total Vegs.	Avo. #	Limes #	Mangoes	C-lopes	Strber.	W- ° mels.	I.B. Mel.	Oth. Misc. Fr.	Total Misc. Fruit	Grand Total
1955															
Aug. 1-6	-	-	LCL	LCL	1	11	30	LCL	-	-	1	-	-	42	43
Aug. 7-13	-	-	-	LCL	LCL	14	36	LCL	-	-	LCL	-	1	51	51
Aug. 14-20	-	-	-	-	-	20	19	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
Aug. 21-27	-	-	-	-	-	19	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
Aug. 28-Sept. 3	-	-	-	-	-	28	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
Sept. 4-10	-	-	-	-	-	23	7	LCL	-	-	-	-	-	30	30
Sept. 11-17	-	-	-	-	-	27	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
Sept. 18-24	LCL	-	-	LCL	1	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	30
Sept. 25-Oct. 1	2	-	-	4	21	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	39
Oct. 2-8	10	-	-	5	68	23	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	94
Oct. 9-15	11	-	-	3	144	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	163
Oct. 16-22	16	-	-	3	220	58	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	281
Oct. 23-29	41	15	LCL	4	403	39	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	446
Oct. 30-Nov. 5	42	48	LCL	5	619	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	661
Nov. 6-12	50	224	LCL	5	1056	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	1109
Nov. 13-19	65	559	1	10	1665	66	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	1733
Nov. 20-26	47	704	1	11	1507	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	1533
Nov. 27-Dec. 3	45	613	2	12	1550	50	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	1603
Dec. 4-10	50	667	4	17	1706	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	1745
Dec. 11-17	40	391	3	12	1486	36	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	1527
Dec. 18-24	33	429	3	10	1368	20	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	1399
Dec. 25-31	47	621	11	14	1817	21	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	32	1849
1956															
Jan. 1-7	47	696	13	17	2002	27	3	-	-	9	-	-	-	39	2041
Jan. 8-14	37	364	16	14	1547	36	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	49	1596
Jan. 15-21	27	536	7	18	1586	29	2	-	-	22	-	-	-	53	1639
Jan. 22-28	24	574	13	19	1791	16	2	-	-	33	-	-	LCL	51	1842
Jan. 29-Feb. 4	33	480	12	25	1732	15	2	-	-	39	LCL	LCL	-	56	1788
Feb. 5-11	33	450	14	24	2053	13	1	-	-	22	-	-	-	36	2089
Feb. 12-18	29	304	9	23	1907	9	1	-	-	20	-	-	-	30	1937
Feb. 19-25	40	288	9	30	1923	4	1	-	-	43	-	-	-	48	1971
Feb. 26-Mar. 3	50	313	10	20	2165	2	1	-	-	58	-	-	-	61	2226
Mar. 4-10	71	506	6	19	2519	LCL	1	-	-	64	-	-	-	65	2584
Mar. 11-17	83	550	6	21	2817	LCL	1	-	-	43	-	-	-	44	2861
Mar. 18-24	64	744	5	19	3044	LCL	LCL	-	-	19	-	2	-	21	3065
Mar. 25-31	74	838	4	21	3300	-	LCL	-	LCL	14	3	1	-	18	3318
Apr. 1-7	93	1087	4	25	3840	-	1	-	2	9	20	1	-	33	3873
Apr. 8-14	57	893	4	21	3799	-	LCL	-	LCL	6	58	3	-	67	3856
Apr. 15-21	67	1099	4	17	4181	-	1	-	LCL	LCL	83	2	-	86	4257
Apr. 22-28	93	1179	3	20	4144	-	1	-	6	2	193	4	-	206	4350
Apr. 29-May 5	82	1042	3	18	4294	-	1	-	10	2	376	3	-	392	4686
May 6-12	75	748	2	14	3531		2	-	9	LCL	725	2	-	738	4259
May 13-19	48	701	2	10	3422	-	1	-	32	1	791	4	-	829	4251
May 20-26	24	483	2	14	2884	-	3	-	47	-	1470	1	-	1521	4405
May 27-June 2	17	305	2	18	1541	-	6	-	34	-	1727	1	-	1768	3309
June 3-9	9	188	1	13	1006	-	10	1	39	-	2321	LCL	-	2371	3377
June 10-16	7	83	LCL	11	562	-	25	14	30	-	3217	-	-	3286	3848
June 17-23	5	27	LCL	9	321	LCL	46	6	2	-	3369	1	-	3424	3745
June 24-30	3	10	LCL	8	189	5	51	8	1	-	2619	-	LCL	2684	2873
July 1-7	2	2	LCL	7	65	7	17	4	LCL	-	1223	-	-	1251	1316
July 8-14	1	-	-	6	23	13	26	4	-	-	497	-	-	540	553
July 15-21	LCL	-	-	7	18	21	16	3	-	-	135	-	-	175	193
July 22-28	2	-	1	3	13	32	19	1	-	-	44	-	-	96	109
July 29-31	-	-	-	-	1	13	3		-	-	1	-	-	17	18
TOTAL	1696	18761	177	604	75852	906	436	41	212	426	18873	25	1	20920	96772

NOTE: Passings were converted into carload equivalent on basis of: Squash 600 pkgs, Tomatoes 350 60-lb. pkgs, Bunched Vegetables 1000 doz, Other Vegetables 600 pkgs, Strawberries (Dec.) 470 36-pt. pkgs.(Jan.) July) 700 24-pt. pkgs, Watermelons 1000 melons, Icebox Watermelons 570 crts, Avocados-Limes-Mangoes 28,000 lbs., Cantaloupes 475 crts, Other Miscellaneous Fruits 500 pkgs.

• Actual check at eleven Road Guard Stations August 1, 1955 - July 31, 1956, except for a large quantity of watermelons shipped from points West of the Road Guard check points along the Suwannee River. Watermelon weekly totals include the West Florida truck movement: June 1350, July 990.

Truck shipments probably include some imports from W. Indies. See Page 99 for Florida truck movement of West Indies imports - Intrastate and Interstate. Rail imports through Florida were deducted from the sum of the total imports leaving the quantities of the imported products which were either sold within the state or were moved out by motor truck. It is assumed that the most volume of West Indies imported produce moved out of Florida. The reader may make his own deduction to the Florida Truck Shipments.

TRUCK DESTINATIONS OF TRUCK CROPS
(Rail Carlot Equivalent)
August 1, 1955 - July 31, 1956

State	Beans	Limas& Butter Beans	Cab-bage	Caul-flo.	Cel-ery	Gr. Corn	* Cukes	Egg-plant	Esc-End.	F. Peas	Let-tuce	Pep-pers	Pota-toes
Alabama	304	24	426	32	315	276	71	38	17	136	31	74	532
Arizona	11	LCL	LCL	-	3	9	11	2	LCL	LCL	-	8	2
Arkansas	147	LCL	6	3	104	70	35	10	1	8	1	32	116
California	54	LCL	LCL	-	6	125	270	37	1	-	-	141	9
Canada	56	-	20	2	51	16	149	11	15	LCL	2	27	79
Colorado	8	-	7	-	18	34	50	9	1	LCL	-	33	31
Connecticut	18	-	25	1	16	10	23	5	11	LCL	2	14	30
Delaware	1	-	22	1	1	3	9	-	1	-	1	-	24
Dist.Columbia	55	1	211	7	104	71	48	12	62	3	41	26	129
Florida	35	4	31	3	23	21	11	3	1	25	26	10	30
Georgia	876	58	897	62	391	579	152	42	19	211	171	128	1116
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	1	-	-	-
Illinois	201	2	139	7	137	139	707	60	73	5	17	244	562
Indiana	72	1	56	4	143	134	74	9	26	1	12	44	520
Iowa	4	LCL	9	5	26	32	22	2	2	-	1	9	127
Kansas	9	LCL	2	2	51	46	24	4	3	-	1	22	90
Kentucky	135	LCL	85	17	32	72	50	12	5	LCL	7	28	235
Louisiana	123	3	9	33	246	93	92	84	7	32	4	116	282
Maine	1	-	5	-	3	1	5	LCL	LCL	-	-	LCL	8
Maryland	621	6	622	16	203	232	233	50	68	4	36	123	491
Massachusetts	174	1	70	9	31	28	343	41	26	1	3	143	254
Michigan	35	1	58	7	184	37	57	5	7	3	2	24	349
Minnesota	13	LCL	13	1	54	38	91	4	8	LCL	1	18	93
Mississippi	25	4	15	3	40	19	10	6	2	19	1	15	84
Missouri	126	LCL	24	8	165	168	168	39	34	2	21	122	343
Montana	LCL	-	-	-	LCL	LCL	2	LCL	-	LCL	-	-	LCL
Mexico	LCL	-	-	-	1	LCL	1	LCL	-	-	-	1	LCL
Nebraska	6	-	2	2	29	28	26	3	2	LCL	1	12	89
Nevada	LCL	-	-	-	-	2	LCL	LCL	-	-	1	-	1
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	111	LCL	163	12	292	139	91	30	134	1	27	75	200
New Mexico	1	-	LCL	LCL	4	6	5	1	-	-	-	9	2
New York	872	7	841	65	601	394	1749	353	528	22	215	899	1028
North Carolina	451	15	975	39	322	487	139	19	18	33	62	86	752
North Dakota	2	-	3	-	1	1	3	LCL	LCL	LCL	LCL	1	9
Ohio	92	1	72	6	41	70	261	20	74	1	29	86	827
Oklahoma	39	LCL	1	1	130	64	26	7	2	LCL	LCL	21	55
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	LCL	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	530	8	669	32	342	433	705	166	259	7	56	433	2138
Rhode Island	27	LCL	6	-	2	4	43	8	2	1	LCL	27	42
South Carolina	467	37	595	23	210	492	134	22	16	87	151	94	382
South Dakota	LCL	-	1	-	LCL	1	2	LCL	LCL	-	-	1	1
Tennessee	349	4	508	23	309	290	73	31	10	20	25	78	694
Texas	353	2	6	3	516	427	261	75	9	9	1	293	390
Utah	1	-	LCL	-	3	3	13	1	-	-	LCL	5	7
Vermont	-	-	LCL	-	LCL	-	-	LCL	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	259	3	489	15	307	190	139	14	16	4	40	74	727
Washington	4	-	-	-	1	2	41	3	-	LCL	1	3	1
West Virginia	35	1	69	2	24	32	14	1	1	1	1	8	99
Wisconsin	14	LCL	16	1	30	22	72	5	7	-	LCL	22	98
Wyoming	LCL	-	LCL	LCL	LCL	LCL	1	LCL	LCL	-	-	1	2
Unknown	35	2	42	3	21	20	42	5	5	4	2	14	56
TOTAL	6752	185	7210	450	5533	5360	6550	1249	1473	641	993	3644	13136

NOTE: L.C.L. - Less than Carlot. Citrus Rail and Truck Unloads 22 Cities on Pages 46-47. Truck Crop Unloads 22 Cities on Pages 106-109.

* Includes some shipment of Cuban imports through Florida. See Page 99 for import details.

TRUCK DESTINATIONS OF TRUCK CROPS
(Rail Carlot Equivalent)
August 1, 1955 - July 31, 1956

State	Radish	Squash	Tomatoes •	Bun. Vegs.	Oth. Vegs.	TOTAL VEGS.	Avo.	Limes	I.B.Mel. C'lopes Mangoes Oth.Frt.	Str-ber.	# W-mel.	# TOTAL MISC. FRUIT	# GRAND TOTAL
Alabama	33	94	833	19	11	3266	11	3		5	673	692	3958
Arizona	LCL	4	9	–	–	59	16	1		–	4	21	80
Arkansas	12	21	216	LCL	1	783	4	1		LCL	365	370	1153
California	2	21	297	–	LCL	963	51	37		–	LCL	88	1051
Canada	28	3	72	LCL	3	534	2	3		LCL	101	106	640
Colorado	1	16	134	–	LCL	342	23	5		–	6	34	376
Connecticut	3	12	50	–	LCL	220	2	2		–	103	107	327
Delaware	LCL	LCL	3	–	LCL	66	–	–		2	17	19	85
Dist.Columbia	31	20	308	6	28	1163	10	12		11	606	639	1802
Florida	1	10	126	4	4	368	LCL	LCL		2	177	179	547
Georgia	34	173	1429	80	90	6508	29	12		19	1355	1415	7923
Idaho	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–		–	–	–	1
Illinois	91	60	714	3	15	3176	82	77	NO DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE	42	576	777	3953
Indiana	35	8	466	2	9	1616	2	2		2	1074	1080	2696
Iowa	20	2	65	LCL	LCL	326	LCL	–		–	333	333	659
Kansas	39	6	133	–	LCL	432	3	LCL		–	14	17	449
Kentucky	31	12	177	LCL	1	899	3	LCL		–	436	439	1338
Louisiana	10	48	595	LCL	2	1779	86	8		1	562	657	2436
Maine	1	1	–	–	–	25	–	–		1	1	2	27
Maryland	42	65	292	2	13	3119	11	2		16	757	786	3905
Massachusetts	5	129	590	LCL	7	1855	29	22		9	19	79	1934
Michigan	48	6	223	1	9	1056	15	21		–	505	541	1597
Minnesota	35	7	75	LCL	1	452	8	4		–	273	285	737
Mississippi	3	12	205	LCL	1	464	1	1		–	288	290	754
Missouri	82	27	488	1	2	1820	18	13		11	526	568	2388
Montana	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–		–	2	2	4
Mexioo	–	1	1	–	–	5	–	–		–	–	–	5
Nebraska	13	4	59	LCL	LCL	276	3	1		1	75	80	356
Nevada	LCL	–	–	–	1	5	–	–		–	–	–	5
New Hampshire	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–
New Jersey	81	28	143	1	33	1559	87	32		8	492	619	2178
New Mexico	LCL	2	7	–	–	37	2	–		–	1	3	40
New York	195	269	3056	11	180	11285	219	97		190	906	1412	12697
No.Carolina	28	87	1037	10	46	4606	7	3		3	633	646	5252
No.Dakota	1	LCL	5	–	–	26	–	–		–	68	68	94
Ohio	309	21	466	2	23	2401	25	12		36	881	954	3355
Oklahoma	5	23	333	LCL	1	708	5	2		LCL	80	87	795
Oregon	–	–	58	–	–	60	7	1		–	–	8	68
Pennsylvania	90	82	1044	5	44	7043	23	34		45	1172	1274	8317
Rhode Island	LCL	18	35	LCL	1	216	1	1		1	28	31	247
So.Carolina	19	93	878	22	54	3776	2	1		6	1549	1558	5334
So.Dakota	LCL	LCL	4	–	–	10	–	–		–	17	17	27
Tennessee	40	69	1334	3	9	3869	7	3		2	668	680	4549
Texas	19	186	1800	1	2	4353	77	14		6	285	382	4735
Utah	LCL	1	38	–	–	72	4	3		–	2	9	81
Vermont	LCL	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–
Virginia	23	35	665	3	12	3015	5	2		7	528	542	3557
Washington	LCL	4	6	–	LCL	66	16	5		–	2	23	89
West Virginia	3	2	168	LCL	1	462	1	2		–	161	164	626
Wisconsin	20	4	36	–	LCL	347	4	1		–	193	198	545
Wyoming	LCL	LCL	2	–	–	6	1	LCL		–	4	5	11
Unknown	5	10	86	1	2	355	4	6		1	15	26	391
TOTAL	1438	1696	18761	177	604	75852	906	446		427	16533	18312	94164

NOTE: L.C.L. – Less than Carlot. Citrus Rail and Truck Unloads 22 Cities on Pages 46–47. Truck Crop Unloads 22 Cities on Pages 104-107.

• Includes some shipment of Cuban imports through Florida. See Page 99 for import details.

Watermelon truck destinations have not been adjusted to inolude the estimated quantity moved from points west of the Road Guard Stations.

RAIL AND TRUCK UNLOADS - SELECTED CITIES
AUGUST 1, 1955 THROUGH JULY 31, 1956

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
BEANS (17 Cities)						
Atlanta	28	419	–	427	28	846
Baltimore	70	161	–	348	70	509
Boston	139	169	4	338	143	507
Cincinnati	121	38	11	257	132	295
Cleveland	52	49	8	214	60	263
Dallas	–	125	3	128	3	253
Denver	1	9	–	70	1	79
Detroit	91	17	30	124	121	141
Jackson	–	6	–	4	–	10
Kansas City	16	118	4	57	20	175
New Orleans	–	85	–	42	–	127
New York	608	692	18	1490	626	2182
Philadelphia	177	310	2	643	179	953
Pittsburgh	19	99	2	192	21	291
St. Louis	52	96	4	118	56	214
Seattle	–	4	–	100	–	104
Washington	25	134	–	160	25	294
TOTAL	1399	2531	86	4712	1485	7243

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
CAULIFLOWER (16 Cities)						
Atlanta	1	21	6	19	7	40
Baltimore	8	14	75	181	83	195
Boston	25	5	214	229	239	234
Cincinnati	10	3	105	77	115	80
Cleveland	9	2	140	178	149	180
Dallas	–	–	11	138	11	138
Denver	–	1	59	153	59	154
Detroit	1	1	208	126	209	127
Kansas City	–	4	97	106	97	110
New Orleans	–	28	25	33	25	61
New York	59	62	528	1273	587	1335
Philadelphia	27	32	347	564	374	596
Pittsburgh	3	4	124	189	127	193
St. Louis	–	2	266	101	266	103
Seattle	–	–	15	406	15	406
Washington	6	18	41	89	47	107
TOTAL	149	197	2261	3862	2410	4059

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
CORN (17 Cities)						
Atlanta	22	332	9	389	31	721
Baltimore	249	80	5	417	254	497
Boston	317	22	26	545	343	567
Cincinnati	275	14	60	167	335	181
Cleveland	241	15	32	312	273	327
Dallas	–	176	23	172	23	348
Denver	10	30	27	189	37	219
Detroit	376	6	76	145	452	151
Jackson	–	10	–	14	–	24
Kansas City	43	77	76	86	119	163
New Orleans	21	66	40	32	61	98
New York	954	396	62	1428	1016	1824
Philadelphia	418	368	52	764	470	1132
Pittsburgh	170	51	28	329	198	380
St. Louis	223	86	89	258	312	344
Seattle	49	1	77	267	126	268
Washington	106	148	15	223	121	371
TOTAL	3474	1878	697	5737	4171	7615

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
CABBAGE (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	5	614	–	1040	5	1654
Baltimore	59	596	29	1202	88	1798
Birmingham	389	70	289	945	678	1015
Chicago	51	115	227	1504	278	1619
Cincinnati	87	25	251	574	338	599
Cleveland	168	8	270	475	438	483
Dallas	–	5	1	673	1	678
Denver	–	2	71	619	71	621
Detroit	211	8	601	276	812	284
Ft. Worth	–	–	1	248	1	248
Jackson	–	5	1	128	1	133
Kansas City	–	3	101	343	101	346
Los Angeles	–	–	7	2944	7	2944
New Orleans	–	3	45	217	45	220
New York	618	861	274	3100	892	3961
Oakland	–	–	1	398	1	398
Philadelphia	403	502	222	2216	625	2718
Pittsburgh	174	78	268	902	442	980
St. Louis	2	14	238	964	240	978
San Francisco	–	–	1	510	1	510
Seattle	–	–	95	338	95	338
Washington	52	181	21	433	73	614
TOTAL	2219	3090	3014	20049	5233	23139

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
CELERY (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	7	204	53	66	60	270
Baltimore	290	117	596	80	886	197
Boston	508	1	1002	250	1510	251
Chicago	99	62	858	599	957	661
Cincinnati	226	14	505	69	731	83
Cleveland	324	3	781	160	1105	163
Dallas	–	127	17	386	17	513
Denver	11	15	15	217	26	232
Detroit	432	7	1108	76	1540	83
Ft. Worth	–	36	12	75	12	111
Jackson	–	24	–	14	–	38
Kansas City	22	116	303	166	325	282
Los Angeles	–	–	7	7589	7	7589
New Orleans	1	222	129	46	130	268
New York	1339	628	2207	789	3546	1417
Oakland	–	–	1	515	1	515
Philadelphia	521	203	1842	214	2363	417
Pittsburgh	226	8	1026	99	1252	107
St. Louis	329	31	481	15	810	46
San Francisco	–	–	2	723	2	723
Seattle	6	–	129	552	135	552
Washington	133	131	196	98	329	229
TOTAL	4474	1949	11270	12798	15744	14747

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
CUCUMBERS (17 Cities)						
Atlanta	–	72	–	60	–	132
Baltimore	9	137	–	155	9	292
Boston	126	289	14	649	140	938
Cincinnati	43	40	15	119	58	159
Cleveland	36	115	2	381	38	496
Dallas	–	49	–	64	–	113
Denver	–	36	2	102	2	138
Detroit	284	10	56	166	340	176
Jackson	–	–	–	4	–	4
Kansas City	1	80	1	68	2	148
New Orleans	–	57	–	35	–	92
New York	184	1335	98	2271	282	3606
Philadelphia	54	352	12	675	66	1027
Pittsburgh	30	182	5	341	35	523
St. Louis	5	56	4	144	9	200
Seattle	13	17	16	112	29	129
Washington	1	148	–	93	1	241
TOTAL	786	2975	225	5439	1011	8414

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CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
ESCAROLE-ENDIVE (13 Cities)						
Atlanta	–	4	–	2	–	6
Baltimore	–	21	1	25	1	46
Boston	57	11	7	113	64	124
Cincinnati	–	6	–	20	–	26
Cleveland	–	4	–	47	–	51
Dallas	–	–	–	12	–	12
Denver	–	–	–	31	–	31
Detroit	1	–	–	10	1	10
New York	182	388	19	540	201	928
Philadelphia	21	139	10	215	31	354
Pittsburgh	2	21	5	32	7	53
St. Louis	–	11	–	14	–	25
Washington	–	61	–	39	–	100
TOTAL	263	666	42	1100	305	1766
MIXED VEGETABLES (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	1	7	84	15	85	22
Baltimore	83	–	278	–	361	–
Boston	407	–	288	1	695	1
Chicago	77	–	556	–	633	–
Cincinnati	359	–	482	–	841	–
Cleveland	363	–	408	–	771	–
Dallas	–	–	10	–	10	–
Denver	3	1	43	13	46	14
Detroit	748	–	732	–	1480	–
Ft. Worth	–	–	16	–	16	–
Jackson	–	–	1	–	1	–
Kansas City	15	13	249	76	264	89
Los Angeles	–	–	7	–	7	–
New Orleans	–	–	241	–	241	–
New York	1101	–	1061	–	2162	–
Oakland	–	–	1	20	1	20
Philadelphia	336	–	566	–	902	–
Pittsburgh	194	–	330	–	524	–
St. Louis	51	–	459	–	510	–
San Francisco	1	–	1	13	2	13
Seattle	26	–	51	–	77	–
Washington	26	–	205	–	231	–
TOTAL	3791	21	6069	138	9860	159
PEPPERS (17 Cities)						
Atlanta	1	67	2	82	3	149
Baltimore	8	95	14	94	22	189
Boston	258	125	116	338	374	463
Cincinnati	21	24	45	60	66	84
Cleveland	67	49	48	132	115	181
Dallas	–	48	–	88	–	136
Denver	13	35	11	88	24	123
Detroit	148	6	112	38	260	44
Jackson	–	5	–	1	–	6
Kansas City	4	54	31	46	35	100
New Orleans	–	89	12	39	12	128
New York	531	779	274	1213	805	1992
Philadelphia	148	311	92	474	240	785
Pittsburgh	71	135	52	188	123	323
St. Louis	4	80	39	56	43	136
Seattle	67	3	31	80	98	83
Washington	2	73	22	37	24	110
TOTAL	1343	1978	901	3054	2244	5032

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
LETTUCE (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	1	14	954	227	955	241
Baltimore	–	18	1637	324	1637	342
Boston	–	3	2716	604	2716	607
Chicago	–	16	2417	424	2417	440
Cincinnati	–	11	1665	317	1665	328
Cleveland	1	–	2270	157	2271	157
Dallas	–	–	950	976	950	976
Denver	–	–	314	1331	314	1331
Detroit	1	2	3123	230	3124	232
Ft. Worth	–	–	94	411	94	411
Jackson	–	1	103	132	103	133
Kansas City	–	–	1203	422	1203	422
Los Angeles	–	–	21	11161	21	11161
New Orleans	–	–	968	135	968	135
New York	43	223	7081	2604	7124	2827
Oakland	–	–	–	2061	–	2061
Philadelphia	6	66	3807	1025	3813	1091
Pittsburgh	4	–	2469	297	2473	297
St. Louis	–	6	2221	158	2221	164
San Francisco	–	–	2	2705	2	2705
Seattle	–	–	234	1597	234	1597
Washington	–	86	1147	213	1147	299
TOTAL	56	446	35396	27511	35452	27957
PEAS, ENGLISH (16 Cities)						
Atlanta	–	–	1	11	1	11
Baltimore	–	3	56	18	56	21
Boston	–	–	97	7	97	7
Cincinnati	–	–	21	19	21	19
Cleveland	–	–	32	1	32	1
Dallas	–	–	–	7	–	7
Denver	–	–	16	17	16	17
Detroit	–	1	9	17	9	18
Kansas City	–	–	–	1	–	1
New Orleans	–	1	–	1	–	2
New York	–	8	441	58	441	66
Philadelphia	–	1	263	18	263	19
Pittsburgh	–	–	24	–	24	–
St. Louis	–	–	3	7	3	7
Seattle	–	–	6	68	6	68
Washington	–	–	8	5	8	5
TOTAL	–	14	977	255	977	269
POTATOES (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	9	785	911	2587	920	3372
Baltimore	105	419	2151	3384	2256	3803
Boston	120	91	5498	3930	5618	4021
Chicago	41	26	6843	849	6884	875
Cincinnati	282	39	2656	808	2938	847
Cleveland	420	100	2916	1195	3336	1295
Dallas	1	62	2523	1424	2524	1486
Denver	18	29	1554	1814	1572	1843
Detroit	684	238	5719	1986	6403	2224
Ft. Worth	–	15	330	569	330	584
Jackson	–	19	217	293	217	312
Kansas City	18	133	2861	760	2879	893
Los Angeles	2	5	2844	9489	2846	9494
New Orleans	3	242	1502	522	1505	764
New York	183	495	13394	6543	13577	7038
Oakland	4	3	603	1731	607	1734
Philadelphia	368	496	3727	6148	4095	6644
Pittsburgh	401	89	3319	1716	3720	1805
St. Louis	119	111	4448	1140	4567	1251
San Francisco	–	1	663	1073	663	1074
Seattle	76	–	2181	1279	2257	1279
Washington	45	126	1124	1250	1169	1376
TOTAL	2899	3524	67984	50490	70883	54014

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CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
RADISH (14 Cities)						
Atlanta	-	26	-	5	-	31
Baltimore	-	43	10	15	10	58
Boston	48	3	8	47	56	50
Cincinnati	15	36	-	39	15	75
Cleveland	3	24	-	34	3	58
Dallas	-	13	-	14	-	27
Detroit	21	81	-	26	21	107
Kansas City	7	66	3	11	10	77
New Orleans	-	8	-	2	-	10
New York	4	232	-	165	4	397
Philadelphia	5	91	1	151	6	242
Pittsburgh	6	53	-	34	6	87
St. Louis	4	79	-	34	4	113
Washington	-	32	-	30	-	62
TOTAL	113	787	22	607	135	1394

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
SQUASH (4 Cities)						
Cincinnati	-	6	6	26	6	32
New York	-	3	95	326	95	329
Philadelphia	1	4	34	181	35	185
Washington	-	3	-	21	-	24
TOTAL	1	16	135	554	136	570

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
SWEET POTATOES (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	-	3	7	859	7	862
Baltimore	-	2	35	644	35	646
Boston	-	-	19	496	19	496
Chicago	-	-	90	1254	90	1254
Cincinnati	-	1	26	374	26	375
Cleveland	-	-	98	470	98	470
Dallas	-	-	-	263	-	263
Denver	-	-	6	205	6	205
Detroit	-	-	303	491	303	491
Ft. Worth	-	-	-	136	-	136
Jackson	-	-	-	13	-	13
Kansas City	-	-	5	193	5	193
Los Angeles	-	-	8	1336	8	1336
New Orleans	-	-	3	-	3	-
New York	-	1	53	2224	53	2225
Oakland	-	-	-	199	-	199
Philadelphia	-	5	9	1358	9	1363
Pittsburgh	-	1	81	591	81	592
St. Louis	-	-	53	430	53	430
San Francisco	-	-	-	230	-	230
Seattle	-	-	68	140	68	140
Washington	-	1	2	318	2	319
TOTAL	-	14	866	12224	866	12238

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
TOMATOES (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	14	807	25	687	39	1494
Baltimore	431	296	337	457	768	753
Boston	1039	222	1113	563	2152	785
Chicago	172	571	496	1287	668	1858
Cincinnati	84	192	133	387	217	579
Cleveland	100	36	47	1134	147	1170
Dallas	3	338	93	690	96	1028
Denver	63	42	242	222	305	264
Detroit	721	112	476	384	1197	496
Ft. Worth	-	122	21	273	21	395
Jackson	9	71	21	61	30	132
Kansas City	57	241	360	179	417	420
Los Angeles	52	227	26	10198	78	10425
New Orleans	10	257	84	293	94	550
New York	1261	2196	1912	2367	3173	4563
Oakland	5	66	7	1008	12	1074
Philadelphia	875	519	933	1037	1808	1556
Pittsburgh	252	373	218	653	470	1026
St. Louis	227	148	261	705	488	853
San Francisco	5	59	16	1275	21	1334
Seattle	121	115	134	656	255	771
Washington	123	212	213	183	336	395
TOTAL	5624	7222	7168	24699	12792	31921

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CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
TURNIPS & RUTABAGAS (17 Cities)						
Atlanta	–	13	1	227	1	240
Baltimore	–	1	11	72	11	73
Boston	–	–	456	138	456	138
Cincinnati	–	5	8	36	8	41
Cleveland	–	–	3	67	3	67
Dallas	–	–	16	83	16	83
Denver	–	–	–	101	–	101
Detroit	–	–	39	80	39	80
Jackson	–	–	–	4	–	4
Kansas City	–	–	6	44	6	44
New Orleans	–	–	–	28	–	28
New York	1	7	428	305	429	312
Philadelphia	–	3	41	203	41	206
Pittsburgh	–	–	–	46	–	46
St. Louis	–	–	14	105	14	105
Seattle	–	–	9	80	9	80
Washington	–	4	1	62	1	66
TOTAL	1	33	1033	1681	1034	1714

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
CANTALOPES• (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	–	23	280	555	280	578
Baltimore	1	8	855	371	856	379
Boston	–	6	1529	20	1529	26
Chicago	–	8	1205	147	1205	155
Cincinnati	–	–	903	40	903	40
Cleveland	–	–	1140	75	1140	75
Dallas	–	–	40	415	40	415
Denver	–	–	79	686	79	686
Detroit	–	–	1062	34	1062	34
Ft. Worth	–	–	26	118	26	118
Jackson	–	–	5	14	5	14
Kansas City	–	–	341	184	341	184
Los Angeles	–	–	132	4126	132	4126
New Orleans	–	–	226	116	226	116
New York	1	10	7567	105	7568	115
Oakland	–	–	17	640	17	640
Philadelphia	1	9	2449	249	2450	258
Pittsburgh	2	–	1412	50	1414	50
St. Louis	–	–	694	288	694	288
San Francisco	–	–	27	810	27	810
Seattle	–	–	175	521	175	521
Washington	–	4	618	60	618	64
TOTAL	5	68	20782	9624	20787	9692

• Total Other States includes Honey Dews, Persians and Mixed Melons.

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
STRAWBERRIES (14 Cities)						
Atlanta	–	9	–	–	–	9
Baltimore	–	26	1	–	1	26
Boston	–	10	–	–	–	10
Cincinnati	1	36	1	3	2	39
Cleveland	3	9	4	–	7	9
Dallas	–	2	–	5	–	7
Detroit	8	–	15	–	23	–
Kansas City	–	2	4	–	4	2
New Orleans	–	2	–	–	–	2
New York	24	173	131	–	155	173
Philadelphia	–	57	10	9	10	66
Pittsburgh	–	12	1	–	1	12
St. Louis	–	7	2	–	2	7
Washington	–	3	5	–	5	3
TOTAL	36	348	174	17	210	365

CITY AND STATE	FLORIDA		OTHER		TOTAL	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
WATERMELONS (22 Cities)						
Atlanta	35	852	16	1757	51	2609
Baltimore	150	623	43	1381	193	2004
Boston	656	–	291	153	947	153
Chicago	–	–	424	552	424	552
Cincinnati	59	154	66	275	125	429
Cleveland	349	121	195	444	544	565
Dallas	3	27	1	467	4	494
Denver	–	6	101	472	101	478
Detroit	636	207	442	549	1078	756
Ft. Worth	–	–	–	291	–	291
Jackson	–	6	–	35	–	4
Kansas City	66	10	211	566	277	576
Los Angeles	–	–	–	3769	–	3769
New Orleans	23	380	–	717	23	1097
New York	1714	671	611	1224	2325	1895
Oakland	–	–	–	498	–	498
Philadelphia	772	216	469	748	1241	964
Pittsburgh	384	268	158	667	542	935
St. Louis	141	303	210	798	351	110
San Francisco	–	–	–	259	–	259
Seattle	–	–	416	301	416	301
Washington	45	483	6	877	51	360
TOTAL	5033	4327	3660	16800	8693	21127

SUMMARY OF MOTOR TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF FLORIDA FRESH VEGETABLES AND MELONS THROUGH FLORIDA ROAD GUARD STATIONS DURING SEASON 1955-56

(Expressed in Carlot Equivalents)

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY COMMODITIES AND STATIONS
AUGUST 1955 THROUGH JULY 1956

Commodity	Wilcox	Branford	Ellaville	Suw. Spgs.	White Spgs.	Hilliard	Yulee	Lake City	Luraville	Glen St.Mary	McClenny	TOTAL
Beans	1544	15	59	83	634	2495	1586	164	1	11	151	6743
Limas	49	3	2	3	15	45	25	6	-	1	33	182
Cabbage	503	21	252	13	719	3068	2424	112	-	26	70	7208
Cauliflower	124	2	13	8	42	146	98	6	-	-	9	448
Celery	1997	49	77	97	310	1762	942	131	-	7	151	5523
Corn	1595	38	86	41	331	1769	947	174	-	24	337	5342
Cucumbers	1807	48	116	38	162	2782	1061	69	-	5	452	6540
Eggplant	390	7	24	6	37	412	318	11	-	1	42	1248
Esc-End-Chic.	136	-	6	2	46	685	495	18	-	-	81	1469
Field Peas	294	2	16	19	46	119	34	27	-	2	76	635
Lettuce	116	2	15	1	53	504	213	15	1	3	67	990
Peppers	1125	15	65	28	123	1126	929	50	-	2	171	3634
Potatoes	1634	62	990	55	1254	5156	2646	981	-	124	231	13133
Radishes	324	5	13	7	167	570	167	75	-	1	107	1436
Squash	570	10	21	26	88	543	330	30	-	1	67	1686
Tomatoes	6153	107	383	126	1446	7041	2549	437	1	53	457	18753
Bun. Vegs.	40	3	2	1	26	69	14	4	-	-	17	176
Oth. Vegs.	38	2	5	4	72	272	134	10	-	-	66	603
Strawberries	46	-	2	24	37	244	3	13	-	-	58	427
Avocados	372	7	20	3	19	289	189	-	-	-	1	900
Watermelons	4472	187	295	784	2070	4345	856	1427	22	8	2069	16535
Limes	147	4	3	2	16	152	108	2	1	-	10	445
TOTAL	23476	589	2465	1371	7713	33594	16068	3762	26	269	4723	94056

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY STATIONS AND MONTHS

Station	1955 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1956 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	TOTAL
Wilcox	60	50	286	1453	2236	2057	2029	3729	4443	3913	3068	152	23476
Branford	2	-	15	19	39	45	32	41	99	114	142	41	589
Ellaville	-	-	14	60	80	132	174	259	676	714	253	54	2465
Suwannee Springs	1	-	1	46	43	59	70	87	138	162	606	158	1371
White Springs	5	6	56	478	463	574	568	890	1368	1592	1620	93	7713
Hilliard	92	66	610	2868	2890	3118	3265	4387	5795	6747	3519	237	33594
Yulee	39	24	122	906	1299	1664	1988	2630	3169	3101	992	134	16068
Lake City	-	-	3	23	60	101	141	333	730	1084	1210	77	3762
Luraville	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	18	4	26
Glen St. Mary	-	-	-	-	3	16	29	30	69	101	20	1	269
McClenny	-	-	-	-	4	7	98	370	675	1383	1941	245	4723
TOTAL	199	146	1107	5854	7168	7773	8394	12756	17162	18912	13389	1196	94056

For Citrus Truck Passings, See Page 45

NOTE: There is a slight variance in the Station Totals by Commodity and Month from Florida Truck Shipment totals shown in other parts of this report. The totals differ due to fractional amounts of converting packages to carlots. The data on this page is unadjusted.

The above was a machine tabulation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture of daily passing records supplied the Florida State Marketing Bureau by the Florida Road Guard Stations. The project was undertaken and successfully carries on under an agreement between the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Florida State Department of Agriculture.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Road Guard Stations are strategically located at bridges located on the St. Mary's River and the Suwannee River. Substantially all of the fruits and vegetables in Florida are produced south and east of these river crossings. The State Marketing Bureau estimated that 1,350 carloads of Florida watermelons west of the Suwannee River moved to other States by truck; were estimated for June and 990 for July.

FEDERAL-STATE INSPECTION SERVICE

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Florida Commodity	Type of Container	RAIL SHIPMENTS Rail Cars Inspected	Units	Avg. Units Per Car 1955-56	1954-55	TRUCK SHIPMENTS Carlot Equiv.	Units	Avg. Units Per Car 1955-56	1954-55
CITRUS- Fresh									
Oranges	1-3/5 bu Units	14,638	7,319,204	500	500	27,574	13,787,137	500	500
Grapefruit	1-3/5 bu Units	14,336	7,168,074	500	500	21,094	10,546,950	500	500
Tangerines	1-3/5 bu Units	2,327	1,163,345	500	500	3,807	1,903,417	500	500
Limes	1-3/5 bu Units					469	234,547	500	500
TOTAL Fresh		31,301	15,650,623			52,944	26,472,051		
CITRUS- Processed									
Oranges	1-3/5 bu Units					129,405	64,702,734	500	500
Grapefruit	1-3/5 bu Units					36,979	18,489,283	500	500
Tangerines	1-3/5 bu Units					1,893	946,604	500	500
Limes	1-3/5 bu Units					60	30,101	500	500
TOTAL Processed						168,337	84,168,722		
TRUCK CROPS									
Avocados	Pounds	6	140,080	23,347	13,823	1,198	27,966,462	23,347	30,000
Beans	Bushels	3	1,856	619	560	6	3,705	619	560
Cabbage	Crates	2,343	1,121,813	479	473	970	464,839	479	473
	50 lb.Bags	271	137,732	508	500	539	273,593	508	500
Cantaloups	Crates	13	4,434	341	448	2	683	341	448
Cauliflower	1-3/4 bu crts	64	30,416	475	515				
	1-1/4 Bu	64	35,190	550	485	109	60,169	550	515
Celery	Crates	5,690	2,300,341	404	402	3,890	1,571,683	404	402
Corn, Sweet	Crates	4,835	2,745,371	568	562	5,127	2,912,307	568	560
Cucumbers	Bushels	38	18,053	475	426	134	63,620	475	426
	1-1/9 Bu	1	425	425	-				
	1/3 Bu	5	6,373	1,274	1,294				
Eggplant	Bushels					9	4,506	508	616
Endv & Chic.	Bushels					14	8,955	640	640
Escarole	Bushels					5	2,475	474	520
Lettuce	L.A.Crts					203	64,860	320	271
Parsley	Bushels					4	2,156	600	500
Peppers	1-1/9 Bu	22	14,054	639	647	233	143,046	613	-
	Bushels	208	127,481	613	614				
Potatoes	100 lb sacks	1,455	437,206	300	299	7,197	2,159,175	300	299
	50 lb sacks	3,865	2,370,531	613	603				
	5 & 10 lb sks	58	192,273	3,315	4,500				
Radishes	Bushels					18	10,766	600	625
	16 qt bskts	1	1,200	1,200					
Squash	Bushels					8	3,454	422	422
Strawberries	36 pt crates	2	756	378	461	423	159,937	378	461
	24 pt crates	4	2,555	639					
Swt Potatoes	Bushels					40	20,068	499	499
Tomatoes	Bushels	7,487	2,836,245	379	372	15,758	5,972,239	379	372
	40 lb bxs	709	411,664	581					
	Lugs	757	495,640	655	651				
	10 lb bxs	120	227,402	1,895	1,868				
	Other units	267	145,387	545	526				
Other Vegs.	Pkgs					1	561	551	
Watermelons	Melons	10,395	11,826,548	1,137	989	800	910,324	1,138	989
TOTAL		38,683				36,688			
Peanuts									
Shelled	Pounds	391	19,336,500	49,454		70	3,474,865	49,454	48,351
F.S.-Com.	Tons					1,618	19,416	12	12
F.S.-C.C.C.	Tons					644	7,730	12	12
Regrades	Tons					858	10,291	12	12
Outgrades	Tons					891	10,698	12	12
SOY BEANS	Tons					19	476	25	-
FARMERS AUCTION MARKETS									
Beans	Bushels					155	96,119	619	560
Cucumbers	Bushels					1	355	475	426
Eggplant	Bushels					49	25,144	508	616
Field Peas	Bushels					278	173,629	625	625
Lettuce	L.A.Crates					26	8,290	320	271
Peppers	Bushels					345	211,616	613	614
Potatoes	100# sks					8	2,460	300	299
Squash	Bushels					296	124,757	422	422
Tomatoes	Bushels					507	191,969	379	372
TOTAL		391				5,765			
GRAND TOTAL		70,375				263,734			

NOTE: Other Vegetables include Onions and Turnips.

Source: Hugh S. Flynt, Asst. Dir. Vegetable Branch, Fla. Citrus & Veg. Insp. Division, Orlando, Florida.

GLADIOLUS PRODUCTION IN FLORIDA

Florida Gladiolus production showed only a slight increase over that of a year ago. It was estimated that the 1955-56 crop accounted for 11,600 acres, 11,000 acres of cut flowers and 600 acres of corms. In comparison the 1954-55 crop amounted to 10,680 acres. The 1955-56 area breakdown is as follows: Charlotte and Lee Counties 5,000 acres, Manatee and lower Hillsborough 2,600 acres, Lower East Coast - Homestead to Vero Beach 2,300 acres, North Florida Belt- Sanford, Cocoa, Palatka, St. Augustine and Marianna 1,700 acres.

The Florida Gladiolus Growers Association adopted a Standardized Gladiolus grading system during this year. In the future there will be only 4 grades rather than 5 and each grade will meet standard length, bud count and other rigid specifications as to quality. Several growers were contacted and their F.O.B. prices are as follows; Special (best) $1.40-1.60, Fancy $1.20-1.40, Extra $1.00-1.20, First $ .80-1.00.

The Florida Flower Association, successor to FGGA plans increased programs of transportation, advertising and marketing in the season ahead and through such mediums expects to develop new and better markets for all Florida grown flowers.

The chain store trade - super markets - is just beginning to grow and will undoubtedly provide a valuable outlet for the First and Small grade flower.

Cash Receipts from Marketings of Greenhouse and Nursery Products and from
All Farm Commodities, in FLORIDA, Average by Five Year Periods
1925-29 to 1945-49 and Annually 1950 to 1955

Period or Year	Greenhouse and Nursery Products	All Farm Commodities	Proportion Greenhouse and Nursery Products of All Farm Commodities
1925-29	$ 5,079,000	$ 117,701,000	4.3%
1930-34	3,186,000	94,063,000	3.4
1935-39	3,830,000	118,751,000	3.2
1940-44	5,405,000	228,866,000	2.3
1945-49	13,290,000	374,090,000	3.6
1950	21,043,000	497,357,000	4.2
1951	25,111,000	507,634,000	4.9
1952	27,156,000	504,303,000	5.4
1953	28,604,000	558,776,000	5.1
1954	29,514,000	569,345,000	5.2
1955	30,221,000	629,321,000	4.8

Source: U.S.D.A. The Farm Income Situation.

THE FLORIDA CHRYSANTHEMUM INDUSTRY

Chrysanthemums have been grown in Florida for a considerable time, however, outdoor commercial production on a fairly large scale dates back only to the past six or seven years. Much of the credit for the rapid development of this industry can be attributed to the degree of insect and disease control brought about by various new insecticides and fungicides. The application of research results on day-length and lighting practices have also contributed to its rapid development.

The chrysanthemum industry has now acquired a place among the gladiolus, foliage plant and fern industries as a major flower producing group in Florida. In large measure it is composed of Eastern and Mid-Western flower growers who have migrated to the Sunshine State. In addition to producers who transferred their operations to Florida, a number of growers of gladiolus and other flowers have added chrysanthemums as a supplementary enterprise.

Most outdoor chrysanthemum growers in Florida plan on a November to June flowering schedule. Peak periods of production are in January and February, with lesser peaks at Easter and in May and June. Slightly more than half of the current chrysanthemum acreage in Florida is covered with plastic cloth; the remainder is in the open.

Available information indicates that the investment required for entry into the chrysanthemum industry is high. The cost of land, buildings, drainage and irrigation facilities, plastic covering, lights and, other essential items may exceed $10,000 per acre. An intensive insect and disease control program must be followed. The control of weeds and nematodes necessitates a soil sterilization program by chemicals or steam. Labor requirements are also very high; as much as 1,000 hours of labor per acre is required in the production and marketing of a crop.

The Florida chrysanthemum industry has been favored with good weather conditions the past few seasons. The shift in hurricane paths away from Florida during the last four years has meant very little wind or rain damage from this source. In fact, the extensive hurricane damage to greenhouses and other flower producing acreages in the North Atlantic States during recent years has probably resulted in an expanded demand for Florida chrysanthemums during the early part of the season. Growers have also been fortunate in escaping serious damage from frosts and freezes in recent years.

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Gladiolus production information was furnished through the courtesy of Mr. Philip J. Fleming, Manager, Florida Gladiolus Growers Association, Bradenton. Glad price information was supplied to the SMB by several large growers. Chrysanthemum data are abstracts from bulletin titled "The Florida Chrysanthemum Industry" by C. N. Smith & D. L. Brooke, Agricultural Economists, Gainesville. Cash Receipt statistics were tabulated by C. N. Smith.

Acreage:-- The acreage devoted to chrysanthemum culture rose from less than five acres in the 1949-50 season to more than 230 acres in the 1955-56 season 1/ (Table 1). These figures indicate the gross acreage devoted to chrysanthemum culture rather than to the area devoted to flower production alone. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 percent of the area in chrysanthemums is taken up by walkways, roadways, posts etc. with from 50 to 60 percent of the area being devoted to flower culture.

Table 1.—Trend in Acreage of Chrysanthemums by Counties and Areas, 1949-50 to 1955-56 Seasons

(Includes Acreage Recropped)

County or Area	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
			Acres				
Martin	0.2	1.8	12.8	19.8	33.9	72.0	112.6
Lee-Charlotte	-	-	0.2	0.2	15.0	25.4	39.1
Dade	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	8.3	16.2	19.3
Palm Beach	1.0	1.5	2.6	2.6	5.3	9.2	17.3
Other East Coast a/	-	-	-	3.1	12.1	18.9	22.5
Other West Coast b/	1.5	2.0	3.5	3.5	11.0	10.3	13.2
N and C Florida c/	0.5	2.1	4.1	9.4	10.4	10.6	9.2
Total	4.6	8.8	24.6	40.0	96.0	162.6	233.2

a/ Indian River and St. Lucie Counties. b/ Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas and Sarasota Counties.
c/ Lake, Orange, Polk and St. Johns Counties.

1/ Includes recropped acreage. For instance, the total acreage of pompom chrysanthemums in the 1955-56 season is 222.2 acres, but only 159.2 acres of land are devoted to their culture. The difference is accounted for by second and third crops grown on the initial acreage.

Table 2.— Distribution of Chrysanthemum Acreage between Pompoms and Standards, by Counties and Areas, 1955-56 Season.

(Includes Acreage Recropped)

County or Area	Pompoms	Standards	Total Chrysanthemums
		(Acres)	
Martin	105.4	7.2	112.6
Dade	17.2	2.1	19.3
Other	99.6	1.7	101.3
Total	222.2	11.0	233.2

More than 3 500,00 bunches of pompoms and 72 000 dozen standard chrysanthemums were reported harvested and sold by some 46 commercial growers during the 1954-55 season (Table 3). The total cash receipts to growers from their sale were more than $2,650 000. Of this sum, $2 478 000 was from the sale of pompoms and $172 500 from that of standard chrysanthemums.

Table 3.— Quantity Harvested, Price per Bunch and Value of Sales of Chrysanthemums 1954-55 Season.

County or Area	Pompoms Quantity Harvested	Pompoms Price per Bunch	Pompoms Value of Sales	Standards Quantity Harvested	Standards Price per Bunch	Standards Value of Sales	Total Value
	Bunches	Dollars	Dollars	Dozen	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Martin	1,630,000	.72	1,168,580	37,325	2.22	83 055	1,251 635
Lee-Charlotte	605,000	.74	445,320	1,200	2.25	2,700	448,020
Dade	397,100	.65	257,320	19,967	2.48	49,500	306,820
Palm Beach	187,639	.72	135,727	5,000	3.10	15,500	151,227
Other East Coast a/	372,500	.67	248,372	-	-	-	248,372
Other West Coast b/	197,000	.73	143,750	8,000	2.50	20,000	163,750
N and C Florida c/	111,000	.71	79,000	700	2.50	1,750	80,750
Total	3,500,239	.72	2 478,069	72,192	2.39	172 505	2 650,574

a/ Indian River and St. Lucie Counties. b/ Hillsborough, Pinellas and Sarasota Counties.
c/ Lake Orange, Polk and St. Johns Counties.

It is estimated that Florida chrysanthemum growers will receive approximately $3,800 000 for their crop in the 1955-56 season. This estimate is based on the assumption that yields and prices in 1955-56 remain at the same levels as in the previous season.

Price Variability:-- Substantial variation about the total average f.o.b equivalent price of 71 cents a bunch for pompom chrysanthemums was reported. County average figures varied from 61 to 90¢ cents a bunch. Individual grower average prices ranged from 35 to 90 cents a bunch.

LAND UTILIZATION, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - According to the U. S. Census of 1954 there are 34.7 million acres of land in Florida. Of this amount nearly 52 percent was in farms or approximately 18.2 million acres. This represents a 1.6 million acre increase during the five-year period from 1950. This increase was mainly in pasture land. There were close to 57,500 farms in the State at the time of the 1954 Census. Of the 18.2 million acres on Florida farms less than 19 percent was in cropland, the remainder being in pastures, woodland pastures and other woodland. Land on which Florida's large assortment of 39 different crops were grown in 1955 totaled nearly 2.3 million acres, or about the same as the plantings of 1954.

A 10 million box smaller citrus crop was largely responsible for the 180,600 ton reduction in the State's 8,425,800 ton production of food, feed and fibre in 1954-55. This compares with the record production in 1954 of 8,606,400 tons.

Florida's livestock and poultry farms produced about 705,000 tons of food which consisted of 237,000 tons meat (beef, pork, lamb, chickens and turkeys) 436,000 tons of milk and 32,000 tons of eggs, as compared with 563,000 tons in 1954.

FIELD CROPS - Florida farmers planted 1,259,000 acres of field crops in 1955, including peanuts, oats and lupine pastured. This acreage was about 7,200 acres above 1954 plantings. There were 828,400 tons of food and feed taken from 928,400 harvested acres. From the standpoint of value, the 1955 all tobacco crop exceeded other field crops when over $23 million were taken in for tobacco. This crop was grown on 25,000 acres. Florida's 1955 corn crop was grown on 592,000 acres.

The total acreage planted in peanuts, including acreage interplanted with corn, amounted to 137,000 acres in 1955. Of this amount 60,000 acres were picked and threshed and the remainder used as feed for hogs. Florida's sugarcane production for purpose of sugar and seed reported almost 1.2 million tons from 35,900 acres valued at $9 million. Most of the State's 188,000 acres of oats were grazed or plowed under; however, about 32,000 acres were harvested with an estimated value of $730 thousand.

Hay crops in Florida amounted to 117,000 acres in 1955, of which nearly half came from peanuts that were harvested for nuts. There were 156,000 tons of all hay produced. The cotton crop showed a decrease in acreage, about 33,500 acres being harvested. There were 24,700 bales produced and 10,500 tons of cottonseed. Other minor crops that help make up the field crop picture for the State are 38,000 acres of velvet beans and 36,000 acres of soybeans.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - The "on-farm" valuation of all Florida's livestock January 1, 1956 increased 7.6 percent over last year's value of $109.2 million. Placed at about $117.5 million, the valuation represented higher per head values for all species except hogs and turkeys. The number of cattle and calves on farms increased 17,000 during 1955. There was an increase in chickens, turkeys and sheep numbers, but a reduction in horses, mules and hogs. An inventory of livestock on Florida's farms on January 1, 1956 showed 1,754,000 head of cattle, (of which 1,421,000 head were beef cattle and 333,000 head dairy or kept for milk), 427,000 head of hogs, 3,556,000 chickens, 27,000 turkeys, 35,000 horses and mules. The total valuation of these numbers was cattle $103,486,000; hogs $7,259,000; chickens $4,623,000, turkeys $148,000; horses and mules $1,995,000.

FLORIDA CORN (All)
Historical Review

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre bushel	Production	Average per bu.	Total Farm Value
1935	809,000	789,000	10.0	7,890,000	$ .71	$ 5,602,000
1936	743,000	725,000	9.5	6,888,000	1.03	7,095,000
1937	758,000	732,000	10.0	7,320,000	.76	5,563,000
1938	743,000	739,000	10.5	7,760,000	.60	4,656,000
1939	747,000	725,000	8.2	5,945,000	.75	4,459,000
1940	737,000	732,000	11.5	8,418,000	.70	5,893,000
1941	725,000	720,000	10.0	7,200,000	.82	5,904,000
1942	711,000	706,000	11.0	7,766,000	1.05	8,154,000
1943	747,000	741,000	11.5	8,522,000	1.54	13,124,000
1944	732,000	719,000	10.5	7,550,000	1.62	12,231,000
1945	629,000	618,000	11.0	6,798,000	1.72	11,693,000
1946	660,000	649,000	10.0	6,490,000	1.89	12,266,000
1947	629,000	623,000	12.0	7,476,000	2.13	15,924,000
1948	642,000	623,000	10.0	6,230,000	1.70	10,591,000
1949	580,000	573,000	12.5	7,162,000	1.31	9,382,000
1950	625,000	613,000	14.0	8,582,000	1.49	12,787,000
1951	606,000	601,000	17.5	10,518,000	1.61	16,934,000
1952	650,000	637,000	15.5	9,874,000	1.76	17,378,000
1953	611,000	599,000	18.0	10,782,000	1.49	16,065,000
1954	599,000	575,000	17.0	9,775,000	1.51	14,760,000
1955	599,000	592,000	20.0	11,840,000	1.15	13,616,000

Source: U.S.D.A. - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Year	Harvested	Yield per Acre- Lbs	Production Pounds	Production Bales	Price Cents/Lbs	Value of Production
1910	282,000	103	29,067,000	60,000	18.66	$ 5,640,000
1920	100,000	95	9,532,000	20,000	17.81	1,782,000
1930	147,000	183	26,848,000	56,000	9.68	2,720,000
1936	88,000	170	14,889,000	31,000	11.85	1,848,000
1937	118,000	162	19,058,000	40,000	8.39	1,669,000
1938	76,000	163	12,405,000	26,000	8.93	1,158,000
1939	68,000	75	5,077,000	11,000	9.93	513,000
1940	65,000	154	9,988,000	21,000	10.85	1,102,000
1941	61,000	135	8,215,000	17,000	17.12	1,461,000
1942	56,000	141	7,908,000	16,000	18.63	1,534,000
1943	40,000	187	7,421,000	16,000	20.42	1,591,000
1944	29,000	219	6,339,000	13,000	20.35	1,343,000
1945	24,000	169	4,058,000	8,000	21.21	896,000
1946	22,000	131	2,880,000	6,000	32.71	983,000
1947	31,000	165	5,118,000	11,000	31.84	1,703,000
1948	29,000	249	7,234,000	15,000	30.55	2,303,000
1949	46,000	181	8,309,000	17,000	29.49	2,347,000
1950	31,000	226	7,011,000	14,000	37.99	2,781,000
1951	62,000	255	15,828,000	33,000	36.08	5,946,000
1952	60,000	249	14,925,000	31,000	38.94	6,048,000
1953	71,000	182	12,899,000	27,000	32.39	4,359,000
1954	36,200	332	12,009,000	25,000	34.18	4,275,000
1955	33,500	354	11,849,000	24,700	32.00	3,945,000

COUNTY COTTON DATA - 1954 and 1955

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

District & County	ACREAGE Cultivation, July 1 1954	1955	Harvested 1954	1955	Yield in Pounds Harvested Acres 1954	1955	Production-Bales• 1954	1955
Bay	45	55	45	55	380	300	36	34
Calhoun	650	670	650	660	310	290	420	400
Escambia	1,750	1,530	1,720	1,500	385	475	1,380	1,485
Gadsden	180	200	180	190	340	335	130	135
Holmes	5,660	5,030	5,560	4,950	360	360	4,170	3,710
Jackson	7,660	7,440	7,570	7,320	290	280	4,570	4,270
Jefferson	1,510	1,510	1,490	1,490	220	270	680	840
Leon	1,000	1,120	980	1,100	255	250	520	570
Liberty	10	15	10	15	360	140	7	4
Okaloosa	1,770	1,610	1,750	1,580	390	440	1,420	1,450
Santa Rosa	6,590	6,080	6,540	6,000	385	470	5,240	5,880
Walton	2,760	2,390	2,730	2,370	360	390	2,050	1,930
Washington	950	910	930	900	330	350	640	660
DISTRICT I - TOTAL	30,535	28,560	30,155	28,130	339	364	21,263	21,368
Baker	5	5	5	5	340	340	4	4
Columbia	270	230	260	210	260	250	140	110
Dixie	5	5	5	5	240	200	2	2
Duval	-	1	-	1	-	400	-	1
Hamilton	1,330	1,190	1,300	1,160	290	270	780	650
Lafayette	230	190	230	190	310	260	150	100
Madison	3,205	2,870	3,145	2,810	300	280	1,960	1,640
Nassau	5	6	5	6	340	450	4	6
Suwannee	610	520	610	510	340	450	430	480
Taylor	30	28	30	25	190	240	12	13
DISTRICT III- TOTAL	5,690	5,045	5,590	4,922	300	293	3,482	3,006
Alachua	180	215	170	205	290	400	103	170
Bradford	-	3	-	3	-	467	-	3
Clay	5	10	5	10	180	580	2	12
Gilchrist	-	4	-	4	-	150	-	1
Hillsborough	5	-	5	-	180	-	2	-
Lake	55	50	50	30	190	300	19	19
Levy	5	7	5	7	180	200	2	3
Marion	85	30	85	25	264	312	48	17
Putnam	-	1	-	1	200	-	-	-
Seminole	25	10	25	10	300	360	16	8
Sumter	80	105	75	105	265	256	42	57
Union	35	50	35	48	291	358	21	36
Volusia	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT V - TOTAL	475	495	455	448	267	267	255	326
STATE TOTAL	36,700	34,100	36,200	33,500	332	354	25,000	24,700

• Bales - Gross weight 500 lbs.

Source: USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, Florida

FLORIDA COMMERCIAL FEEDS & HAY

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando

Average estimated price paid by Florida Farmers - Based on monthly report from feed mills and large feed and hay distributors.

BROILER GROWING MASH - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1953	$5.90	$5.90	$5.90	$5.70	$5.80	$5.80	$5.70	$5.70	$5.60	$5.50	$5.30	$5.50	$ 5.69
1954	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.74
1955	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.39
1956	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.50						

LAYING MASH - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	4.90	4.90	5.20	5.30	5.10	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.20	5.48
1948	6.40	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.90	5.70	5.50	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.80
1949	5.20	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.09
1950	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.22
1951	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.90	5.63
1952	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.90	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.91
1953	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.52
1954	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.53
1955	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	5.18
1956	4.90	4.85	4.90	4.95	5.10	5.10	5.10						

SCRATCH GRAINS - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	4.30	4.30	4.75	4.90	4.85	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.60	5.80	5.90	6.10	5.18
1948	6.20	5.90	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.20	5.00	4.70	4.45	4.45	5.31
1949	4.50	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.00	4.22
1950	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.22
1951	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
1952	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.85	4.85	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.78
1953	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.30	4.55
1954	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.35	4.40	4.48
1955	4.40	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.25	4.15	4.00	3.90	4.31
1956	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.30						

TURKEY GROWING MASH - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1955	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.48
1956	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.50	5.50						

MIXED DAIRY FEED, 20% PROTEIN - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	4.30	4.25	4.45	4.55	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.95	5.00	5.20	4.62
1948	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.60	4.40	4.10	4.15	4.30	4.77
1949	4.35	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.95	4.05	4.05	3.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	4.01
1950	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.09
1951	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.60	4.55	4.65	4.75	4.62
1952	4.85	4.80	4.85	4.95	4.90	4.80	4.85	4.90	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.86
1953	4.90	4.80	4.75	4.70	4.65	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.30	4.25	4.40	4.55
1954	4.45	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.45	4.50
1955	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.40	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.29
1956	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.15	4.15						

DRIED CITRUS PULP - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	2.65	2.65	-	-	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.80	-	-	2.80	2.85	2.75
1948	2.90	2.90	-	-	2.70	2.55	2.60	2.50	-	-	2.10	2.05	2.54
1949	2.15	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.85	2.80	-	2.60	2.56
1950	2.50	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	2.45	2.45	2.40	-	2.15	2.37
1951	2.35	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	2.85	2.80	-	2.90	2.68
1952	2.95	2.95	-	-	-	-	-	2.95	3.05	3.00	-	3.00	2.98
1953	3.00	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.95	2.95	-	2.70	2.93
1954	2.65	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	2.30	2.20	2.25	-	2.30	2.32
1955	2.40	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	3.00	3.00	3.00	-	2.80	2.77
1956	2.50	2.45	2.45	-	-	-	2.45						

COTTONSEED MEAL - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	4.75	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.15	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.95	4.54
1948	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.30	3.80	3.85	4.05	4.70
1949	4.05	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.95	4.15	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.84
1950	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.20	4.25	4.45	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.60	4.16
1951	4.65	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.35	4.20	4.20	4.55	4.85	4.60
1952	4.85	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.98
1953	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.75	4.30	4.15	4.10	4.10	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.90	4.29
1954	3.45	3.75	4.25	4.40	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.45	4.28
1955	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.00	3.65	3.60	3.50	3.60	4.07
1956	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.70	3.80						

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SOYBEAN MEAL - 100 Lbs.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	$ -	$ -	$4.50	$4.50	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$5.50	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4.83
1948	-	-	5.10	5.00	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	-	-	5.20
1949	-	-	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.50	-	-	-	4.45	-	4.22
1950	-	-	4.20	4.30	4.80	4.85	5.25	-	-	-	4.35	-	4.62
1951	-	-	4.90	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	-	-	-	5.10	-	4.84
1952	-	-	5.10	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.60	-	-	-	5.60	-	5.42
1953	5.30	5.10	5.10	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.65	5.00	4.88
1954	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.80	6.10	6.00	6.10	6.10	5.60	5.40	5.00	4.90	5.56
1955	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.75	4.65	4.55	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.58
1956	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.15	4.25	4.30						

ALFALFA HAY, BALED - Per Ton

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	$58.00	$58.00	$58.00	$60.00	$58.00	$55.00	$58.00	$58.00	$58.00	$58.00	$62.00	$62.00	$58.60
1948	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.00	63.00	63.00	62.00	59.00	59.00	57.00	61.00	61.00	62.00
1949	65.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00	60.00	58.00	61.00	61.00	65.00	64.00	63.00	61.25
1950	62.00	64.00	63.00	60.00	59.00	58.00	60.00	60.00	59.00	63.00	62.00	63.00	61.08
1951	63.00	64.00	62.00	62.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
1952	63.00	62.00	62.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	63.00	63.00	62.00	62.00	63.00	62.25
1953	66.00	67.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	65.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.25
1954	70.00	68.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.00	64.00	65.00	66.00	65.80
1955	66.00	66.00	67.00	66.00	67.00	66.00	67.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	64.00	66.08
1956	64.00	65.00	67.00	64.00	64.00	66.00	66.00						

HAY - OTHER THAN ALFALFA - BALED - Per Ton

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1947	49.50	48.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	53.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	55.00	51.00
1948	57.00	56.00	55.00	53.00	54.00	53.00	53.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	51.00	53.20
1949	55.00	53.00	56.00	55.00	54.00	53.00	56.00	54.00	53.00	55.00	52.00	55.00	54.25
1950	55.00	54.00	53.00	50.00	54.00	52.00	54.00	54.00	55.00	59.00	56.00	57.00	54.40
1951	59.00	60.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	59.00	57.70
1952	59.00	59.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	60.00	57.00	58.00	59.00	57.58
1953	63.00	63.00	62.00	63.00	61.00	61.00	65.00	62.00	63.00	60.00	59.00	59.00	61.80
1954	62.00	61.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.00	62.00	61.00	62.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	61.20
1955	62.00	62.00	61.00	60.00	61.00	61.00	63.00	65.00	64.00	62.00	62.00	60.00	61.92
1956	60.00	65.00	62.00	61.00	63.00	61.00	62.00						

FLORIDA PRODUCTION OF CITRUS BY-PRODUCT FEEDS

Season •	Citrus Feed •• Tons	Citrus Molasses Tons
1940-41	33,000	✗
1941-42	30,000	✗
1942-43	47,000	✗
1943-44	67,000	14,000
1944-45	69,000	19,000
1945-46	108,000	44,000
1946-47	96,000	58,000
1947-48	154,000	66,000
1948-49	134,000	41,000
1949-50	163,000	42,000
1950-51	188,000	70,000
1951-52	218,000	54,000
1952-53	223,000	39,000
1953-54	270,000	53,000
1954-55	264,000	49,000
1955-56	297,000	42,000

FLORIDA PRODUCTION OF BLACK STRAP MOLASSES

Season	Tons	Gallons
1940	✗	✗
1941	✗	✗
1942	24,832	4,147,000
1943	27,030	4,505,000
1944	33,270	5,545,000
1945	37,902	6,317,000
1946	40,296	6,716,000
1947	32,580	5,430,000
1948	42,846	7,141,000
1949	41,262	6,877,000
1950	51,498	8,583,000
1951	52,494	8,749,000
1952	56,844	9,474,000
1953	54,450	9,075,000
1954	50,088	8,348,000
1955	49,128	8,188,000

• Season - July 1 to June 30.
•• Citrus feed - includes principally citrus pulp and small quantities of citrus meal and citrus pellets
✗ Not available.

PEANUTS FOR HAY

Crop Year	Harvested Acres (000)	Yield Per Acre (Tons)	Production Thousand (Tons)	Crop Year	Harvested Acres (000)	Yield Per Acre (Tons)	Production Thousand (Tons)
1948	102	50	51	1952	47	60	28
1949	60	52	31	1953	45	70	32
1950	61	55	34	1954	47	75	35
1951	53	65	34	1955	49	70	34

Source: Citrus By-Product Feeds courtesy Florida Canners Association, other data courtesy USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA PEANUTS

Marketing quotas were effective on the 1955 crop of peanuts, farmers having voted in favor of quotas for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956 on a National basis on December 15, 1953. Nationally, the vote for quotas was 94.3 percent. In Florida the vote was 85.4 percent for quotas.

Farm acreage allotments were established on 5,852 farms in 28 counties. The total acreage allotted to these farms was 60,220.6 acres. Included in these totals were 311 new grower farms on which 1,513.1 acres were allotted.

Price support to eligible producers on the 1955 crop of peanuts was made available through farm storage loans and loans through peanut cooperatives. The latter type of loan could not be redeemed by the borrower. No provision was made for regular CCC warehouse loans or for purchase agreements.

The level of support was at 90 percent of parity with a National average support price of $244.80 per ton. Basic support prices by types were as follows - - Runners $220.00 per ton and S.C. Spanish $241.00 per ton.

ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION - BY COUNTIES
1954 and 1955

County	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre-in pounds		Production-in pounds	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
DISTRICT I						
Calhoun	1,960	2,100	1,220	1,228	2,391,200	2,578,800
Escambia	50	100	740	800	37,000	80,000
Gadsden	920	1,000	1,013	1,040	932,000	1,040,000
Holmes	3,620	4,000	693	975	2,508,700	3,900,000
Jackson	27,300	29,200	722	975	19,710,600	28,470,000
Jefferson	1,180	1,200	659	865	777,600	1,038,000
Leon	440	450	593	523	260,900	235,400
Okaloosa	790	840	1,363	1,278	1,076,800	1,073,500
Santa Rosa	5,990	6,500	837	1,315	5,013,600	8,547,500
Wakulla	530	500	872	740	462,200	370,000
Walton	1,490	1,700	1,040	1,111	1,549,600	1,888,700
Washington	900	1,100	734	1,077	660,600	1,184,700
TOTAL	45,170	48,690	783	1,035	35,380,800	50,406,600
DISTRICT III						
Baker, Taylor & Dixie	40	90	968	721	38,700	64,900
Columbia	690	820	614	900	423,700	738,000
Hamilton	90	160	513	672	46,200	107,500
Lafayette	120	170	868	790	104,200	134,300
Madison	210	180	578	550	121,400	99,000
Suwannee	1,500	1,700	1,014	966	1,521,000	1,642,200
TOTAL	2,650	3,120	851	893	2,255,200	2,785,900
DISTRICT V						
Alachua	1,890	2,100	927	1,047	1,752,000	2,198,700
Gilchrist	270	400	732	942	197,600	376,800
Hillsborough	20	40	400	120	8,000	4,800
Levy	2,420	2,600	887	960	2,146,500	2,496,000
Marion	2,480	3,000	1,063	1,060	2,636,200	3,180,000
Putnam	10	20	270	845	2,700	16,900
Other Counties (Bradford & Union)	-	10	-	670	-	6,700
TOTAL	7,090	8,170	951	1,013	6,743,000	8,279,900
DISTRICT VIII						
Palm Beach	90	20	1,900	1,380	171,000	27,600
STATE TOTAL	55,000	60,000	810	1,025	44,550,000	61,500,000

Source: County acreage statistics by USDA - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando. Marketing quota information by USDA - ASC Committee, Gainesville.

PEANUTS (ALL) - ACREAGE

Historical Review - Acreage Disposition
Season 1935 through 1955

Season	Alone	Inter-Planted	Picked & Threshed	Hay	Other Purposes	Total All Acres
1935	125,000	316,000	63,000	61,000	220,000	283,000
1936	145,000	310,000	72,000	69,000	228,000	300,000
1937	130,000	280,000	68,000	63,000	202,000	270,000
1938	160,000	296,000	75,000	70,000	233,000	308,000
1939	193,000	288,000	85,000	80,000	252,000	337,000
1940	212,000	256,000	90,000	85,000	250,000	340,000
1941	229,000	251,000	85,000	81,000	270,000	355,000
1942	298,000	202,000	115,000	108,000	284,000	399,000
1943	304,000	160,000	110,000	103,000	274,000	384,000
1944	288,000	136,000	100,000	95,000	256,000	356,000
1945	262,000	109,000	100,000	96,000	216,000	316,000
1946	262,000	109,000	100,000	99,000	216,000	316,000
1947	272,000	114,000	105,000	100,000	224,000	329,000
1948	261,000	80,000	110,000	102,000	191,000	301,000
1949	191,000	84,000	67,000	60,000	166,000	233,000
1950	170,000	76,000	72,000	61,000	136,000	208,000
1951	160,000	72,000	65,000	53,000	131,000	196,000
1952	142,000	56,000	54,000	47,000	116,000	170,000
1953	133,000	42,000	56,000	45,000	98,000	154,000
1954	129,000	44,000	55,000	47,000	96,000	151,000
1955	121,000	32,000	60,000	49,000	79,000	137,000

Peanut hay is a by-product of peanut picked and threshed for nuts.

PEANUTS PICKED AND THRESHED

Season	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Total Farm Value
1935	63,000	610	38,430,000	$ .029	$ 1,114,000
1936	72,000	650	46,800,000	.033	1,544,000
1937	68,000	575	39,100,000	.029	1,134,000
1938	75,000	750	56,250,000	.030	1,688,000
1939	85,000	440	37,400,000	.029	1,085,000
1940	90,000	760	68,400,000	.028	1,915,000
1941	85,000	680	57,800,000	.040	2,312,000
1942	115,000	570	65,550,000	.051	3,343,000
1943	110,000	680	74,800,000	.070	5,236,000
1944	100,000	625	62,500,000	.075	4,688,000
1945	100,000	660	66,000,000	.080	5,280,000
1946	100,000	465	46,500,000	.083	3,860,000
1947	105,000	660	69,300,000	.094	6,514,000
1948	110,000	775	85,250,000	.099	8,440,000
1949	67,000	765	51,255,000	.100	5,126,000
1950	72,000	850	61,200,000	.095	5,814,000
1951	65,000	870	56,550,000	.094	5,316,000
1952	54,000	925	49,950,000	.102	4,902,000
1953	56,000	1000	56,000,000	.101	5,599,000
1954	55,000	810	44,550,000	.106	4,722,000
1955	60,000	1025	61,500,000	.111	6,826,000

DISPOSITION OF PEANUTS

Season	Total Used for Seed 1/	Used on Farms Where Grown For Seed (000)	Fed & Lost (000)	Household Use (000)	Sold
1948	11,650	6,058	852	1,050	77,290
1949	12,050	3,615	512	775	46,353
1950	12,050	3,374	612	800	56,414
1951	11,500	3,450	566	800	51,734
1952	10,125	3,038	144	750	44,128
1953	10,440	3,028	164	750	50,658
1954	12,595	3,653	118	750	34,899
1955		Unavailable			

1/ The difference between total seed and seed used on farms where grown represents peanuts bought for seed, and is duplicated under "Sold".

PEANUTS EQUIVALENT SOLD

Harvested Acres (000)	Yield Per Acre Pounds	Production in Pounds (000)
301	775	233,275
233	765	178,245
208	850	176,800
196	870	170,520
170	925	157,250
154	1,000	154,000
151	810	122,310
137	1,025	140,425

Source: USDA., Crop Reporting Service, Orlando, Florida.

TOBACCO

Source: U.S.D.A., A.M.S. Tobacco Division, Flue Cured Tobacco Market Review March, 1956. (Abstracts)

1955-CROP SALES RECORD HIGH
LITTLE CHANGE IN GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE FROM LAST YEAR
BOTH GAINS AND LOSSES SHOWN IN GRADE AVERAGE; QUALITY IMPROVED.

The 1955 flue-cured crop was the largest in history. General average of prices was about the same as for the two previous crops. More than half the trade averages were below 1954-crop levels. The quality of the crop was better, as compared with that of the 1954-crop marketings.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that producers' sales of the 1955 crop totaled 1,478.5 million pounds — 167.1 million more than was sold last year (1,311.4 million), and an all-time high volume for the area. The previous high figure was for the 1951 crop (1,441.6 million). The general average price was 52.7 cents per pound. This is (with the exception of 1952) practically the same as the crop averages which have prevailed since the record high of 55.05 cents was reported for the 1950 crop.

Maximum rate of sales, as recommended by the warehouse associations, was 400 baskets per hour per set of buyers, and basket weights was limited to 300 pounds. All types opened on a 5-1/2 hour sales day. During the season adjustments in selling time were made by the warehouse associations to meet market conditions. Sales days were varied from 3-1/2 hours (1400 baskets) to 5-1/2 hours (2200 baskets).

The national MARKETING QUOTA for the 1955 crop resulted in acreage allotments totalling 1,007,000 acres (1954 allotment was 1,053,000 acres). In a referendum held July 23, 1955, quotas were approved by growers for the 1956, 1957, and 1958 crops. Acreage available for allotments for the 1956 crop totals 889,500 acres.

The overall CCC loan level on the 1954 crop was 48.3 cents per pound — 0.4 cents more than the 1954-crop level (47.9 cents). Rates on 53 percent of the grades were the same as last year; on 40 percent they were 1 to 2 cents higher; and on 7 percent, 1 cent lower. For tobacco marketed in "tied" forms (Types 11-13), rates for the 1955 crop ranged from 12 to 73 cents, and those for the previous year's crop, 13 to 73 cents. Loans on "untied" offerings (Type 14) were 5 cents per pound less than for the comparable grades marketed "tied."

Georgia and Florida, Type 14. — Volume of 1955-crop producers' sales were 193.8 million pounds — 29.1 million more than was sold the previous year (164.7 million), and a record-high poundage for the type. Previous high was 175.9 million pounds reported for the 1951 crop. The general average — 47.0 cents per pound — was only slightly under the 1955-crop figure (46.8 cents). Auctions began on July 21 and ended on August 31.

Average prices for most grades were lower, as compared with the previous season. Leaf, lug, and priming offerings averaged generally 1 to 7 cents per pound under last year. Cutters, nondescript, and smoking leaf grades were off mostly 1 to 6 cents. Extreme losses ranged to 10 cents. Declines of 2 to 6 cents predominated. Scattered increases in the lower quality leaf grades and nondescript ranged up to 9 cents. Auction bid averages for most grades ranged 3 to 10 cents above their respective support prices. Most cutters and good to choice lug grades averaged at the advance level or 1 cent below.

The general quality of the crop was better than that of the one sold last year. Growers marketed larger proportions of low to good leaf and cutters, and less low and fair lugs and nondescript. Color improved, as an increased percentage of the tobacco graded to the lemon and orange side, with a smaller ratio of green offerings. Bulk of sales consisted of poor to fair leaf, fair lugs and primings and low cutters.

FLORIDA OPENING AND CLOSING DATES AND NUMBER OF SALES DAYS

	Opening date	Closing Date	Sales days Number	Opening date	Closing Date	Sales days Number
	1955			1954		
High Springs	July 21	Aug. 17	20	July 15	Aug. 12	21
Jasper	July 21	Aug. 19	22	July 15	Aug. 12	21
Lake City	July 21	Aug. 24	25	July 15	Aug. 13	22
Live Oak	July 21	Aug. 23	24	July 15	Aug. 13	22
Madison	July 21	Aug. 17	20	-	-	-

AUCTION SALES WAREHOUSE CHARGES ON FLUE-CURED MARKETS, 1955-56 SEASON

State	Type number	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales	Additional charges
			Percent	
Florida	14	15 cents on all piles of 100 pounds or less, and 25 cents on all piles over 100 pounds	2-1/2	Weighing and handling, 10 cents per pile on all piles of 100 pounds or less, and 10 cents for each additional 100 pounds
Georgia	14		2-1/2	
North Carolina 1/	11-13		2-1/2	
South Carolina 1/	13		2-1/2	

1/ State law.

FLORIDA TOBACCO

Flue Cured (Bright Leaf) Type No. 14

Year	Acreage	Yield / Acre	Production	Estimated Farm Value •	
		Lbs.	Lbs.	Per Lb.	Total
1938	16,300	975	15,892,000	20.3¢	$ 3,226,000
1939	29,500	700	20,650,000	12.3	2,540,000
1940	12,700	925	11,748,000	17.5	2,056,000
1941	11,300	725	8,192,000	21.3	1,745,000
1942	13,000	860	11,180,000	32.3	3,611,000
1943	13,600	870	11,832,000	40.8	4,827,000
1944	19,000	900	17,100,000	36.2	6,190,000
1945	19,400	885	17,169,000	38.8	6,662,000
1946	20,400	940	19,176,000	47.7	9,147,000
1947	22,800	1,020	23,256,000	39.0	9,070,000
1948	16,400	1,010	16,564,000	47.8	7,918,000
1949	18,900	1,070	20,223,000	37.8	7,644,000
1950	18,000	1,015	18,270,000	51.4	9,391,000
1951	22,500	1,200	27,000,000	50.8	13,716,000
1952	22,700	1,140	25,878,000	51.3	13,275,000
1953	21,200	1,070	22,684,000	51.5	11,682,000
1954	21,500	1,290	27,735,000	53.5	14,838,000
1955	21,100	1,410	29,751,000	45.9	13,656,000

Shade Grown-Air Cured (Dark Leaf) Wrapper Type No. 62

Year	Acreage	Yield / Acre Lbs.	Production Lbs.	Per Lb.	Total
1938	2,400	1,130	2,712,000	72 ¢	$ 1,953,000
1939	2,500	860	2,150,000	73	1,570,000
1940	3,200	1,025	3,280,000	75	2,296,000
1941	3,300	930	3,069,000	73	2,240,000
1942	2,800	1,060	2,968,000	$1.04	3,087,000
1943	2,600	1,120	2,912,000	1.38	4,019,000
1944	2,600	1,125	2,925,000	1.44	4,212,000
1945	2,400	1,175	2,820,000	1.85	5,217,000
1946	3,000	990	2,970,000	2.20	6,534,000
1947	3,300	1,035	3,416,000	2.65	9,052,000
1948	3,600	1,170	4,212,000	2.45	10,319,000
1949	4,000	1,230	4,920,000	1.95	9,594,000
1950	4,200	1,190	4,998,000	2.00	9,996,000
1951	4,100	1,315	5,392,000	1.80	9,706,000
1952	4,000	1,145	4,580,000	1.80	8,244,000
1953	3,300	1,045	3,448,000	1.95	6,724,000
1954	3,800	1,370	5,206,000	1.95	10,152,000
1955	3,900	1,370	5,343,000	1.75	9,350,000

TOBACCO - ALL

Year	Acreage	Yield / Acre Lbs.	Production Lbs.	Per Lb.	Total
1938	19,600	1,006	19,720,000	27.0¢	5,329,000
1939	33,000	720	23,760,000	17.8	4,239,000
1940	16,900	966	16,328,000	27.7	4,526,000
1941	15,200	770	11,711,000	34.6	4,050,000
1942	16,400	901	14,778,000	46.1	6,808,000
1943	16,400	909	14,910,000	59.6	8,883,000
1944	21,700	926	20,095,000	51.9	10,421,000
1945	21,900	917	20,082,000	59.3	11,910,000
1946	23,500	947	22,251,000	70.7	15,739,000
1947	26,300	1,019	26,812,000	67.8	18,188,000
1948	20,100	1,037	20,846,000	87.7	18,279,000
1949	22,900	1,098	25,143,000	68.6	17,238,000
1950	22,200	1,048	23,268,000	83.3	19,387,000
1951	26,600	1,218	32,392,000	72.3	23,422,000
1952	26,700	1,141	30,458,000	70.7	21,519,000
1953	24,500	1,067	26,132,000	70.4	18,406,000
1954	25,300	1,302	32,941,000	75.9	24,990,000
1955	25,000	1,404	35,094,000	65.6	23,006,000

NOTE: Tobacco(All) includes Binder Type 56 for the years 1938 through 1949, Flue Cured Type 14, Shade Type 62.
Flue Cured Typed 14 is generally known as cigarette tobacco.
Shade Grown Type 62 is generally known as cigar wrapper tobacco.
Sun Cured Type 56 was generally known as cigar filler tobacco.
• Farm Value based on production estimate and auction price average.

Source: Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

FLORIDA TOBACCO AUCTION SALES - FLUE CURED - TYPE 14

Source: Tobacco Branch, A.M.S., U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SALES BY INDIVIDUAL MARKETS

Market	Season	Producers		Resales	
		Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Madison	1955 (First Year)	2,428,136	$ 1,055,816	73,556	$ 16,827
	1956	884,726	387,411	81,370	26,338
High Springs	1953 (First Year)	797,632	373,173	215,008	99,382
	1954	1,973,660	1,003,424	778,396	430,460
	1955	2,448,258	1,102,438	729,542	382,460
	1956	1,251,940	593,655	282,244	144,468
Jasper	1950	2,612,372	1,378,365	388,442	204,666
	1951	4,857,527	2,427,309	580,474	287,965
	1952	4,737,907	2,484,908	789,526	443,804
	1953	4,251,526	2,278,519	871,396	466,257
	1954	5,236,680	2,857,483	1,120,944	605,846
	1955	5,240,472	2,538,551	700,680	307,816
	1956	3,365,742	1,645,733	581,260	274,041
Lake City	1950	4,099,281	2,077,067	268,832	106,186
	1951	5,384,295	2,800,906	392,920	177,361
	1952	5,604,290	2,880,322	434,497	191,780
	1953	4,236,272	2,101,314	412,286	185,330
	1954	5,025,891	2,686,975	497,770	231,183
	1955	5,864,089	2,667,126	701,836	295,515
	1956	4,545,761	2,245,948	493,008	225,779
Live Oak	1950	7,061,498	3,682,087	1,047,412	526,885
	1951	10,565,748	5,609,357	1,216,662	624,537
	1952	10,144,338	5,244,522	1,098,308	569,771
	1953	8,994,679	4,698,876	1,530,841	754,739
	1954	10,515,426	5,859,843	1,664,260	871,871
	1955	10,984,989	5,021,298	1,292,190	547,923
	1956	7,873,567	3,855,134	1,150,531	549,811

TOTAL FLORIDA AUCTION SALES

Season	Producer's Sales			Resales		
	Pounds	Value	Average(1)	Pounds	Value	Average
1941	5,726,227	$ 1,211,684	$ 21.16	707,736 °	$ 143,309°	$ 20.25 °
1942	7,269,574	2,381,502	32.76	748,850	227,892	30.43
1943	8,110,475	3,308,024	40.79	1,135,708	470,026	41.39
1944	12,330,566	4,496,293	36.46	1,255,424	417,923	33.29
1945	12,148,104	4,742,528	39.04	1,219,300	452,203	37.09
1946	13,192,482	6,353,484	48.16	1,595,702	706,444	44.27
1947	16,596,141	6,510,858	39.23	2,020,091	740,141	36.64
1948	12,346,106	5,896,173	47.76	1,698,258	782,141	46.06
1949	16,262,984	6,129,689	37.69	1,707,535	579,258	33.92
1950	13,773,151	7,137,519	51.82	1,704,686	837,736	49.14
1951	20,807,570	10,837,572	52.10	2,190,056	1,089,863	49.80
1952	20,486,535	10,609,752	51.30	2,322,331	1,205,355	51.46
1953	18,280,109	9,451,882	51.70	3,029,531	1,505,708	49.70
1954	22,751,657	12,407,724	54.53	4,061,370	2,139,360	52.66
1955	26,965,944	12,385,229	45.92	3,497,804	1,550,541	44.32
1956	17,921,736	8,727,881	48.69	2,588,413	1,220,436	47.14

° Estimated. (1) Average Price per 100 lbs.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO HARVESTED ACREAGE, PRODUCTION - 1955 CROP

State	Harvested Acreage	Pounds Marketed	Pounds Stored	Pounds Not Marketed	Production	Average Yield Per Acre
Alabama	597.19	651,616	175	4,316	656,107	1,099
Florida	20,897.00	29,648,620	None	None	29,648,620	1,419
Georgia	99,297.82	147,164,883	None	111,671	147,276,554	1,483
North Carolina	644,015.79	976,182,460	None	221,054	976,403,514	1,516
South Carolina	115,323.12	195,223,517	2,595	19,500	195,245,612	1,693
Virginia	98,515.50	127,797,471	None	26,514	127,823,985	1,298
Total	978,646.42	1,476,668,567	2,770	383,055	1,477,054,392	1,509

ACROSS-STATE-LINE MOVEMENT - 1955 CROP

Produced In		Sold In				
State	Pounds	Florida	Georgia	No. Carolina	So. Carolina	Virginia
Alabama	*651,616	494	648,654	1,214	1,254	
Florida	3,373,983		3,373,803	180		
Georgia	705,738	704,872		866		
North Carolina	48,695,869	19,952	4,852,889		11,317,544	32,505,484
South Carolina	31,258,147	78,252	11,778,831	19,399,300		1,764
Virginia	11,781,539		3,552	11,719,155	58,832	
Total	96,466,892	803,570	20,657,729	31,120,715	11,377,630	32,507,248

FLORIDA FLUE-CURED TOBACCO, TYPE 14
ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION - BY COUNTIES

1954 and 1955

District and County	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre-in Pounds		Production-in Pounds	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
DISTRICT I						
Gadsden	300	300	1,278	1,370	383,400	411,000
Holmes	55	60	1,134	1,200	62,370	72,000
Jackson	215	220	1,092	930	234,780	204,600
Jefferson	460	470	1,148	1,290	528,080	606,300
Leon	45	50	1,040	1,320	46,800	66,000
TOTAL	1,075	1,100	1,168	1,236	1,255,430	1,359,900
DISTRICT III						
Baker	355	360	1,320	1,420	468,600	511,200
Columbia	2,360	2,280	1,162	1,340	2,742,320	3,055,200
Dixie	160	160	1,424	1,530	227,840	244,800
Hamilton	2,780	2,680	1,389	1,485	3,861,420	3,979,800
Lafayette	1,640	1,570	1,429	1,520	2,343,560	2,386,400
Madison	2,830	2,750	1,263	1,400	3,574,290	3,850,000
Nassau	85	85	1,216	1,300	103,360	110,500
Suwannee	5,320	5,200	1,348	1,395	7,171,360	7,254,000
Taylor	420	430	1,323	1,340	555,660	576,200
TOTAL	15,950	15,515	1,320	1,416	21,048,410	21,968,100
DISTRICT V						
Alachua	2,670	2,650	1,225	1,514	3,270,750	4,012,100
Bradford	330	340	1,258	1,485	415,140	504,900
Gilchrist	545	540	1,106	1,205	602,770	650,700
Levy	205	200	1,000	1,145	205,000	229,000
Marion	20	30	1,060	1,050	21,200	31,500
Orange	-	10	-	1,400	-	14,000
Sumter	45	60	780	840	35,100	50,400
Union	640	640	1,340	1,435	857,600	918,400
TOTAL	4,455	4,470	1,214	1,434	5,407,560	6,411,000
OTHER COUNTIES 1/	20	15	1,180	800	23,600	12,000
STATE TOTAL	21,500	21,100	1,290	1,410	27,735,000	29,751,000

1/ Includes small acreages in (1954) Calhoun, Washington, Duval, Orange and Volusia Counties, (1955) Calhoun, Liberty, Duval, Hillsborough, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties.

1955 MAINLAND SUGARCANE PROGRAM - IN FLORIDA

State and County ASC Committees again carried out the administration of Title III of the Sugar Act of 1948 as amended, during the 1955-56 crop year. Title III is known as the "Conditional Payment" provision of the Act.

Under this program growers who complied with the provisions of Title III of the Sugar Act were eligible to receive payment on commercially recoverable sugar produced.

Payments under the program are conditioned upon compliance with proportionate shares (acreage allotments), payment of minimum wages, and in the case of producer-processors, minimum prices to growers from whom they purchase sugarcane for processing.

Proportionate shares were effective on the 1955 crop and a further reduction of 9 percent in acreage was required in the State. (A reduction of 13 percent was required in 1954). The acreage of excess sugarcane was used for the manufacture of syrup, livestock feed, or was plowed out or left standing at completion of harvest.

A total of 1,159,907.5 tons of cane was processed from 34,776.6 acres harvested for sugar, resulting in an average yield of 33.35 tons per acre for the State. Approximately 118,880 tons of sugar, raw value, was produced and approximately 7,686,197 gallons of blackstrap molasses (80° Brix) was produced as a by-product. One factory also produced 437,183 gallons of inverted syrup from excess sugarcane harvested.

Each processor (sugar factory) was also required to abide with a marketing allotment covering the sales of sugar produced. Due to the tremendous carryover of previous crop sugar the 1955 calendar year marketing allotments had to be used to dispose of that sugar, and as a result all of the 1955 crop sugar was stored and will have to be marketed against the 1956 and subsequent years' marketing allotment.

The 1955 marketing allotment for each of the Florida processors is shown as follows:
Fellsmere Sugar Producers Association 8,468 tons, Okeelanta Sugar Refinery 11,423 tons, United States Sugar Corporation 101,555 tons. Total 121,446 tons.

The marketing allotment for Florida is 24.3 percent of the National marketing allotment of 500,000 tons provided for under current legislature.

HONEY AND BEESWAX - FLORIDA AND U.S.

1955 REVIEW AND HISTORICAL DATA

Source: USDA - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

The production of honey in FLORIDA dropped 26 percent from 1954 as cold weather last spring followed by drouth conditions in the summer and fall cut the average yield per colony to one of the lowest on record - 55 pounds. Florida's 238,000 colonies produced a little over 13 million pounds of honey and 223,000 pounds of beeswax. Usually ranking third and sometimes second among the States, Florida ranked fifth in honey production in 1955, being exceeded by California's 30 million pounds, Minnesota's 24.3 million, Iowa's 19 million and Wisconsin's 18.5 million pounds.

Prices in general were a little higher in 1955, bringing the value of the State's production to $2,395,000 for honey and $114,000 for beeswax. The average price received for honey all methods of sale in 1955 was 18.3 cents per pound, compared with 17.8 cents in 1954.

YEAR	COLONIES OF BEES	HONEY PRODUCTION PER COLONY	PRODUCTION OF HONEY	VALUE OF HONEY PRODUCED	VALUE OF BEESWAX PRODUCED	TOTAL VALUE HONEY & BEESWAX
1944	178,000	58 lbs.	10,324,000 lbs.	$ 1,631,000	$ 80,000	$ 1,711,000
1945	182,000	50	9,100,000	1,447,000	71,000	1,516,000
1946	191,000	80	15,280,000	2,903,000	128,000	3,031,000
1947	195,000	42	8,190,000	2,097,000	72,000	2,169,000
1948	199,000	41	8,159,000	1,624,000	60,000	1,684,000
1949	189,000	60	11,340,000	1,678,000	68,000	1,746,000
1950	208,000	78	16,224,000	2,304,000	116,000	2,420,000
1951	218,000	82	17,876,000	2,842,000	140,000	2,982,000
1952	227,000	75	17,025,000	2,707,000	120,000	2,827,000
1953	238,000	76	18,088,000	3,057,000	124,000	3,181,000
1954	238,000	74	17,612,000	3,135,000	127,000	3,262,000
1955	238,000	55	13,090,000	2,395,000	114,000	2,509,000

Honey production in 1955 in the UNITED STATES totaled 253 million pounds, 17 percent more than the short crop of 1954. Honey production per colony was 47.7 pounds, compared with 39.8 pounds in 1954 and the 1949-53 average of 43.7 pounds. In mid-December producers had about 58 million pounds of honey on hand for sale - 23 percent of total production. The 1955 honey crop was produced by 5,309,000 colonies of bees, 3 percent less than in 1954. Beeswax production totaled 4,584,000 pounds, compared with 4,025,000 pounds in 1954.

Production of honey was above 1954 in all regions of the country except the South Atlantic and West, where it was down 24 and 5 percent respectively. In the South Atlantic States the March freeze and unfavorable fall season resulted in a below-average crop. In the West a cool late spring followed by dry weather in the Coast States resulted in a crop below that of 1954.

Honey production per colony averaged 47.7 pounds compared with 39.8 pounds in 1954 and the average of 43.7 pounds. Yields were well above 1954 in all regions of the country except the South Atlantic and West.

Estimated stocks of honey for sale by producers in mid-December totaled 57,944,000 pounds - 23 percent of production.

Beekeepers received an average price of 17.8 cents per pound for all honey sold in 1955, including the combined wholesale and retail sales of extracted, chunk and comb honey. This was about 5 percent higher than for 1954, and the highest since 1948. These prices include sales by large and small apiaries owned by farmers and non-farmers. Price increases over 1954 were small but were recorded for all types of sale in most areas. Extracted honey in wholesale lots, the principal method of sale, brought an average price of 14.3 cents per pound, compared with 13.2 cents in 1954. Retail prices for extracted honey averaged 23.5 cents, 1 cent more than a year earlier. Prices received for chunk honey in wholesale lots averaged 26.6 cents and at retail at 33¢, 1.5 and 1.1 cents, respectively, higher than in 1954. Prices received for comb honey sold in wholesale lots in 1955 averaged 30.9 cents compared with 30.2 cents a year earlier, and retail prices averaged 35.5 cents compared with 35 cents for sales in 1954. Prices received by beekeepers for beeswax increased sharply in all areas during the year as demand continued active. Sales during 1955 averaged 51.2 cents per pound. This was 16 percent higher than sales in 1954.

HONEY PRODUCTION - IN POUNDS

(According to rank in 1955 (000 omitted)

STATE	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
California	22,542	21,900	22,550	28,246	48,974	23,628	33,831	30,072
Minnesota	21,750	24,708	23,375	23,375	24,795	21,335	19,440	24,300
Iowa	7,380	17,974	17,302	10,890	17,072	14,091	10,360	18,975
Wisconsin	7,410	12,675	12,085	14,550	15,908	15,600	10,812	18,512
FLORIDA	8,159	11,340	16,224	17,876	17,025	18,088	17,612	13,090
Texas	5,943	13,373	15,850	9,424	10,944	9,636	7,560	11,782
Ohio	11,235	9,760	11,507	12,390	6,622	8,428	6,936	11,680
New York	12,045	10,074	9,030	11,286	11,825	8,979	6,188	9,950
Michigan	8,650	9,699	9,984	10,120	8,575	8,100	6,660	9,250
Indiana	6,708	6,192	6,125	8,160	6,840	6,300	5,696	8,918
OTHER STATES	94,483	89,283	88,981	111,799	104,061	110,229	91,989	96,470
TOTAL U.S.	206,305	226,978	233,013	258,116	272,641	244,414	217,084	252,999

PECANS (ALL)

Historical Review 1934 through 1955

	IMPROVED			SEEDLINGS			ALL PECANS		
Season	Production (000)	Average Cents/lb	Total Farm Value (000)	Production (000)	Average Cents/lb	Total Farm Value (000)	Production (000)	Average Cents/lb	Total Farm Value (000)
1934	887	$ .150	$ 133	478	$ .096	$ 46	1,365	$ .131	$ 179
1935	1,253	.120	150	736	.067	49	1,989	.100	199
1936	1,610	.136	219	1,030	.086	89	2,640	.117	308
1937	1,463	.088	129	1,017	.055	56	2,480	.075	185
1938	2,038	.100	204	1,537	.068	105	3,575	.086	309
1939	1,944	.095	185	1,528	.070	107	3,472	.084	292
1940	2,103	.112	236	1,461	.072	105	3,564	.096	341
1941	2,616	.120	314	2,056	.078	160	4,672	.101	474
1942	2,700	.180	486	1,900	.140	266	4,600	.163	752
1943	2,579	.260	671	1,945	.200	389	4,524	.234	1,060
1944	2,856	.255	728	2,244	.185	415	5,100	.224	1,143
1945	2,209	.265	585	1,735	.205	356	3,944	.239	943
1946	2,340	.360	842	1,760	.295	519	4,100	.332	1,361
1947	1,590	.244	388	1,060	.200	212	2,650	.226	600
1948	2,520	.125	315	2,060	.093	192	4,580	.111	507
1949	1,790	.195	349	1,340	.157	210	3,130	.179	559
1950	2,350	.290	682	1,800	.255	459	4,150	.275	1,141
1951	3,440	.200	688	1,840	.150	276	5,280	.183	964
1952	2,800	.225	630	1,500	.180	270	4,300	.210	900
1953	4,000	.160	640	3,300	.130	429	7,300	.147	1,069
1954	1,500	.340	510	1,060	.250	265	2,560	.302	775
1955	6,400	.420	2,688	4,500	.320	1,440	10,900	.379	4,128

TUNG NUTS

Historical Review 1944 through 1955

Season	PRODUCTION In Tons	PRICE PER TON	TOTAL FARM VALUE
1944	7,000	$ 100.00	$ 700,000
1945	8,400	98.00	823,000
1946	15,000	96.00	1,440,000
1947	11,000	68.00	748,000
1948	17,500	46.00	805,000
1949	16,200	60.00	972,000
1950 *	8,200	120.00	934,000
1951 *	12,200	112.00	1,366,000
1952 *	31,000	84.00	2,604,000
1953 *	28,400	65.00	1,846,000
1954 *	21,600	59.00	1,274,000
1955 P. *	6,200	64.00	397,000

P - Preliminary.
* - Subject to revision.

Tung Nuts and Tung Oil

Price support on 1955 crop tung oil was available either through warehouse loans or purchase agreements. Provision was also made for purchase agreements on tung nuts.

The level of support was at 60 percent of parity. The basic support price was 20.0 cents per pound on oil and $51.06 per ton on nuts, basis 18.5 percent oil contents.

Due to severe freeze damage the tung nut crop was small and the cash price was higher than the loan rate. As a result, no requests for loans were made on the 1955 crop.

FLORIDA MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Year	No. of Milk Cows on Farms during Year	Annual Milk Produced per Cow	Total Prod. on Farms Milk	Butter Churned on Farm	Milk Used on Farm where Produced	Combined marketing of milk cream, and farm butter			Gross 1/ Farm Income from Dairy Products	Farm 2/ Value of Milk Produced
						Milk Utilized	Avg. Returns 1 cwt milk	Cash Receipts		
	(Thou)	(Lbs)	(Mil. Lbs)	(Thou Lbs)	(Mil. Lbs)	(Mil. Lbs)	$	$ (Thou)	$ (Thou)	$ (Thou)
1940	101	3,400	343	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
1941	104	3,600	374	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	107	3,600	385	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943	112	3,750	420	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	116	3,800	441	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	120	3,900	468	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	127	3,820	485	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947	131	3,830	502	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
1948	133	3,930	523	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	135	4,300	580	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	136	4,400	598	1,600	74	524	7.05	37,300	41,742	42,159
1951	139	4,540	631	1,200	67	564	7.15	40,337	44,699	45,116
1952	148	4,600	681	1,100	61	620	7.29	45,188	49,270	49,645
1953	164	4,680	768	900	57	711	7.40	52,602	56,376	56,832
1954	174	4,600	800	950	55	745	7.12	53,076	56,636	56,960
1955	178	4,900	872	920	55	817	6.98	57,054	60,404	60,866

Note: 1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter.

2/ Milk produced on farms valued at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed. Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

Source: U.S.D.A. - Florida Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

U.S. MILK FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, and INCOME FOR 1955

State and division	Number of milk cows on farms 1/	Production of Milk and Milkfat			Average 3/ Return Per 100 lbs. Milk	Gross Farm 4/ income from Dairy Products	Farm 5/ Value of milk produced
		Per milk cow		Total Milk 2/			
		Milk	Milkfat				
	(000)	(lbs)	(lbs)	(000,000 lbs)	(Dollars)	(000)	(000)
Maine	113	6,090	250	688	$ 5.60	$ 37,851	$ 38,528
New Hampshire	63	6,200	239	391	5.76	22,118	22,522
Vermont	283	6,100	244	1,726	4.65	78,667	80,259
Massachusetts	117	7,040	268	824	6.21	50,447	51,170
Rhode Island	18	7,690	296	138	6.70	9,117	9,246
Connecticut	109	6,860	257	748	6.28	46,072	46,974
New York	1,378	7,130	257	9,825	4.17	399,656	409,702
New Jersey	151	7,800	292	1,178	5.50	63,855	64,790
Pennsylvania	940	6,770	257	6,364	4.55	283,689	289,562
N. ATL.	3,172	6,898	258	21,882	4.63	991,472	1,012,753
Ohio	853	6,800	265	5,800	3.90	220,477	226,200
Indiana	593	6,600	264	3,914	3.61	138,281	141,295
Illinois	790	6,450	242	5,096	3.41	169,717	173,774
Michigan	822	6,710	252	5,516	3.64	193,759	200,782
Wisconsin	2,311	7,160	261	16,547	3.24	516,318	536,123
E. N. CENT.	5,369	6,868	258	36,873	3.47	1,238,552	1,278,174
Minnesota	1,386	6,380	226	8,843	2.83	243,904	250,257
Iowa	1,022	5,800	218	5,928	2.71	155,654	160,649
Missouri	874	4,730	196	4,134	3.52	141,854	145,517
North Dakota	370	4,940	185	1,828	2.35	41,509	42,958
South Dakota	302	4,530	165	1,368	2.41	31,760	32,969
Nebraska	428	5,370	201	2,298	2.61	58,006	59,978
Kansas	473	5,030	194	2,379	3.21	73,248	76,366
W. N. CENT.	4,855	5,516	207	26,778	2.87	745,935	768,694
Delaware	35	5,700	217	200	4.73	9,319	9,460
Maryland	238	6,260	238	1,490	4.86	71,193	72,414
Virginia	398	5,000	205	1,990	4.86	93,616	96,714
West Virginia	190	4,350	181	826	4.64	37,044	38,326
North Carolina	358	4,700	202	1,683	5.91	97,570	99,465
South Carolina	152	3,930	169	597	5.92	34,734	35,342
Georgia	316	3,720	160	1,176	6.23	72,064	73,265
Florida	178	4,900	206	872	6.98	60 404	60,866
S. ATL.	1,865	4,737	197	8,834	5.48	475,944	485,852
Kentucky	587	4,220	181	2,477	3.66	88,555	90,658
Tennessee	634	3,780	166	2,397	3.96	93 282	94,921
Alabama	353	3,430	151	1,211	5.45	64,964	66,000
Mississippi	522	2,880	127	1,503	4.61	68,241	69,288
Arkansas	352	3,510	153	1,236	4.11	50,140	50,800
Louisiana	304	2,670	116	812	5.89	47,225	47,827
Oklahoma	412	4,200	170	1,730	3.82	64 096	66,086
Texas	774	3,800	158	2,941	5.76	166,581	169,402
S. CENT.	3,938	3,633	155	14,307	4.56	643 384	654,982
Montana	99	5,240	199	519	3.64	18,217	18,892
Idaho	220	6,890	265	1,516	3.37	49,327	51,089
Wyoming	41	5,170	189	212	3.52	7 213	7,462
Colorado	154	5,900	218	909	4.19	36,521	38,087
New Mexico	47	4,600	182	216	5.89	12,306	12,722
Arizona	47	7,500	278	352	5.61	19,227	19,747
Utah	101	6,900	252	697	4.02	27,160	28,019
Nevada	14	6,240	225	87	4.50	3 777	3,915
Washington	263	6,950	288	1,828	4.28	75,423	78,238
Oregon	200	6,010	264	1,202	4.41	50,944	53,008
California	847	8,550	325	7,242	4.51	319,620	326,614
WEST.	2,033	7,270	282	14,730	4.32	619,735	637,793
U.S. TOTAL	21,232	5,815	224	123,454	3.88	4,715,022	4,838,248

NOTE: 1/ Average number during year, heifers that have not freshened excluded.
2/ Excludes milked sucked by calves.
3/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.
4/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.
5/ Milk produced on farms valued at average returns per 100 lbs for milk in products marketed. Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

Source: U.S.D.A. - Crop Reporting Service, Washington D.C

POULTRY AND EGGS - FLORIDA PRODUCTION AND FARM VALUE

Commodity	1953			1954			1955		
	Numbers*	Pounds (Thousands)	Value	Numbers*	Pounds (Thousands)	Value	Numbers*	Pounds (Thousands)	Value
Total all Poultry Meats	14,925	49,973	$14,646	16,282	52,897	$12,999	13,720	44,723	$11,370
Total Egg Production (in dozens)	36,917		21,106	42,583		20,625	42,083		20,371
Total Baby Chickens**	25,788*		4,225	30,000		4,648	28,683		4,492
TOTAL ALL POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTS			$39,977			$38,272			$36,233

* Total poultry meats includes Farm chickens, Commercial broilers, and Turkeys.
** Baby Chickens: Most hatchery eggs are shipped into Florida. Many of the baby chickens are shipped to the West Indies, and Central and South America.

CHICKENS-FARM PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 1938-1955

Year	Number			Average Price per Pound	Value		
	Raised	Produced	Sold		Cash Receipts	Farm Consumption	Gross Income
	(Thousands)			(Cents)	(Thousands dollars)		
1938	4,240	3,790	2,291	17.7	1,298	775	2,073
1939	4,638	4,138	2,667	17.5	1,493	712	2,205
1940	4,545	4,005	2,798	16.1	1,487	604	2,091
1941	4,863	4,297	2,984	18.0	1,719	618	2,337
1942	5,981	5,408	3,787	20.6	2,496	778	3,274
1943	6,818	6,328	4,792	31.0	4,902	1,070	5,972
1944	5,386	4,655	3,880	32.5	4,414	1,262	5,676
1945	5,925	5,282	3,672	34.3	4,408	1,327	5,735
1946	5,332	4,554	3,565	35.2	4,392	1.475	5,867
1947	5,492	4,710	3,357	37.6	4,418	1,504	5,922
1948	5,162	4,410	3,124	36.0	4,274	1,333	5,607
1949	5,420	4,707	3,263	33.2	4,008	1,316	5,324
1950	4,824	3,996	3,032	28.7	3,133	1,147	4,280
1951	5,258	4,429	3,097	29.1	3,244	1,067	4,311
1952	5,100	4,279	3,310	27.7	3,301	1,006	4,307
1953	4,998	4,263	3,426	27.2	3,727	892	4,619
1954	5,198	4,354	3,268	23.6	2,777	766	3,543
1955	4,938	4,167	3,218	22.2	2,572	678	3,250

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION 1937-1955

Year	Production		Price per Pound	Value of Production
	Number	Pounds		
	(Thousands)	(Thous. Lbs.)	Cents	Thous. Dollars
1937	1,200	3,600	24.4	878
1938	1,600	4,480	22.8	1,021
1939	2,000	5,600	21.3	1,193
1940	3,000	8,400	21.0	1,764
1941	3,800	10,640	22.3	2,373
1942	4,900	12,250	28.0	3,430
1943	6,000	15,000	33.0	4,950
1944	5,000	12,500	33.0	4,125
1945	5,750	14,375	37.0	5,319
1946	5,462	14,747	42.0	6,194
1947	6,773	18,287	42.0	7,681
1948	7,247	18,118	39.0	7,066
1949	8,334	23,335	33.0	7,701
1950	9,001	26,103	29.3	7,648
1951	8,911	25,842	31.0	8,011
1952	9,980	27,944	30.0	8,383
1953	10,479	30,389	28.9	8,782
1954	11,736	34,034	24.1	8,202
1955	9,389	27,228	26.2	7,134

Source: U.S.D.A. - Crop Reporting Service, Orlando.

EGGS - FARM PRODUCTION AND INCOME - 1938-55

YEAR	NUMBER Produced	 Sold	Price per Dozen	VALUE Cash Receipts	 Consumed in Farm Household	 Gross Income
	(Millions)		(Cents)	(Thousand Dollars)		
1938	206	147	26.2	3,209	1,201	4,410
1939	198	142	23.7	2,804	1,047	3,851
1940	205	152	24.2	3,065	1,008	4,073
1941	198	146	28.5	3,468	1,140	4,608
1942	222	168	32.5	4,550	1,354	5,904
1943	251	195	41.0	6,663	1,777	8,440
1944	260	197	38.8	6,370	1,875	8,245
1945	247	186	45.4	7,037	2,156	9,193
1946	251	190	45.9	7,268	2,180	9,448
1947	262	207	56.0	9,660	2,427	12,087
1948	299	244	57.6	11,712	2,544	14,256
1949	324	274	55.1	12,581	2,204	14,785
1950	364	311	46.3	11,999	1,968	13,967
1951	372	325	58.1	15,735	2,179	17,914
1952	395	350	53.4	15,575	1,914	17,489
1953	443	401	57.3	19,148	1,958	21,106
1954	501	460	49.5	18,975	1,650	20,625
1955	505	462	48.5	18,673	1,698	20,371

POULTRY NUMBERS ON HAND AND VALUE, JANUARY 1

YEAR	NUMBER All Chickens	 Hens & Pullets	 Hens	 Pullets	 Other Chickens	Value per Head	Total Value on Farms
	Thousands					Cents	Thous. Dols.
1938	2,500	1,980	930	1,050	520	79	1,975
1939	2,630	2,107	934	1,173	523	77	2,025
1940	2,699	2,162	958	1,204	537	72	1,943
1941	2,695	2,212	1,044	1,168	483	73	1,967
1942	2,864	2,294	1,044	1,250	570	86	2,463
1943	3,267	2,515	1,190	1,325	752	101	3,300
1944	3,653	2,811	1,380	1,431	842	132	4,822
1945	3,215	2,516	1,228	1,288	699	135	4,340
1946	3,535	2,696	1,228	1,468	839	146	5,161
1947	3,127	2,540	1,351	1,189	587	162	5,066
1948	3,268	2,681	1,337	1,344	587	162	5,294
1949	3,397	2,775	1,297	1,478	622	167	5,673
1950	3,602	2,986	1,375	1,611	616	149	5,367
1951	3,317	2,898	1,416	1,482	419	150	4,976
1952	3,571	3,047	1,402	1,645	524	155	5,535
1953	3,502	3,051	1,472	1,579	451	150	5,253
1954	3,374	3,099	1,457	1,642	275	135	4,555
1955	3,505	3,205	1,399	1,806	300	115	4,031
1956	3,556	3,277	1,525	1,752	279	130	4,623

TURKEYS: INVENTORIES, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS, 1938-56

YEAR	INVENTORY ESTIMATES, JANUARY 1 Breeder	 All Turkeys	 Value Per Head	Number Raised	Number Sold	Average Live Weight	Average Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts
	Thousands		Dollars	Thousands		Pounds	Cents	Thous. Dols.
1938	19	34	2.45	104	88	13.8	20.0	243
1939	25	37	2.50	109	88	13.5	20.5	244
1940	25	45	2.50	116	99	14.3	20.5	290
1941	20	48	2.35	106	102	14.0	22.4	320
1942	21	41	2.60	104	88	13.9	30.0	367
1943	22	43	3.70	106	97	14.3	37.6	522
1944	22	36	5.50	96	88	15.0	40.9	540
1945	21	31	5.80	115	93	15.0	42.9	598
1946	24	35	6.30	115	104	15.0	48.9	763
1947	19	30	6.90	109	99	16.0	50.0	792
1948	15	24	6.90	109	96	15.6	57.4	860
1949	14	22	7.20	125	107	16.4	40.2	706
1950	14	25	6.30	138	124	16.4	44.9	913
1951	15	26	6.70	150	137	16.5	42.8	967
1952	16	27	6.50	170	156	14.2	41.6	921
1953	17	29	6.20	185	167	17.0	40.7	1,155
1954	19	32	6.00	194	185	17.6	36.0	1,172
1955	16	26	5.60	165	151	16.3	37.1	913
1956	18	27	5.50	-	-	-	-	-

SHELL EGG CONSUMPTION IN FLORIDA

(Period covered July 1 thru June 30 for 1955-56, 1954-55 and 1953-54 seasons)
(In 30 dozen cases)

Florida used 2,704,000 cases of eggs from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956 according to estimate from official sources. Of this total 44 percent was brought in from other states, principally Iowa and Minnesota, 50 percent was produced in Florida for wholesale outlets and 6 percent was produced and consumed on the Florida farms.

Florida used 2,406,270 cases of eggs in 1954-55. Of this total 43 percent was brought in from other states, 51 percent was produced in Florida for wholesale outlets and 6 percent was produced and consumed on the Florida farms.

Official estimates for a similar period in 1953-54 show the state used 2,408,800 cases. Of this total 47 percent was brought in from other states, 47 percent was produced in Florida for wholesale outlets, and 6 percent was produced and consumed on the Florida farms.

By comparing the Shell Egg consumption in Florida with the total U.S. Production we note that the per capita consumption in the state was only 275 eggs compared to the U.S. per capita of 387 eggs. 6.[illegible] percent of the total U. S. production of eggs was used in the processed form - frozen or powdered - and this percentage was deducted from the U.S. number in order to place consumption data on a comparable basis.

Source of statistics - Florida production is estimated monthly by the USDA Crop Reporting Service in Orlando from their data covering potential layers on the farms and from numerous monthly direct mail reports from farms. The shipped-in egg information is from the egg sales stamp records of the Florida Department of Agriculture Poultry and Egg inspection service. County data, for Florida produced eggs, is adjusted from the egg stamp sales to agree with the total State production as reported by the Crop Reporting Service. Since Florida eggs consumed on the farm or sold in less than case lots are not required to have egg stamps it is necessary to adjust the county production to agree with the Crop Reporting Service estimates when showing the state egg production.

Some packing firms being located in a particular county, nevertheless draw some of their supplies from other counties, therefore some counties are recorded as using more egg stamps than their actual production. Mr. F. W. Risher, Dairy and Poultry Marketing Specialist has grouped counties into distribution areas to give a more realistic picture of the States' egg marketing.

	FLORIDA EGGS (Cases)			SHIPPED-IN EGGS (Cases)		
	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54
GRAND TOTAL	1,522,000	1,368,000	1,277,800	1,182,000	1,038,270	1,131,000
JACKSONVILLE AREA						
CLAY	2,824	3,766	1,902	—	—	—
DUVAL	146,220	155,561	131,672	105,730	115,445	153,092
FLAGLER	2,282	1,472	4,961	—	—	—
MADISON	13,964	13,734	17,407	—	—	—
NASSAU	112,877	130,033	100,512	100	100	—
PUTNAM	11,335	6,971	12,503	—	—	150
ST. JOHNS	3,806	1,746	2,731	—	—	10
VOLUSIA	33,428	25,778	21,567	870	500	1,290
TOTAL	326,736	339,061	293,255	106,700	116,045	154,542
TAMPA-ST PETERSBURG AREA						
CHARLOTTE	2,292	899	758	—	—	—
COLLIER	1,050	391	—	—	—	—
DE SOTO	36,010	28,980	24,820	—	—	100
HERNANDO	17,169	16,810	17,271	—	—	—
HILLSBOROUGH	196,039	274,720	211,385	148,340	119,145	137,488
LEE	12,794	9,759	11,295	—	—	—
MANATEE	12,658	14,216	11,302	13,500	1,700	5,000
PASCO	22,301	19,755	25,299	—	—	—
PINELLAS	95,554	75,230	69,743	44,150	39,600	47,550
SARASOTA	3,628	6,173	6,505	—	—	—
TOTAL	399,495	446,933	378,378	205,990	160,445	190,138
MIAMI-WEST PALM BEACH AREA						
BROWARD	26,608	19,455	18,525	9,130	9,100	2,950
DADE	223,225	180,167	160,659	705,530	623,490	637,627
GLADES	1,391	1,433	2,588	—	—	—
HENDRY	914	560	14	—	—	—
HIGHLANDS	3,911	4,365	2,945	—	—	—
MARTIN	1,650	912	658	—	—	—
MONROE	—	391	—	330	—	100
OKEECHOBEE	614	652	305	—	200	—
PALM BEACH	81,500	37,312	46,851	53,040	50,830	52,250
ST. LUCIE	4,338	4,209	2,716	—	50	50
TOTAL	344,151	249,456	235,261	768,030	683,670	692,977

EGG CONSUMPTION IN FLORIDA (Cont'd)

	FLORIDA EGGS (Cases)			SHIPPED-IN EGGS (Cases)		
	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54
ORLANDO AREA						
BREVARD	11,894	11,245	5,948	100	390	—
INDIAN RIVER	8,389	5,043	3,946	—	—	10
ORANGE	147,482	80,697	79,514	22,540	23,890	34,250
OSCEOLA	6,520	6,320	3,817	30	100	—
SEMINOLE	5,716	4,469	4,282	20	20	320
TOTAL	180,001	107,774	97,507	22,690	24,400	34,580
LAKELAND AREA						
HARDEE	2,673	1,525	6,688	—	—	—
POLK	65,779	33,182	26,452	10	2,850	2,850
TOTAL	68,452	34,707	33,140	10	2,850	2,850
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA (LOCAL USE ONLY)						
ALACHUA	20,415	11,219	11,855	900	1,000	1,900
BAKER	327	—	—	—	—	—
CITRUS	1,009	1,068	858	10	—	—
DIXIE	232	195	572	—	—	—
GILCHRIST	41	143	143	—	—	150
HAMILTON	6,547	691	772	—	10	40
JEFFERSON	941	1,251	372	850	440	300
LAFAYETTE	—	—	529	300	—	—
SUMTER	1,951	1,068	360	—	—	—
TAYLOR	641	1,121	1,334	—	—	300
TOTAL	32,104	16,756	16,795	2,060	1,450	2,690
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA (LOCAL USE & SHIPPED TO OTHER FLA. POINTS)						
BRADFORD (Jax-Miami)	464	2,202	922	—	—	—
COLUMBIA (Mia-Jax-W.P.B.)	20,961	14,581	10,544	—	—	—
GADSDEN (Miami)	17,991	14,678	13,938	5,240	3,480	1,830
LAKE (Miami-Orlando)	16,760	12,432	13,751	—	—	—
LEVY	791	404	282	—	—	—
MARION (Tampa & Miami)	16,832	14,333	29,413	—	—	15,583
SUWANNEE (Miami)	1,541	2,814	5,176	—	—	—
UNION (Jacksonville)	—	—	2,180	—	—	—
TOTAL	75,340	61,444	76,206	5,240	3,480	17,413
TALLAHASSEE-PANAMA CITY AREA						
BAY	16,273	15,160	16,692	2,550	1,270	1,600
CALHOUN	1,425	3,043	2,681	—	—	—
LEON	15,933	15,714	18,588	4,475	2,645	4,480
LIBERTY	1,378	1,160	1,001	100	—	—
TOTAL	35,009	35,077	38,962	7,125	3,915	6,080
PENSACOLA AREA						
ESCAMBIA	16,423	25,188	67,162	63,215	41,160	26,830
HOLMES	96	1,140	1,072	—	—	—
OKALOOSA	8,416	5,316	1,930	—	—	—
SANTA ROSA	1,664	1,909	2,023	—	55	40
WALTON	6,738	4,951	8,807	300	—	1,000
TOTAL	33,337	38,504	80,994	63,515	41,215	27,870
PENINSULAR FLORIDA AREA						
FRANKLIN	2,128	2,345	958	—	—	—
GULF	3,519	1,081	1,973	140	700	810
JACKSON	12,262	23,546	20,433	500	100	1,050
WAKULLA	757	964	500	—	—	—
WASHINGTON	8,709	10,352	3,438	—	—	—
TOTAL	27,375	38,288	27,302	640	800	1,860

NOTE: Other than eggs produced for fresh consumption in Florida there was an additional limited quantity used for replacement purposes. The USDA Crop Reporting Services estimated that 2800 cases were used for layer replacement purposes during the 1955-56, 1954-55 and 1953-54 seasons. A great number of hatchery eggs were shipped into Florida.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN THREE COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES AND U.S. TOTAL

(000 Omitted)

Week Ending	1955 Fla.	1955 Ala.	1955 Ga.	1955 U.S. Total	1954 Fla.	1954 Ala.	1954 Ga.	1954 U.S. Total	1953 Fla.	1953 Ala.	1953 Ga.	1953 U.S. Total.
Jan. 1	147	833	2969	14,698	275	997	3168	15,075	220	536	2311	12,358
8	147	936	2994	15,420	273	991	3095	14,913	236	496	2351	12,259
15	139	876	3044	14,964	264	997	2859	14,172	214	451	2363	11,888
22	124	942	3044	15,383	254	908	2743	13,807	214	543	2397	11,744
29	176	1051	3167	17,425	232	900	3053	14,451	225	558	2465	12,136
Feb. 5	186	1213	3270	19,039	280	1062	2929	14,911	224	543	2493	11,780
12	201	1245	3343	20,016	250	952	3005	14,804	221	553	2595	12,027
19	188	1260	3443	20,148	257	1037	3140	14,896	263	623	2690	12,318
26	183	1127	3393	20,687	243	1042	3152	14,891	236	625	2770	12,927
Mar. 5	210	1182	3543	20,382	259	1047	3220	15,143	229	655	2819	12,927
12	198	1162	3618	19,779	287	1123	3374	15,531	240	711	2896	13,431
19	217	1109	3643	19,964	269	1123	3266	15,679	223	718	2859	13,643
26	209	1128	3742	20,745	359	1142	3409	16,267	221	710	2782	13,264
Apr. 2	213	1229	3892	21,637	331	1125	3455	16,074	262	664	2932	13,586
9	208	1242	4042	21,839	253	1127	3406	16,062	259	618	2802	13,250
16	217	1305	4092	22,306	251	1041	3580	16,404	217	716	2790	13,691
23	201	1354	4142	22,149	260	1053	3345	15,984	234	677	2880	13,625
30	186	1370	4192	22,406	261	1037	3250	15,408	219	659	2990	13,707
May 7	192	1327	4142	22,518	235	1101	3415	15,854	196	641	2948	13,423
14	202	1270	4217	22,571	281	1071	3680	16,138	234	698	2952	13,271
21	181	1363	4242	22,767	247	1049	3456	15,206	214	720	2787	13,095
28	214	1402	4242	22,607	242	939	3364	14,355	175	721	2810	13,033
June 4	216	1403	4266	22,694	223	1102	3324	14,396	197	699	2911	13,133
11	216	1339	4291	22,774	216	959	3331	14,690	194	734	2826	13,136
18	230	1404	4341	23,294	201	960	3431	15,341	198	684	2820	12,879
25	217	1461	4242	22,619	207	1010	3460	15,447	184	603	2667	12,337
July 2	207	1403	4192	22,701	215	948	3550	15,441	187	578	2634	12,177
9	218	1317	4142	22,054	196	969	3264	15,136	183	510	2581	11,618
16	191	1347	4092	22,351	193	941	3278	15,018	182	536	2486	11,365
23	187	1478	4141	22,099	208	896	3176	14,328	189	513	2409	10,896
30	211	1291	3991	21,700	200	982	3187	14,487	194	467	2206	10,492
Aug. 6	206	1310	3940	20,799	230	872	3015	13,915	200	454	2144	10,292
13	213	1189	3892	20,159	215	886	2854	13,834	190	503	2305	10,810
20	192	1182	3790	19,429	204	871	3035	13,998	193	503	2287	10,711
27	222	1126	3593	18,349	225	1000	3034	13,782	184	496	2074	9,985
Sept. 3	205	1042	3493	17,652	210	958	3032	13,302	182	458	2091	9,730
10	189	1092	3594	17,605	218	971	2904	13,488	174	465	2042	9,932
17	164	1087	3543	17,659	200	830	2912	13,006	152	486	2019	10,389
24	168	1111	3441	17,708	192	938	3009	12,952	167	591	2150	10,560
Oct. 1	166	1065	3494	17,998	160	1000	3036	12,819	166	522	2160	10,210
8	152	1052	3545	18,176	198	970	2714	11,586	16[illegible]	510	2151	10,422
15	157	1069	3542	18,288	149	1079	2627	11,387	177	565	2258	10,965
22	179	1089	3600	18,596	160	1015	2701	11,426	186	602	2314	11,512
29	187	1110	3453	18,780	175	1011	2612	11,659	209	712	2407	11,902
Nov. 5	198	1152	3225	18,982	167	934	2637	11,674	213	646	2456	12,216
12	171	1192	3480	19,023	181	940	2650	11,722	243	716	2515	12,590
19	206	1284	3303	19,595	162	934	2690	12,618	237	789	2685	13,062
26	165	1253	3475	19,534	160	859	2760	12,193	264	775	2807	13,213
Dec. 3	210	1339	3540	20,276	174	938	2790	12,459	263	883	2821	13,314
10	231	1375	3582	20,447	144	820	2745	11,518	285	832	2874	13,257
17	242	1368	3610	20,505	153	797	2707	11,842	282	877	2840	13,679
24	213	1449	3824	20,737	130	677	2322	8,996	294	839	2636	11,473
Dec. 31	181	1323	3765	20,584	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10,249	64,628	196,838	1,062,617	11,529	50,931	160,151	730,485	11,106	32,384	133,258	631,640

NOTE: Weekly Broiler Chick placements reflect the weekly totals throughout a particular calendar year. Since there is generally an overlapping of a week into two years at the beginning and ending, the column total does not reflect the placement volume on an annual basis.

U.S. Totals - 1953 and 1954 Thirteen important broiler areas include Florida, Alabama, California, Connecticut, Del-Mar-Va. area, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Shenandoah-Virginia-West Virginia, Oregon and Texas. 1955 twenty-two state broiler areas include Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Washington, Oregon and California.

RECORD CROP OF TURKEYS THIS YEAR

Farmers are raising about 76 million turkeys this year—16 percent more than in 1955, according to a preliminary estimate of the Crop Reporting Board. About 29 percent more heavy breed turkeys are being raised this year than last, while light breeds show a decrease of 19 percent. Light breeds are 18 percent of the total raised this year, compared with 26 percent last year.

Heavy breed increases from last year were 48 percent in the South Central, 39 percent in the West North Central, 35 percent in the South Atlantic, 25 percent in the East North Central and 20 percent in the West. There was no change in the North Atlantic States. Heavy whites raised this year will be about a fourth of all heavies raised.

Light breed turkeys show decreases in all parts of the country.

Last January, farmers expressed their intentions to raised about 14 percent more heavy breed turkeys this year, with increases varying from 7 percent in the North Atlantic to 38 percent in the South Atlantic States. They intended to raise 16 percent fewer light breeds, with decreases varying from 11 percent in the West North Central to 25 percent in the East North Central States. However, the South Central States intended to raise 2 percent more light turkeys this year. The 1955 turkey crop was 3 percent smaller than in 1954. Prices received by producers for turkeys during the last half of 1955 averaged 7 percent higher than a year earlier and poultry feed prices averaged 10 percent lower.

In this report, light breed turkeys include Beltsville Small White, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and Wild turkeys. Heavy breed turkeys include all other breeds.

SMALL VARIETIES OF TURKEYS AS A PERCENT OF ALL TURKEYS BEING RAISED

Includes Beltsville Whites and other small varieties.

Georgraphic Divisions	1952	1953	1954	1955	(Preliminary) 1956
			Percent		
North Atlantic	27.3	26.6	22.5	20.3	12.7
East North Central	18.8	31.1	25.7	25.8	16.8
West North Central	18.1	27.6	30.0	22.2	11.9
South Atlantic	47.6	54.7	54.5	55.5	46.5
South Central	15.5	19.9	24.0	20.3	14.0
Western	17.0	7.7	13.3	12.2	8.9
United States	24.0	27.8	28.6	25.5	17.8

TURKEYS RAISED ON FARMS

Number Raised

Thousands

Georgraphic Division	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Preliminary 1956
North Atlantic	4,074	4,631	5,835	5,259	5,645	5,086	4,647
E.N. Central	5,368	6,050	7,212	7,861	9,018	8,985	10,040
W.N. Central	11,341	12,803	13,853	14,219	17,449	17,311	21,240
S. Atlantic	5,602	8,162	11,562	10,664	12,536	11,269	12,558
S. Central	4,867	5,507	6,317	6,373	6,520	6,371	8,765
West	13,141	16,145	17,548	15,446	16,525	16,536	19,090
Total U.S.	44,393	53,298	62,327	59,822	67,693	65,558	76,340

TEN LEADING STATES IN 1956

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
California	7,202	9,507	11,123	9,899	10,196	10,196	12,643
Minnesota	4,219	4,852	5,531	5,808	7,725	8,034	9,560
Virginia	2,294	3,670	5,762	4,840	5,421	5,529	6,303
Iowa	2,956	3,222	3,673	3,673	4,591	4,453	5,744
Texas	2,927	3,161	3,509	3,158	3,032	3,032	4,457
Ohio	1,361	1,565	1,972	2,366	2,958	2,958	3,195
Missouri	1,854	2,225	2,180	2,289	2,518	2,442	3,101
Wisconsin	977	1,153	1,349	1,592	1,783	2,211	2,720
Utah	1,673	2,075	1,971	1,734	2,410	2,772	2,717
Arkansas	496	650	748	1,302	1,497	1,557	2,227
Group Total	25,959	32,080	37,818	36,661	42,131	43,184	52,667

FLORIDA AND NEARBY STATES

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Mississippi	124	144	140	148	152	147	176
Alabama	190	222	373	295	263	276	317
Georgia	316	569	620	384	422	316	363
Florida	138	150	170	185	194	165	200
S. Carolina	771	1,002	1,303	1,173	1,431	1,116	1,283
N. Carolina	559	783	1,018	1,110	1,210	1,053	1,295
Group Total	2,098	2,870	3,624	3,295	3,672	3,073	3,634

Source: USDA-AMS - Crop Reporting Board, Washington, 8-28-56 release.

FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGG CENSUS STATISTICS
(1954 Data - - Preliminary)

County	CHICKENS ON HAND		CHICKENS SOLD VALUE		EGGS SOLD VALUE		TURKEYS RAISED	
	1950	1954	1954		1954		1949	1954
	Numbers		Numbers	Value	Per Dozen	Value	Numbers	
Alachua	53,819	71,858	423,853	$ 300,966	509,124	$ 187,170	1,947	3,933
Baker	10,580	11,119	1,667	1,649	52,849	19,783	217	1,085
Bay	7,209	16,636	49,775	37,951	166,403	81,350	334	2,912
Bradford	28,211	19,800	543,423	334,395	88,478	35,453	79	279
Brevard	17,539	26,660	47,698	40,491	281,045	118,905	699	855
Broward	43,037	52,051	251,692	247,810	767,030	347,374	2,253	499
Calhoun	16,908	24,302	43,853	29,864	109,349	40,468	325	550
Charlotte	1,824	4,389	1,784	2,051	43,459	20,575	27	45
Citrus	5,220	13,636	5,801	5,197	87,338	30,884	1,273	1,209
Clay	9,820	19,853	979,322	612,216	190,421	82,695	277	145
Collier	1,854	797	57	57	3,233	1,896	46	68
Columbia	61,235	80,684	24,813	20,924	722,721	273,831	3,298	815
Dade	88,088	164,835	396,658	350,747	1,535,270	640,888	4,538	3,423
DeSoto	18,869	45,957	25,307	20,521	253,193	87,978	1,469	12,232
Dixie	4,349	6,562	43,100	33,008	58,201	24,868	180	335
Duval	110,338	104,173	525,654	389,118	921,926	340,852	4,681	11,877
Escambia	39,887	41,146	48,160	35,631	147,496	68,270	1,423	1,762
Flagler	12,919	13,126	160,681	104,156	123,742	48,978	64	14
Franklin	1,344	4,219	2,420	2,333	28,558	11,993	8	12
Gadsden	42,454	74,452	42,181	28,252	680,655	227,981	5,926	16,291
Gilchrist	10,422	12,193	963	1,039	39,846	14,161	3,944	1,578
Glades	4,753	5,494	4,400	4,135	50,375	25,579	364	561
Gulf	3,585	2,193	405	273	5,481	2,553	7	139
Hamilton	19,778	28,218	5,034	5,284	64,571	25,472	95	546
Hardee	27,381	21,930	7,962	7,557	155,046	67,456	2,294	960
Hendry	3,324	5,358	3,311	3,317	29,391	12,145	291	426
Hernando	78,407	131,364	55,165	44,274	1,154,036	482,767	270	87
Highlands	8,322	7,801	2,758	2,625	25,660	10,263	769	125
Hillsborough	243,944	337,080	564,340	431,358	3,071,985	1,129,547	8,801	34,570
Hilmes	43,576	39,699	186,351	118,980	80,163	32,160	635	806
Indian River	9,240	19,132	8,527	9,165	185,753	82,847	145	4,047
Jackson	87,229	107,232	507,300	295,865	448,349	184,926	1,902	2,606
Jefferson	22,632	20,960	1,108	1,056	43,371	17,668	272	514
Lafayette	9,816	10,322	1,630	1,231	22,085	8,493	681	1,515
Lake	54,511	70,259	113,640	88,947	623,152	252,113	2,059	652
Lee	9,937	27,472	24,260	24,779	281,569	130,934	528	896
Leon	34,355	49,609	30,515	21,795	437,449	146,290	1,224	1,583
Levy	15,891	29,966	5,407	5,635	122,654	45,221	2,739	2,896
Liberty	13,923	36,942	444,433	272,713	334,306	121,075	64	173
Madison	50,942	51,642	14,321	12,683	238,207	85,987	230	832
Manatee	23,647	30,521	38,684	43,016	273,740	116,358	1,142	246
Marion	99,712	116,200	494,487	367,388	930,799	329,367	2,950	8,154
Martin	6,357	2,353	382	403	9,524	4,621	214	139
Monroe	570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nassau	161,112	195,584	222,414	150,520	2,010,243	672,285	358	167
Okaloosa	26,870	30,087	35,369	21,841	176,101	75,940	537	686
Okeechobee	1,732	5,341	1,936	1,807	20,207	9,152	177	103
Orange	77,108	71,005	139,672	117,140	709,416	293,624	3,744	8,584
Osceola	10,092	19,770	113,917	60,780	182,153	78,007	394	354
Palm Beach	37,953	66,309	241,205	226,249	618,848	310,627	2,496	557
Pasco	124,290	172,596	367,200	288,486	1,485,272	571,213	8,941	16,187
Pinellas	52,758	116,402	109,293	99,870	1,083,461	478,459	4,990	5,734
Polk	79,095	105,970	58,060	55,092	851,606	361,416	3,590	1,430
Putnam	24,848	41,323	937,464	724,830	338,718	143,545	3,534	3,434
Saint Johns	13,029	24,439	146,182	107,918	183,378	79,800	401	889
Saint Lucie	21,460	15,060	11,886	16,250	135,049	56,597	615	534
Santa Rosa	31,219	38,178	79,560	54,954	125,301	53,243	843	1,546
Sarasota	9,943	21,117	34,927	36,094	81,929	38,452	333	88
Seminole	25,671	35,586	29,138	30,138	270,634	115,617	2,278	3,749
Sumter	33,384	54,046	31,832	26,443	482,540	182,373	554	372
Suwannee	45,733	50,867	52,288	35,888	196,372	71,664	2,530	3,631
Taylor	7,360	9,871	2,659	3,026	42,009	19,362	70	262
Union	16,239	15,583	1,566	1,569	63,434	25,361	951	1,013
Volusia	47,959	73,626	44,180	44,898	678,728	283,601	2,355	2,161
Wakulla	6,251	7,057	21,186	13,900	26,455	10,572	94	159
Walton	42,562	30,748	552,152	319,179	80,955	33,037	332	1,079
Washington	26,728	40,171	21,861	17,881	202,031	79,256	1,617	774
STATE TOTAL	2,381,154	3,200,931	9,389,229	$ 6,815,608	25,442,843	$10,063,398	102,418	175,885

Source U.S. Census Tabulated by Florida State Marketing Bureau.

JACKSONVILLE EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

EGGS (Florida Grade A - 24 oz. per Dozen, Case lots loose)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1936	33.5	31.2	23.5	22.9	24.1	25.7	31.9	34.0	37.5	38.4	41.9	43.4	32.3
1937	29.8	27.5	25.1	25.5	24.2	25.8	30.1	33.0	37.2	38.1	39.6	38.0	31.2
1938	32.5	26.6	22.2	22.3	25.0	25.7	31.5	32.8	36.3	36.3	36.8	40.1	30.7
1939	30.8	24.3	21.6	21.9	22.6	23.0	29.1	29.6	28.8	32.4	33.9	30.9	27.4
1940	31.4	26.8	20.7	20.8	21.2	23.5	28.8	31.7	34.5	36.4	36.3	38.2	29.2
1941	33.3	25.4	24.1	25.2	28.4	31.2	36.8	39.2	41.4	42.0	44.5	42.2	34.5
1942	40.0	31.5	30.5	31.4	31.4	34.7	39.5	45.0	46.1	48.0•	48.0•	48.0•	39.7
1943	47.6•	38.7•	38.0•	38.4•	43.0•	43.6•	46.9•	51.0•	54.8•	58.0•	57.0•	53.6•	47.6
1944	49.3•	39.7•	37.1•	37.0•	38.2•	41.4•	45.2•	50.3•	55.1•	58.6•	59.9•	59.0•	47.6
1945	50.0•	44.0•	37.8•	42.4•	42.6•	44.9•	49.3•	54.4•	57.8•	58.6•	59.9•	58.8•	50.0
1946	49.7•	40.7•	39.0•	39.1•	42.4•	45.0••	50.7	55.6	60.4	66.2	61.3	62.8	51.1
1947	59.4	52.4	51.1	52.4	56.0	57.4	62.3	64.9	70.1	73.0	74.0	75.5	62.5
1948	68.6	57.2	54.1	55.4	57.7	60.2	63.3	68.2	70.7	74.7	75.8	69.8	64.6
1949	64.3	52.9	53.7	55.2	58.5	60.7	64.1	67.0	69.7	67.0	60.6	52.8	60.5
1950	45.5	40.0	44.7	44.1	42.3	46.3	52.7	55.1	59.0	62.0	63.8	72.9	52.4
1951	57.4	55.8	56.4	57.5	58.7	61.7	64.2	67.8	72.2	72.6	70.2	63.7	63.2
1952	53.0	48.6	47.8	52.0	51.0	52.7	62.8	67.0	66.4	64.7	65.1	56.4	57.6
1953	58.3	54.3	55.9	57.8	58.7	61.0	64.6	66.3	69.0	68.5	61.4	57.5	61.1
1954	58.9	55.1	49.6	46.6	46.8	45.8	50.6	51.0	51.1	45.2	44.6	42.6	48.9
1955	41.6	49.1	47.9	45.1	41.1	44.0	49.8	57.7	62.0	55.7	67.0	59.2	51.7
1956	60.9	48.8	48.6	47.2	45.8	47.4	53.8	52.5					

FRYERS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

1936	25.5	25.6	27.0	27.2	25.7	25.5	23.1	22.6	22.3	21.2	20.5	20.0	23.7
1937	22.3	24.0	24.1	27.0	24.1	25.3	25.5	24.5	25.8	27.1	26.7	27.7	25.4
1938	25.8	24.6	27.2	27.8	24.0	21.8	20.5	21.6	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.6	23.8
1939	23.4	21.6	21.9	24.8	22.0	21.8	22.5	21.9	21.0	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.3
1940	22.0	21.8	22.8	22.6	24.3	23.2	21.4	20.5	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.5	22.0
1941	21.8	22.4	23.8	24.3	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.9	24.0	23.1
1942	24.1	23.7	24.2	25.6	26.8	27.5	27.4	27.5	29.0	30.5•	30.5•	31.4•	27.4
1943	31.8•	31.8•	31.8•	31.9•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	31.0
1944	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	31.0•	32.6•	31.8•	31.1•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.6•	30.9
1945	30.6•	31.6•	32.0•	32.4•	32.8•	31.6•	31.4•	31.3•	31.3•	31.3•	31.3•	31.3•	31.6
1946	31.6•	32.1•	32.5•	32.9•	33.3•	33.0••	39.1	38.5	43.3	47.1	41.5	41.2	37.2
1947	36.2	32.5	34.5	35.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.0	41.2	37.9	34.7	36.8	36.8
1948	40.2	39.4	41.9	42.4	40.3	41.7	39.7	39.0	39.4	38.5	38.4	38.3	39.9
1949	32.9	30.9	32.9	34.6	31.3	30.7	30.2	32.5	32.4	32.7	34.1	28.5	32.0
1950	23.5	29.2	35.5	33.5	30.1	29.7	34.1	34.9	34.3	30.1	28.2	26.6	30.8
1951	31.8	34.3	37.5	34.1	31.5	34.1	34.4	34.7	32.7	30.3	29.7	31.1	33.0
1952	34.3	32.8	30.4	27.0	26.3	27.9	29.9	32.3	32.3	30.1	32.6	31.0	30.6
1953	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.4	28.8	27.5	30.0	29.4	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.5
1954	25.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	24.5	25.0	27.0	25.5	20.4	22.1	20.8	20.0	23.7
1955	26.2	27.2	30.7	29.9	28.4	27.9	27.0	27.8	25.2	22.2	21.8	20.5	26.7
1956	20.8	25.0	21.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.8	25.0					

HENS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

1936	20.0	19.9	19.5	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.9	20.7	20.2	19.6	19.6	18.7	20.1
1937	18.7	19.3	18.6	18.5	19.0	19.5	16.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	20.2	20.7	18.6
1938	20.1	19.0	19.9	19.7	19.0	19.3	19.4	18.7	20.2	20.2	21.0	21.2	19.8
1939	21.4	20.7	20.4	21.1	19.3	18.8	17.8	18.2	16.9	16.9	17.9	15.3	18.7
1940	16.2	16.7	17.5	17.5	17.1	16.2	15.5	16.1	16.5	18.5	17.8	17.2	16.9
1941	17.6	18.1	19.0	19.9	19.8	20.8	20.7	20.5	21.1	21.5	23.0	23.1	20.4
1942	23.9	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.2	21.5	21.0	21.8	24.9	26.5•	26.5•	27.8•	23.9
1943	29.3•	29.3•	29.3•	29.4•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.8
1944	27.1•	28.1•	27.1•	27.5•	29.2•	28.4•	27.6•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.5
1945	27.1•	28.1•	28.5•	28.9•	29.3•	28.1•	27.4•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.1•	27.7
1946	27.6•	28.1•	28.5•	28.9•	29.3•	28.1••	29.1	29.2	35.0	40.6	35.2	35.0	31.2
1947	33.1	34.5	38.1	36.4	34.3	32.6	32.8	33.9	36.4	36.5	37.4	37.9	35.3
1948	40.5	40.2	41.7	42.8	43.0	43.0	40.3	38.0	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.9	40.9
1949	39.4	39.0	39.3	40.4	36.0	30.5	29.4	32.0	34.0	34.4	34.8	33.7	35.2
1950	27.5	29.2	28.4	28.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	29.8	30.5	29.8	31.2	34.2	28.8
1951	34.0	34.0	35.6	36.0	35.3	35.0	34.8	33.6	32.2	33.4	34.4	35.0	34.4
1952	34.6	31.3	30.3	28.1	27.1	26.4	27.1	27.8	29.1	28.6	28.5	29.1	28.8
1953	30.3	29.0	29.5	29.9	30.9	29.9	29.9	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.7	30.4	29.9
1954	29.7	29.3	30.1	28.6	27.2	24.6	22.0	20.8	20.4	19.4	20.8	19.5	24.3
1955	19.5	20.9	23.9	26.1	26.2	24.6	24.5	23.7	23.5	24.5	24.3	24.9	22.2
1956	25.6	26.2	26.0	28.1	27.9	27.6	24.7	24.7					

TAMPA EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz, per Dozen, Case lots loose)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1936	34.6	31.3	25.3	24.4	24.8	26.3	34.0	35.0	37.4	39.3	41.6	41.5	32.9
1937	29.8	27.6	25.0	25.3	24.4	26.7	31.3	33.8	38.4	39.3	40.9	40.0	31.8
1938	33.8	27.8	23.1	24.2	25.7	27.3	32.8	35.1	37.3	37.0	38.2	41.1	31.9
1939	31.2	24.5	22.1	23.4	23.4	25.0	30.5	29.0	31.6	34.3	35.8	32.5	28.6
1940	31.5	29.2	21.5	22.1	22.3	24.2	29.5	32.5	35.9	37.5	37.1	38.6	30.2
1941	34.6	26.2	24.2	26.0	28.4	32.0	27.5	40.0	51.1	43.3	45.1	43.5	35.2
1942	41.9	33.2	31.2	33.0	32.4	35.5	41.0	46.1	47.3	49.0•	49.0•	49.0•	40.7
1943	48.7•	40.1•	39.0•	43.0•	43.0•	43.1•	47.1•	51.3•	55.0•	58.3•	57.3•	53.8•	48.3
1944	46.5•	40.5•	37.1•	37.0•	38.6•	40.6•	44.3•	50.5•	52.2•	58.6•	60.0•	59.1•	47.1
1945	49.3•	44.0•	38.2•	41.8•	42.0•	44.8•	49.3•	55.0•	57.9•	58.7•	60.1•	59.0•	50.0
1946	49.9•	41.8•	39.0•	39.3•	42.0•	45.1••	51.1	56.0	61.2	67.0	62.8	63.8	51.5
1947	58.7	55.0	52.2	52.3	57.0	58.2	63.3	66.4	70.8	74.0	75.0	76.0	63.2
1948	69.6	58.2	55.2	56.3	58.0	60.5	64.5	68.8	71.2	75.6	76.8	70.3	65.4
1949	64.5	54.3	54.1	56.4	58.6	61.6	64.8	68.0	71.5	67.0	61.2	53.9	61.4
1950	48.3	41.5	46.0	43.4	41.3	46.3	53.1	56.0	60.7	64.2	64.8	72.0	53.1
1951	59.4	59.0	57.7	60.2	58.7	62.8	66.8	70.2	73.3	74.4	72.0	66.1	65.1
1952	54.2	50.2	48.7	52.8	50.4	52.7	63.7	66.9	67.7	66.6	66.8	57.5	58.2
1953	59.1	56.0	57.5	59.7	56.7	61.6	65.6	67.3	69.9	70.0	62.0	60.0	62.1
1954	62.2	58.8	52.6	48.2	48.1	45.9	51.0	52.1	52.0	45.1	45.6	44.8	50.5
1955	45.2	51.1	50.4	46.7	43.2	45.9	51.1	57.4	63.3	57.5	60.0	60.3	52.7
1956	61.5	52.9	52.7	49.4	46.4	47.9	52.1	53.9					
FRYERS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)													
1936	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	28.0	24.6	22.8	21.5	21.8	25.3
1937	21.1	23.0	25.6	28.7	27.3	25.2	24.5	25.3	26.4	27.5	27.8	27.3	25.8
1938	25.4	24.2	27.7	28.0	25.4	21.0	20.8	19.0#	20.7	21.1	20.5	23.0	23.0
1939	19.1#	17.3	19.8	20.8	18.6	19.8	19.3	18.2	18.6	19.4	19.1	19.0	18.9
1940	21.5	19.5	19.3	21.5	21.3	22.4	18.6	17.9	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.4	20.0
1941	19.2	20.2	21.4	22.0	19.7	20.7	22.2	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.7	24.0	21.8
1942	25.8	24.0	23.5	25.3	26.7	27.0	27.6	29.0	29.9	31.0•	31.0•	31.0•	27.7
1943	33.0•	31.5•	31.6•	31.9•	31.1•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.3
1944	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.2•	33.1•	31.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	30.9•	31.2
1945	31.0•	31.3•	32.3•	32.7•	33.1•	32.0•	31.7•	31.7•	31.6•	31.6•	31.6•	31.6•	31.8
1946	31.6•	32.6•	32.8•	33.0•	33.8•	33.5••	35.2	38.1	40.4	47.3	43.0	44.6	37.1
1947	39.9	32.9	34.4	35.5	36.7	37.0	39.3	41.4	41.7	40.0	34.0	38.3	37.6
1948	40.5	40.5	41.6	44.4	42.3	44.0	41.2	39.0	39.6	38.8	39.1	40.0	40.2
1949	34.4	30.8	32.3	34.5	31.0	30.7	29.4	32.2	32.2	32.6	35.0	30.6	32.1
1950	24.6	29.7	36.0	34.7	30.3	29.7	34.3	35.2	34.6	31.0	28.5	27.3	31.3
1951	31.3	34.0	37.2	34.2	31.3	33.4	34.5	35.0	32.8	30.8	30.0	31.2	33.0
1952	34.5	34.8	31.2	29.2	28.2	29.9	33.3	34.6	36.3	33.7	35.6	33.9	32.9
1953	31.8	31.0	31.1	31.5	32.2	30.0	31.4	32.0	31.4	31.0	31.0	28.5	31.1
1954	28.5	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.4	29.5	29.4	28.2	26.4	26.3	23.5	27.4
1955	27.7	29.9	33.0	33.9	30.4	31.5	30.0	30.0	29.7	27.4	25.8	25.0	27.9
1956	25.5	25.3	25.7	25.3	25.4	24.3	25.9	24.2					
HENS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)													
1936	24.5	24.0	23.9	23.0	23.5	23.2	25.1	22.6	21.9	21.6	19.6	18.5	22.6
1937	19.7	20.8	21.5	21.2	19.8	19.4	20.0	20.5	22.8	23.2	22.8	22.4	21.1
1938	23.5	23.1	22.5	22.6	22.2	20.5	21.3	18.8#	19.1	19.3	18.5	19.1	20.8
1939	19.1#	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.0	16.6	17.2	16.4	16.6	17.2
1940	17.1	17.1	17.3	18.0	17.0	16.5	14.8	14.7	16.8	16.6	17.5	17.5	16.7
1941	17.5	18.9	18.9	19.5	19.0	20.2	21.0	20.5	21.1	23.0	23.7	24.0	20.6
1942	24.5	24.0	23.1	24.4	24.3	22.5	22.3	22.0	23.9	26.0•	26.0•	26.0•	24.1
1943	28.5•	29.5•	29.4•	29.4•	29.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	28.2
1944	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	29.6•	28.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.4•	27.7
1945	27.5•	27.8•	28.8•	29.2•	29.6•	28.5•	27.6•	27.4•	27.3•	27.3•	27.3•	27.3•	27.9
1946	27.3•	28.3•	28.5•	28.7•	29.5•	28.7••	24.8	25.1	31.2	35.6	32.1	32.0	29.3
1947	31.4	31.4	36.1	35.5	30.8	30.0	30.8	31.4	31.5	33.0	34.7	37.0	32.8
1948	38.5	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	34.7	33.0	34.3	37.0	38.1	39.0	36.2
1949	39.1	39.0	39.1	38.7	37.2	31.1	30.0	31.1	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.7
1950	29.0	28.8	31.9	29.0	26.0	23.7	24.6	29.0	30.0	28.0	30.0	33.3	28.6
1951	34.1	34.4	36.0	37.0	35.8	35.0	34.7	34.0	32.5	30.7	32.8	34.7	34.4
1952	34.7	33.0	32.8	29.4	28.4	28.7	29.8	26.5	29.1	28.1	30.0	30.0	30.0
1953	31.2	31.0	32.5	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.3	27.3	29.2	27.6	29.8	29.8	29.4
1954	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.6	27.2	24.7	23.3	23.0	21.5	19.3	19.2	21.0	24.9
1955	21.9	25.5	28.4	29.6	29.0	28.1	26.7	25.0	24.0	25.1	25.3	26.6	26.3
1956	27.9	28.0	28.4	29.0	27.4	24.9	23.0	23.0					

• Temporary ceiling prices on all poultry and eggs went into effect October 3, 1942.
Permanent ceiling prices on eggs went into effect March 6, 1943; on poultry April 6, 1943
•• All ceiling poultry and egg prices ending June 30, 1946.
August 8, 1938 thru January 1939, quotations based on buying instead of selling prices of poultry.

MIAMI EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz. per dozen, Case Lots Loose)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1942	43.0	41.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	42.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	52.0•	52.0•	52.0•	44.4
1943	52.0•	44.0•	42.0•	44.5•	44.5•	46.5•	49.6•	53.9•	57.5•	60.9•	59.8•	55.2•	50.9
1944	51.5•	47.5•	44.5•	44.5•	44.5•	44.5•	50.0•	54.5•	57.6•	58.0•	60.5•	59.3•	51.5
1945	50.8•	45.6•	43.2•	43.2•	43.2•	45.6•	49.9•	54.7•	58.3•	59.2•	60.5•	59.8•	51.2
1946	50.7•	45.5•	43.2•	43.2•	43.2•	45.8••	50.3	52.0	57.0	63.0	61.0	59.2	50.5
1947	53.1	52.0	52.2	57.6	54.5	53.7I	62.6	66.9	72.4	75.6	76.0	77.9	62.9
1948	66.6	52.0	53.9	56.7	54.0	60.0	62.4	66.7	70.0	71.8	75.4	74.8	63.6
1949	69.0	55.5	53.5	55.1	58.7	60.7	63.9	67.0	69.8	67.4	60.3	52.4	61.1
1950	44.7	39.9	44.6	44.0	41.2	46.0	52.3	54.9	59.0	63.9	69.3	74.7	52.8
1951	61.3	56.8	56.6	54.0	55.4	61.3	64.3	66.6	72.0	73.1	70.2	64.2	62.9
1952✱	53.3	49.0	47.7	51.8	51.2	54.0	65.9	70.8	69.8	68.0	70.0	64.5	59.7
1953✱	64.6	65.5	64.0	62.1	60.1	61.8	68.6	70.0	73.0	74.0	69.6	66.0	66.6
1954✱	63.5	59.7	57.3	53.2	48.8	46.1	50.4	65.0✱✱	64.0	56.0	57.0	54.0	56.3
1955✱	54.9	60.5	60.0	56.0	53.0	54.3	61.0	65.7	71.4	72.6	69.8	72.5	62.6
1956✱	72.5	68.0	60.0	58.5	54.7	56.3	61.4	59.3					

FRYERS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1942	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	37.0	37.0•	32.0•	32.0•	33.0
1943	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	(- - - - - NO QUOTATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSIDERABLE							
1944	PRICE CEILING CONFUSION - - - - - - - -)						33.2•	33.2•	33.2•	32.2•	32.2•	32.2•	33.2
1945	33.2•	32.0•	33.4•	35.2•	32.2•	32.5•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.5
1946	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	32.0•	35.9•	37.1••	38.7	38.5	44.0	46.3	43.4	45.0	38.1
1947	39.2	35.0	39.6	40.0	41.3	43.0I	43.0	43.0	45.7	42.6	39.6	40.5	41.0
1948	45.1	46.2	46.7	49.4	45.3	44.2	42.3	42.0	41.2	40.1	39.4	38.7	43.3
1949	34.7	30.8	33.2	35.6	31.9	30.6	30.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	35.5	29.5	32.4
1950	24.0	30.6	36.1	33.6	30.3	29.5	33.9	35.5	34.5	30.3	29.1	28.2	31.3
1951	31.6	34.9	38.0	35.3	33.2	34.0	34.7	33.5	33.3	30.8	29.7	30.1	33.3
1952	33.6	34.1	31.4	28.1	27.3	28.8	31.4	33.1	33.7	30.7	32.9	31.6	31.4
1953	29.8	29.5	29.8	30.0	29.4	28.2	29.5	30.4	29.0	30.0	30.0	26.5	29.3
1954	26.5	24.8	25.1	25.7	24.9	26.4	27.3	28.5	24.5	23.5	22.5	20.2	24.9
1955	25.5	27.5	31.5	29.5	28.0	29.3	26.6	26.5	26.4	23.0	21.6	20.5	26.3
1956	20.5	23.6	25.2	23.4	21.3	21.6	22.7	21.0					

HENS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1942	27.0	27.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	32.0•	28.0•	28.0•	29.5
1943	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	28.0•	(- - - - - - NO QUOTATIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSID-						
1944	ERABLE PRICE CEILING CONFUSION - - - -)						29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7•	29.7
1945	29.7•	28.5•	29.9•	31.6•	29.1•	28.7•	27.8•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	28.5
1946	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	27.5•	31.4•	32.4••	32.1	32.8	38.7	31.9	38.8	40.0	32.3
1947	41.4	40.6	41.9	41.3	40.9	38.3I	35.6	35.0	37.4	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.1
1948	40.9	43.3	44.4	45.0	42.6	39.3	38.5	39.0	38.3	37.8	37.3	36.7	40.3
1949	32.7	40.4	41.2	43.7	38.6	33.1	31.4	33.3	35.6	37.0	35.9	33.6	36.4
1950	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.9	26.5	25.0	25.4	28.8	31.0	29.9	31.8	34.3	29.3
1951	35.7	36.5	35.2	35.5	34.7	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.4	33.5	33.8	34.5	34.8
1952	34.6	33.1	31.4	29.7	28.0	26.9	28.5	28.5	29.8	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.2
1953	31.1	30.0	30.4	30.6	31.5	31.1	30.5	31.2	29.8	30.5	31.8	32.5	30.9
1954	31.1	30.5	31.0	29.8	28.5	26.3	22.9	21.5	21.5	20.5	21.5	19.6	25.4
1955	19.5	21.5	23.3	26.9	27.0	25.4	25.0	23.8	22.6	25.0	25.0	25.4	24.2
1956	25.4	25.6	26.6	29.0	28.1	26.4	20.4	20.0					

• Temporary ceiling prices on all poultry and eggs went into effect October 3, 1942.
Permanent ceiling prices on eggs went into effect March 6, 1943; on poultry April 6, 1943.
•• All ceiling poultry and egg prices ended June 30, 1946.
✱ Quotations basis changed to locally produced June 21, 1952.
I Incomplete.
✱✱ Cartons from August 1954.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA BROILER MARKET
(Price Paid At Farms - Large Lots)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.4	-
1956	20.8	21.2	21.5	20.4	20.5	19.5	20.9	19.2					

ORLANDO EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz, per Dozen, Case Lots loose)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952	59.0	54.6	53.2	55.9	55.1	56.5	66.3	70.7	70.5	68.6	67.4	59.6	61.5
1953	63.1	54.1	54.0	57.7	59.7	62.8	66.6	68.3	70.4	70.1	63.9	61.2	62.7
1954	62.0	56.4	50.0	47.0	48.7	47.8	53.3	52.4	51.6	45.6	46.1	46.3	50.6
1955	45.5	50.9	50.1	48.3	44.5	46.0	51.7	58.0	64.0	57.8	59.7	61.9	54.9
1956	64.1	51.0	55.3	49.9	48.9	49.4	55.1	53.6					

FRYERS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952	33.4	34.0	33.6	30.1	28.0	29.7	31.8	33.0	33.0	33.0	34.0	33.0	32.2
1953	32.0	32.0	32.0	29.8	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.1	29.0	29.0	30.2
1954	28.5	28.0	28.0	27.5	25.2	26.0	27.2	26.5	25.6	22.8	23.0	22.0	25.9
1955	25.5	27.0	31.0	30.6	28.5	30.0	28.3	28.0	27.0	25.0	22.5	22.0	27.1
1956	22.8	23.5	26.4	24.7	24.0	22.1	24.0	24.0					

HENS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952	34.0	34.0	32.9	30.0	28.8	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	29.1	29.2	29.8
1953	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.9	28.4	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	30.5	30.0	29.3
1954	30.0	31.0	32.0	29.5	27.8	26.8	22.7	21.5	22.0	21.0	20.2	20.0	25.4
1955	20.0	20.5	25.0	26.8	26.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2
1956	24.8	25.5	28.3	29.0	29.0	25.3	24.7	23.0					

TALLAHASSEE EGG AND POULTRY MARKET
SALES TO RETAILERS OR EQUIVALENT
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

FLORIDA EGGS (Grade A 24-Oz, per Dozen, Case Lots loose)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952	54.0	47.9	48.2	54.2	53.0	53.4	60.2	67.0	67.5	63.0	65.0	56.2	57.5
1953	59.0	55.0	54.5	59.0	59.0	61.5	65.0	67.0	68.5	68.0	63.0	60.0	61.6
1954	59.7	56.4	50.5	49.0	47.5	46.5	50.6	50.5	52.4	46.0	46.4	45.0	50.5
1955	43.1	46.8	56.4	47.0	45.6	44.7	51.1	57.0	62.7	58.1	59.1	59.3	52.6
1956	63.2	50.8	50.2	49.5	48.2	49.4	53.0	54.8					

FRYERS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952	33.0	32.8	33.0	31.0	28.8	28.0	28.5	31.4	31.0	28.2	30.7	29.0	30.0
1953	30.5	29.0	29.7	29.0	28.5	29.0	28.5	29.5	28.5	29.0	30.0	27.2	29.0
1954	26.8	23.0	24.5	25.0	24.0	26.4	27.0	25.2	25.8	21.2	21.5	21.2	24.3
1955	23.7	20.9	22.5	30.6	27.9	28.8	27.6	28.6	26.8	23.8	22.4	21.7	25.4
1956*	35.0	36.3	35.9	34.4	33.5	33.5	36.0	33.0					

HENS (Heavy Breed, Live Weight, per pound)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952	31.2	32.5	31.8	27.0	26.2	28.0	30.5	27.6	28.2	28.0	29.8	30.2	29.8
1953	29.5	29.0	28.5	28.3	30.0	31.5	30.5	31.0	28.7	29.5	30.0	29.5	29.7
1954	29.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	26.6	24.0	22.5	27.0	20.5	20.6	20.7	25.4
1955	20.5	25.8	27.4	27.1	25.5	26.8	25.5	25.5	23.2	24.2	25.0	25.2	25.1
1956*	40.0	41.1	44.3	40.6	40.0	38.7	37.0	38.0					

* Dressed & Drawn.

PALATKA, FLORIDA FRYER PRICES-TRUCKLOADS FOB FARM
Live Weight, per pound
MONTHLY AVERAGE OF THE MOSTLY PRICE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1952		31.1*	29.3	26.1	25.4	27.0	30.0	31.2	31.7	29.0	31.7	29.9	29.3
1953	27.9	28.7	28.4	28.4	27.8	26.5	28.9	28.3	27.3	27.6	27.2	24.2	27.5
1954	24.8	22.9	23.6	23.9	23.6	24.0	25.9	24.6	22.7	21.1	19.9	18.8	28.0
1955	24.9	25.9	29.6	28.4	27.1	26.6	26.1	26.5	23.8	26.1	19.6	19.4	25.3
1956	20.9	21.2	21.4	20.5	19.7	(discontinued June 6, included in North Fla. area)							

* Palatka monthly averages started.

ST. PETERSBURG GRADE A EGG MARKET
(Grade A, Large) Case lots loose.
MONTHLY SIMPLE AVERAGES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Avg.
1953	61.6	58.0	59.5	61.7	58.7	63.6	67.6	69.3	72.1	71.4	64.2	62.0	64.1
1954	64.3	60.7	54.2	50.2	50.0	47.9	53.0	54.0	54.0	46.9	47.3	46.7	52.4
1955	47.2	53.2	53.7	49.3	46.4	49.5	54.2	60.3	66.6	63.0	62.9	63.5	55.2
1956	65.0	55.4	54.9	53.4	48.4	50.0	54.2	55.6					

COMPARISON OF JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA AVERAGE QUOTATIONS SALES TO RETAILERS AUGUST 1953 TO JULY 1956 INCLUSIVE

Grade A EGGS (24 Oz.)	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1953-54												
Jacksonville	66.3	69.0	68.5	61.4	57.7	58.9	55.1	49.6	46.6	40.8	45.8	50.
Tampa	67.3	69.9	70.0	62.0	60.0	62.2	58.8	52.6	48.2	48.1	45.9	51.
1954-55												
Jacksonville	51.0	51.1	45.2	44.6	42.6	41.6	49.1	47.9	45.1	41.1	44.0	49.
Tampa	52.1	52.0	45.1	45.6	44.8	45.2	51.1	50.4	46.7	43.2	45.9	51.1
1955-56												
Jacksonville	57.7	62.0	55.7	67.0	59.2	60.9	48.8	48.6	47.2	45.8	47.4	53.
Tampa	57.4	63.3	57.5	60.0	60.3	61.5	52.9	52.7	49.4	46.4	47.9	52.1
FRYERS (Heavy Breed)												
1953-54												
Jacksonville	29.4	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.3	25.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	24.5	25.0	27.
Tampa	32.0	31.4	31.0	31.0	28.5	28.5	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.1	27.4	29.5
1954-55												
Jacksonville	25.5	20.4	22.1	20.8	20.0	26.2	27.2	30.7	29.4	28.4	27.9	27.0
Tampa	29.4	28.2	26.4	26.3	23.5	27.7	29.9	33.0	33.9	30.4	31.5	30.0
1955-56												
Jacksonville	27.8	25.2	22.2	21.8	20.5	20.8	25.0	21.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.
Tampa	30.0	29.7	27.4	25.8	25.0	25.5	25.3	25.7	25.3	25.4	24.3	25.9
HENS (Heavy Breed)												
1953-54												
Jacksonville	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.7	30.4	29.7	29.3	30.1	28.6	27.2	24.6	22.
Tampa	27.3	29.2	27.6	29.8	29.8	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.6	27.2	24.7	23.
1954-55												
Jacksonville	20.8	20.4	19.4	20.8	19.5	19.5	20.9	23.9	26.1	26.2	24.6	24.
Tampa	23.0	21.5	19.3	19.2	21.0	21.9	25.5	28.4	29.6	29.0	28.1	26.
1955-56												
Jacksonville	23.7	23.5	24.5	24.3	24.9	25.6	26.2	26.0	28.1	27.9	27.6	24.
Tampa	25.0	24.0	25.1	25.3	26.6	27.9	28.0	28.4	29.0	27.4	24.9	23.

FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGGS

LEADING PRODUCING COUNTIES WITH LARGEST CITY OR PRODUCING POINT

EGGS

County Rank		Leading City or Shipping Point
1.	Hillsborough	Tampa
2.	Pasco	Dade City
3.	Nassau	Callahan
4.	Duval	Jacksonville
5.	Hernando	Brooksville
6.	Jackson	Marianna
7.	Marion	Ocala
8.	Orange	Orlando
9.	Dade	Miami

COMMERCIAL BROILERS

County Rank		Leading City or Shipping Point
1.	Putnam	Palatka
2.	Walton	DeFuniak Springs
3.	Duval	Jacksonville
4.	Hillsborough	Tampa
5.	Dade	Miami
6.	Alachua	Gainesville
7.	Clay	Green Cove Springs
8.	Bradford	Starke

TURKEYS

1.	Duval	Jacksonville
2.	De Soto	Arcadia
3.	Hillsborough	Tampa
4.	Gadsden	Havana
5.	Marion	Ocala
6.	Alachua	Gainesville
7.	Volusia	DeLand
8.	Lake	Leesburg

DUCKS

1.	Duval	Jacksonville
2.	Dade	Miami
3.	Hillsborough	Tampa
4.	Pasco	Dade City
5.	Orange	Orlando
6.	Volusia	DeLand
7.	Marion	Ocala
8.	Alachua	Gainesville

GEESE

1.	Jackson	Marianna
2.	Duval	Jacksonville
3.	Madison	Madison
4.	Dade	Miami

GUINEAS

1.	Polk	Lakeland
2.	Jackson	Marianna
3.	Hillsboro	Tampa
4.	Gadsden	Quincy
5.	Gilchrist	Trenton
6.	Marion	Ocala
7.	Levy	Williston
8.	Alachua	Gainesville

LOCATION OF LARGEST COMMERCIAL POULTRY FLOCKS

WHITES

1.	Nassau	Callahan
2.	Columbia	Lake City
3.	Alachua	Gainesville
4.	Pinellas	Clearwater
5.	Pasco	Dade City
6.	Orange	Orlando

REDS

1.	Hillsborough	Tampa
2.	Pasco	Dade City
3.	Hernando	Brooksville
4.	Duval	Jacksonville
5.	Volusia	Deland
6.	Dade	Miami

LIVESTOCK SECTION

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CATTLE AND HOGS: ESTIMATED WORLD NUMBERS, BY COUNTRIES
("Agricultural Statistics", USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

Country	Cattle							Hogs						
	Average 1936-40	Average 1946-50	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Average 1936-40	Average 1946-50	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
N. America	96,700	112,600	116,700	122,400	128,800	130,500	132,300	61,400	74,500	80,500	80,400	72,300	66,600	74,000
Europe	102,600	95,800	100,700	101,100	102,400	104,000	105,000	76,500	59,300	73,000	81,700	86,200	87,300	93,200
U.S.S.R.	59,800	50,800	57,200	58,800	56,600	-	-	32,300	13,000	24,100	26,700	28,500	-	-
Asia	296,300	281,400	289,700	308,600	316,400	317,500	319,100	86,300	58,300	76,700	94,500	98,400	99,600	99,700
So. America	105,500	126,500	132,100	133,900	138,300	140,800	144,300	31,300	33,900	36,700	39,400	41,200	42,800	46,100
Africa	64,400	86,600	89,500	93,700	94,300	95,300	96,600	3,400	3,900	4,000	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
Oceania	18,100	19,100	20,700	20,500	21,100	21,700	22,000	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100
World Total	743,400	772,800	806,600	839,000	857,900	866,800	877,300	293,300	244,900	296,900	328,300	332,200	332,200	348,900

UNITED STATES - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (Commercial; excludes Farm Slaughter)
(USDA, AMS, Crop Reporting Board)

Year	CATTLE			CALVES			CATTLE & CALVES			HOGS		
	Number	Weight(lbs) Ave.	Weight(lbs) Total (000)	Number	Weight(lbs) Ave.	Weight(lbs) Total (000)	Number	Weight(lbs) Ave.	Weight(lbs) Total (000)	Number	Weight(lbs) Ave.	Weight(lbs) Total (000)
1946	18,800,000	909	17,172,000	11,410,000	210	2,393,000	30,291,000	646	19,565,000	62,394,000	248	15,465,000
1947	21,533,000	898	19,326,000	13,013,000	209	2,720,000	34,546,000	638	22,046,000	61,950,000	248	15,334,000
1948	18,386,300	911	16,750,000	11,766,400	207	2,399,000	30,152,700	635	19,149,000	59,669,400	247	14,750,000
1949	18,013,400	942	16,970,000	10,828,100	207	2,241,000	28,841,500	666	19,211,000	63,743,700	243	15,472,000
1950	17,900,700	956	17,107,000	9,972,600	206	2,052,000	27,873,300	687	19,159,000	68,503,900	240	16,445,000
1951	16,376,000	962	15,759,000	8,418,200	207	1,740,000	24,794,200	706	17,499,000	76,061,300	241	18,297,000
1952	17,855,500	957	17,095,000	8,893,900	218	1,938,000	26,749,400	712	19,033,000	77,690,100	237	18,438,000
1953	23,605,500	937	22,118,000	11,668,100	224	2,618,000	35,273,600	701	24,736,000	66,913,300	234	15,673,000
1954	25,016,900	926	23,158,000	12,746,000	220	2,811,000	37,762,900	688	25,969,000	64,826,700	240	15,554,000
1955	25,758,200	940	24,224,000	12,384,700	217	2,690,000	38,142,900	706	26,914,000	74,442,400	237	17,652,000

UNITED STATES CATTLE STATISTICS - Numbers on Farms, January 1, Years Indicated
(USDA, AMS Crop Reporting Board)

	ALL CATTLE & CALVES			MILK CATTLE & CALVES						BEEF CATTLE & CALVES					
		Farm Value		Milk Cows & Heifers (2 yrs old & over)			Heifers 1-2 yrs old	Heifer Calves	Total Milk Cattle	Beef cows & Heifers 2 yrs old & older	Heifers 1-2 years	Calves	Steers 1 yr & older	Bulls 1 yr & older	Total Beef Cattle
Year	No. (000)	Per Head	Total (000)	No. (000)	Farm Value Per Head	Total (000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1920	70,400	$ 52.64	$3,706,171	21,455	$81.51	$1,748,820	4,416	4,380	30,251	12,525	3,987	12,025	10,027	1,585	40,149
1921	68,714	39.07	2,684,989	21,456	61.19	1,312,852	4,166	4,174	29,796	12,292	3,891	11,697	9,466	1,572	38,918
1922	68,795	30.39	2,090,487	21,851	48.68	1,063,609	3,973	4,367	30,191	12,182	3,810	11,964	9,088	1,560	38,604
1923	67,546	31.66	2,138,772	22,138	48.65	1,077,117	4,159	4,358	30,655	11,974	3,727	10,929	8,717	1,544	36,891
1924	65,996	32.11	2,119,141	22,331	49.91	1,114,589	4,154	4,390	30,875	11,926	3,653	9,760	8,253	1,529	35,121
1925	63,373	31.72	2,009,936	22,575	48.34	1,091,249	4,177	4,306	31,058	11,204	3,208	9,225	7,197	1,481	32,315
1926	60,576	36.80	2,229,080	22,410	54.65	1,224,595	4,111	4,335	30,856	10,294	2,882	8,388	6,736	1,420	29,720
1927	58,178	39.98	2,325,808	22,251	59.15	1,316,226	4,110	4,439	30,800	9,439	2,655	7,792	6,093	1,399	27,378
1928	57,322	50.63	2,902,237	22,231	73.38	1,631,270	4,197	4,662	31,090	8,926	2,569	7,893	5,457	1,387	26,232
1929	58,877	58.47	3,442,702	22,440	83.89	1,882,558	4,450	5,012	31,902	8,997	2,704	8,224	5,623	1,427	26,975
1930	61,003	56.36	3,438,056	23,032	82.70	1,904,794	4,851	5,199	33,082	9,162	2,799	8,885	5,608	1,467	27,921
1931	63,030	38.99	2,457,499	23,820	57.03	1,358,529	4,962	5,189	33,971	9,809	3,015	8,915	5,798	1,572	29,059
1932	65,801	26.39	1,736,706	24,896	39.51	983,671	5,020	5,449	35,365	10,439	3,113	9,744	5,560	1,580	30,436
1933	70,280	19.74	1,387,195	25,936	29.18	756,846	5,250	5,674	36,860	11,346	3,414	11,241	5,765	1,654	33,420
1934	74,369	17.78	1,321,980	26,931	27.00	727,039	5,382	5,675	37,988	12,678	3,656	12,226	6,069	1,752	36,381
1935	68,846	20.20	1,390,978	26,082	30.17	786,971	4,995	5,280	36,357	11,151	3,362	10,980	5,323	1,673	32,489
1936	67,847	34.06	2,310,539	25,196	49.32	1,242,753	4,772	5,484	35,452	11,048	3,493	10,574	5,637	1,643	32,395
1937	66,098	34.06	2,251,405	24,649	50.45	1,243,548	4,899	5,305	34,853	10,682	3,229	10,395	5,325	1,614	31,245
1938	65,249	36.58	2,386,979	24,466	54.52	1,333,830	4,808	5,500	34,774	10,132	3,136	10,053	5,555	1,599	30,475
1939	66,029	38.44	2,538,408	24,600	55.73	1,370,974	5,122	5,904	35,626	9,987	3,058	10,572	5,192	1,594	30,403
1940	68,309	40.60	2,770,296	24,940	57.30	1,428,239	5,525	5,967	36,432	10,676	3,357	10,936	5,283	1,625	31,877
1941	71,755	43.20	3,102,659	25,453	60.90	1,550,458	5,676	6,254	37,383	11,366	3,789	11,413	6,119	1,685	34,372
1942	76,025	55.00	4,179,753	26,313	77.90	2,049,349	5,889	6,635	38,837	12,578	4,055	12,219	6,596	1,740	37,188
1943	81,204	69.30	5,625,253	27,138	99.50	2,701,094	6,067	7,035	40,240	13,980	4,547	13,239	7,361	1,837	40,964
1944	85,334	68.40	5,836,605	27,704	102.00	2.829,804	6,352	7,201	41,257	15,521	4,971	13,768	7,849	1,968	44,077
1945	85,573	66.90	5,721,771	27,770	99.40	2,760,705	6,307	6,772	40,849	16,456	5,069	12,871	8,329	1,999	44,724
1946	82,235	76.20	6,263,047	26,521	112.00	2,977,083	5,758	6,270	38,549	16,408	4,859	12,810	7,727	1,882	43,686
1947	80,554	97.50	7,857,732	25,842	145.00	3,754,436	5,524	6,317	37,683	16,488	4,636	12,804	7,109	1,834	42,871
1948	77,171	117.00	8,998,663	24,615	164.00	4,038,230	5,550	6,004	36,169	16,010	4,518	12,046	6,672	1,756	41,002
1949	76,830	135.00	10,382,090	23,862	193.00	4,615,403	5,327	6,081	35,270	15,919	4,657	12,033	7,270	1,681	41,560
1950	77,963	124.00	9,629,964	23,853	177.00	4,218,617	5,394	6,208	35,455	16,743	4,754	12,516	6,805	1,690	42,508
1951	82,083	160.00	13,173,872	23,568	219.00	5,152,069	5,493	6,337	35,398	18,526	5,122	14,319	7,029	1,689	46,685
1952	88,072	179.00	15,751,726	23,060	252.00	5,800,762	5,694	6,481	35,235	20,863	5,971	15,829	8,400	1,774	52,837
1953	94,241	128.00	12,044,722	23,549	203.00	4,769,389	5,893	6,479	35,921	23,291	6,535	17,440	9,147	1,907	58,320
1954	95,679	92.00	8,804,396	23,896	147.00	3,510,972	5,873	6,392	36,161	25,050	6,365	17,978	8,229	1,896	59,518
1955	96,592	88.20	8,517,027	23,462	134.00	3,148,392	5,786	6,113	35,361	25,659	6,514	18,785	8,444	1,829	61,231
1956	97,465	88.00	8,581,370	23,318	139.00	3,235,106	5,492	6,067	34,877	25,758	6,293	19,106	9,644	1,787	62,588

UNITED STATES HOGS - NUMBER, VALUE AND CLASSES, JANUARY 1 YEARS INDICATED

(USDA, AMS, Crop Reporting Board)

Year	All hogs and pigs	Farm Value		Under 6 months	6 Months +	
		Per head	Total		Sows and gilts	Other
	Thousands	Dollars	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1920	60,159	20.00	1,203,052	26,525	11,579	22,055
1921	58,942	13.63	803,544	25,483	11,771	21,688
1922	59,849	10.58	633,313	25,571	12,826	21,452
1923	69,304	12.29	851,838	29,037	14,113	26,154
1924	66,576	10.30	685,574	27,880	12,097	26,599
1925	55,770	13.15	733,220	23,197	10,091	22,482
1926	52,105	15.66	815,730	21,665	10,484	19,956
1927	55,496	17.19	953,974	23,647	11,194	20,655
1928	61,873	13.17	814,902	26,011	11,048	24,814
1929	59,042	12.93	763,604	25,371	10,703	22,968
1930	55,705	13.45	749,481	24,685	9,640	21,380
1931	54,835	11.35	622,239	24,338	9,776	20,721
1932	59,301	6.13	363,315	27,340	9,768	22,193
1933	62,127	4.21	261,730	29,719	9,975	22,433
1934	58,621	4.09	239,541	27,581	8,654	22,386
1935	39,066	6.31	246,580	15,425	6,078	17,563
1936	42,975	12.71	546,180	20,024	7,714	15,237
1937	43,083	11.89	512,072	21,234	7,104	14,745
1938	44,525	11.26	501,462	21,025	7,560	15,940
1939	50,012	11.18	559,274	25,111	9,460	15,441
1940	61,165	7.78	475,866	30,044	9,413	21,708
1941	54,353	8.34	453,081	26,328	8,565	19,460
1942	60,607	15.60	944,907	31,090	10,699	18,818
1943	73,881	22.50	1,662,381	38,401	13,334	22,146
1944	83,741	17.50	1,466,666	42,337	10,825	30,579
1945	59,373	20.60	1,224,553	27,221	9,229	22,923
1946	61,306	24.00	1,468,450	30,049	9,390	21,867
1947	56,810	36.00	2,046,471	26,754	9,522	20,534
1948	54,590	42.90	2,339,776	26,999	8,681	18,910
1949	56,257	38.30	2,154,480	28,925	9,807	17,525
1950	58,937	27.10	1,599,923	31,704	10,248	16,985
1951	62,269	33.30	2,073,425	34,186	10,452	17,631
1952	62,117	29.90	1,859,753	34,197	9,395	18,525
1953	51,755	26.10	1,350,424	28,861	7,845	15,049
1954	45,114	36.60	1,649,313	26,272	8,420	10,422
1955	50,474	30.60	1,542,285	29,906	9,063	11,505
1956	55,088	17.70	977,165	33,520	8,900	12,668

UNITED STATES CATTLE AND CALVES

INVENTORY NUMBERS, CALF CROPS AND DISPOSITION 1/
(USDA, BAE, Washington, D.C.)

Year	On hand, Jan. 1		Calves Born		In-shipments	Marketings 2/			Farm Slaughter			Deaths			On Hand Dec. 31
	All Cattle	All cows 2 Yrs +	Percent of Cows 2 +	Number		Cattle	Calves	Total	Cattle	Calves	Total	Cattle	Calves	Total	All Cattle
	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1924	65,996	34,257	74	25,515	5,161	19,046	9,404	28,450	833	833	1,666	1,313	1,870	3,183	63,373
1925	63,373	33,779	74	25,035	5.728	19,142	9,742	28,884	729	805	1,534	1,279	1,863	3,142	60,576
1926	60,576	32,704	76	24,843	5.599	18,433	9,922	28,355	649	779	1,428	1,269	1,788	3,057	58,178
1927	58,178	31,690	76	23,937	5,917	17,448	9,076	26,524	593	735	1,328	1,188	1,670	2,858	57,322
1928	57,322	31,157	77	24,091	6,638	16,628	8,436	25,064	484	654	1,138	1,113	1,859	2,972	58,877
1929	58,877	31,437	77	24,355	5,778	15,882	8,146	24,028	460	627	1,087	1,097	1,795	2,892	61,003
1930	61,003	32,194	78	25,087	5,145	15,232	8,662	23,894	487	677	1.164	1,203	1,944	3,147	63,030
1931	63,030	33,629	77	26,056	4,729	15,021	8,475	23,496	520	755	1,275	1,328	1,915	3,243	65,801
1932	65,801	35,335	78	27,568	4,499	14,569	8,170	22,739	717	792	1,509	1,349	1,991	3,340	70,280
1933	70,280	37,282	78	28,935	4,978	15,928	8,852	24,780	790	842	1,632	1,372	2,040	3,412	74,369
1934 4/	74,369	39,609	76	30,240	4,419	23,325	11,450	34,775	828	985	1,813	1,437	2,157	3,594	68,846
1935 4/	68,846	37,233	74	27,473	5.259	19,041	9,363	28,404	632	866	1,498	1,561	2,268	3,829	67,847
1936	67,847	36,244	78	28,201	4,990	19,991	10,029	30,020	613	888	1,501	1,349	2,070	3,419	66,098
1937	66,098	35,331	79	28,033	5,111	18,854	10,298	29.152	570	785	1,355	1,405	2,081	3,486	65,249
1938	65,249	34,598	80	27,787	5,635	18,552	9,560	28,112	569	725	1,294	1,308	1,928	3,236	66,029
1939	66,029	34,587	83	28,879	6,416	18,380	10,076	28,456	571	755	1,326	1,298	1,935	3,233	68,309
1940	68,309	35,616	84	29,886	7,026	18,413	10,365	28,778	571	728	1,299	1,397	1,992	3,389	71,755
1941	71,755	36,819	87	31,808	7,185	18,948	11,001	29.949	571	684	1,255	1,461	2,118	3,579	76.025
1942	76,025	38,891	88	34,388	8,514	20,740	11,787	32,527	646	641	1,287	1,560	2,349	3,909	81,204
1943	81,204	41,118	85	34,797	7,442	21,310	11,177	32,487	708	620	1,328	1,734	2,560	4,294	85,334
1944	85,334	43,225	86	37,040	7,233	23,627	14,323	37,950	854	724	1,578	1,734	2,772	4,506	85,573
1945	85,573	44,226	79	35,155	8,257	27,541	13,222	40,763	919	753	1,672	1,637	2,678	4,315	82,235
1946	82,235	42,929	81	34,643	8,774	26,267	13,026	39,293	943	766	1,709	1,549	2,547	4,096	80,554
1947	80,554	42,330	82	34,703	8,302	26,981	13,893	40,874	871	713	1,584	1,464	2,466	3,930	77,171
1948	77,171	40,625	82	33,125	7,595	23,417	12,607	36,024	791	611	1,402	1,388	2,247	3,635	76,830
1949	76,830	39,781	85	33,748	8,079	22,905	12,627	35,532	752	570	1,322	1,507	2,333	3,840	77,963
1950	77,963	40,596	86	34,899	8,896	22,664	12,028	34,692	713	528	1,241	1,445	2,297	3,742	82,083
1951	82,083	42,094	85	35,825	9,185	22,638	11,328	33,966	708	484	1,192	1,537	2,326	3,863	88,072
1952	88,072	43,923	87	38,273	1,091	23,652	12,246	35,898	769	494	1,263	1,603	2,431	4,034	94,241
1953	94,241	46,840	88	41,261	8,367	28,307	14,431	42,738	860	532	1,392	1,573	2,487	4,060	95,679
1954	95,679	48,946	87	42,601	9.907	20,622	15,514	36,136	872	524	1,396	1,574	2,489	4,063	96,592
1955	96,592	49,121	88	43,001	10,048	31,407	15,411	46,818	861	489	1,350	1,573	2,435	4,008	97,465

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths on hand end of year equals total of calf crop, inshipments, and on hand beginning of year.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

3/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.

4/ Includes Government purchases.

UNITED STATES CATTLE AND CALVES
PRODUCTION AND INCOME
(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D. C.)

Year	Production 3/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 lbs.		Cash receipts 3/	Value of home consumption	Gross Income	Cost of inshipments
			Cattle	Calves				
	Thousand pounds				Thousand dollars			
1924	13,401,665	18,039,215	5.84	7.83	1,118,810	24,020	1,142,830	221,654
1925	12,953,100	18,166,205	6.53	8.59	1,252,084	23,595	1,275,679	268,677
1926	12,604,625	17,725,235	6.75	9.34	1,271,219	23,066	1,294,285	278,661
1927	12,072,445	16,626,540	7.62	10.14	1,335,901	23,702	1,359,603	351,644
1928	12,326,763	15,694,762	9.52	11.75	1,555,762	25,336	1,581,098	474,771
1929	12,753,939	15,088,961	9.47	12.16	1,494,760	24,395	1,519,155	389,655
1930	13,263,048	14,653,356	7.71	9.68	1,183,573	20.764	1,204,337	273,322
1931	13,385,509	14,438,019	5.53	6.95	837,719	16,056	853,775	180,775
1932	14,232,264	13,959,929	4.25	4.95	620,561	14,917	635,478	141,573
1933	15,404,848	15,164,639	3.75	4.64	599,485	14,059	613,544	133,159
1934 4/	14,537,806	20,350,326	4.13	4.92	812,823	14,779	827,602	114,636
1935 4/	13,650,546	17,037,167	6.04	7.16	1,062,426	21,219	1,083,645	221,225
1936	14,437,789	18,317,872	5.82	7.20	1,113,564	20,308	1,133,872	187,697
1937	13,745,695	17,051,190	7.00	8.10	1,238,924	22,411	1,261,335	233,974
1938	14,046,970	17,057,440	6.54	7.90	1,162,422	21,142	1,183,564	267,583
1939	14,177,210	17,384,805	7.14	8.40	1,289,566	22,791	1,312,357	350,290
1940	15,702,110	17,528,745	7.56	8.83	1,375,631	24,388	1,400,019	401,821
1941	17,029,460	18,627,810	8.82	10.30	1,704,587	27,708	1,732,295	483,871
1942	18,567,995	20,471,740	10.70	12.30	2,262,549	37,130	2,299,679	671,182
1943	19,159,375	20,866,045	11.90	13.30	2,562,452	43,957	2,606,409	640,989
1944	19,708,295	23,117,075	10.80	12.40	2,604,481	47,783	2,652,264	564,830
1945	19,517,065	26,674,760	12.10	13.00	3,318,156	56,653	3,374,809	706,007
1946	18,998,709	25,270,189	14.50	15.20	3,761,321	71,623	3,832,944	888,326
1947	19,129,845	26,099,145	18.40	20.40	4,967,257	86,928	5,054,185	1,087,069
1948	18,401,950	23,104,585	22.20	24.40	5.284,839	96,476	5,381,315	1,284,957
1949	19,274,489	23,591,141	19.80	22.60	4,848,640	83,049	4,931,689	1,163,294
1950	21,184,248	23,617,788	23.30	26.30	5,679,708	93,856	5,773,564	1,617,694
1951	22,990,053	23,678,710	28.70	31.90	7,004,949	123,049	7,127,998	1,977,784
1952	24,932,623	24,937,063	24.30	25.80	6.205,603	119,047	6,324,650	1,500,146
1953	27,405,041	29,448,031	16.30	16.70	4,877,805	94,436	4,972,241	910,157
1954	27,580,320	31,428,450	16.00	16.50	5,088,323	101,912	5,190,235	1,110,047
1955	28,402,193	32,557,523	15.60	16.70	5,166,976	103,887	5,270,863	1,127,220

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of calf crop, inshipments, and on hand beginning of year.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales.
3/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.
4/ Includes Government purchases.

UNITED STATES HOGS

INVENTORY NUMBERS, PIG CROPS AND DISPOSITION 1/

(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	On hand Jan.1	SPRING Sows farrowing	SPRING Pigs saved	FALL Sows farrowing	FALL Pigs saved	In-shipments	Marketings 2/	Farm slaughter	Deaths
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1924	66,576	9,799	50,218	4,344	23,847	442	62,611	14,495	8,207
1925	55,770	8,334	47,859	3,939	22,451	565	51,975	14,224	8,341
1926	52,105	9,048	50,579	4,330	24,865	696	49,233	13,911	9,605
1927	55,496	9,754	54,500	4,609	26,744	689	53,171	13,855	8,532
1928	61,873	9,301	52,390	4,429	26,292	619	60,019	13,595	8,518
1929	59,042	8,854	50,479	4,264	25,646	556	58,245	13,253	8,520
1930	55,705	8,278	49,332	4,073	24,803	477	53,796	13,540	8,146
1931	54,835	8,969	53,984	4,797	29,192	1,366	55,972	14,338	9,766
1932	59,301	8,810	51,031	5,179	31,494	477	55,844	15,580	8,752
1933 3/	62,127	9,122	53,460	5,207	30,740	1,454	65,661	15,244	8,253
1934	58,621	6,825	39,698	2,936	17,068	1,237	55,750	15,110	6,698
1935	39,066	5,467	32,884	3,857	23,260	481	32,749	13,348	6,619
1936	42,975	6,954	41,422	3,957	24,303	639	44,809	14,295	7,152
1937	43,083	6,177	38,525	3,845	23,994	367	40,665	13,333	7,446
1938	44,525	6,795	43,289	4,517	28,566	516	46,089	13,325	7,470
1939	50,012	8,692	53,238	5,352	33,714	637	52,906	13,980	9,550
1940	61,165	8,247	49,584	4,763	30,282	607	64,262	14,155	8,868
1941	54,353	7,760	49,368	5,535	35,584	741	57,695	12,789	8,955
1942	60,607	9,684	61,093	6,840	43,810	600	67,423	12,533	12,273
1943	73,881	12,174	74,223	7,565	47,584	771	83,187	14,016	15,515
1944	83,741	9,246	55,754	4,882	30,905	658	86,289	13,551	11,845
1945	59,373	8,302	52,216	5,429	34,611	464	61,035	13,631	10,692
1946	61,306	8,077	52,191	4,704	30,503	464	64,409	13,721	9,544
1947	56,810	8,548	52,199	4,866	31,090	497	63,499	12,072	10,435
1948	54,590	7,833	50,468	5,070	33,358	459	61,790	11,200	9,628
1949	56,257	8,820	56,969	5,568	36,275	541	69,249	10,236	11,705
1950	58,937	9,179	57,958	5,927	39,423	580	72,673	9,720	12,236
1951	62,269	9,484	61,298	5,955	39,288	755	79,142	9,479	12,872
1952	62,117	8,311	55,135	5,067	33,694	740	80,448	8,882	10,601
1953	51,755	7,045	47,940	4,479	29,974	812	68,572	7,455	9,340
1954	45,114	7,669	52,852	5,014	33,978	1,116	66,012	6,668	9,906
1955	50,474	8,309	57,342	5,569	37,914	1,079	74,832	6,842	10,047
1956	55,088								

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of pig crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

3/ Includes Government purchases.

UNITED STATES HOGS

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D. C.)

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 3/	Value of home consumption	Gross income	Cost of inshipments
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	
1924	15,388,156	13,779,306	7.34	1,063,975	219,468	1,283,443	3,979
1925	14,167,523	11,430,333	10.91	1,318,612	302,472	1,621,084	7,184
1926	14,909,297	11,295,487	11.79	1,407,212	322,522	1,729,734	9,929
1927	16,339,974	12,180,824	9.64	1,237,499	272,673	1,510,172	8,480
1928	16,188,885	13,627,333	8.54	1,218,466	229,471	1,447,937	6,977
1929	15,581,878	13,160,542	9.42	1,296,765	243,842	1,540,607	6,672
1930	15,175,728	12,221,435	8.84	1,135,500	233,218	1,368,718	5,500
1931	16,541,384	12,801,018	5.73	774,228	175,541	949,769	10,944
1932	16,367,644	12,504,876	3.34	444,592	112,589	557,181	2,623
1933 4/	16,566,123	13,282,333	3.53	523,866	107,624	631,490	7,741
1934	12,384,760	11,877,760	4.14	520,339	125,353	645,692	8,044
1935	10,672,796	7,330,281	8.65	681,804	208,191	889,995	5,293
1936	12,975,896	9,972,741	9.37	991,086	243,075	1,234,161	6,903
1937	12,506,271	9,146,196	9.50	924,965	235,942	1,160,907	4,007
1938	14,372,173	10,637,808	7.74	870,207	194,972	1,065,179	4,724
1939	17,078,849	12,327,269	6.23	809,615	171,091	980,706	4,892
1940	17,043,404	14,837,309	5.39	835,618	148,547	984,165	4,233
1941	17,489,485	13,765,340	9.09	1,302,404	215,795	1,518,199	7,621
1942	21,105,133	16,300,303	13.04	2,198,015	309,415	2,507,430	8,642
1943	25,374,715	20,748,145	13.69	2,929,215	372,797	3,302,012	11,645
1944	20,583,755	20,824,595	13.10	2,800,202	332,635	3,132,837	9,397
1945	18,843,444	15,493,614	14.00	2,262,963	376,754	2,639,717	7,144
1946	18,744,289	15,984,074	17.50	2,916,591	483,741	3,400,332	8,794
1947	18,159,250	15,722,320	24.10	3,926,412	596,373	4,522,785	12,815
1948	18,222,058	15,279,948	23.10	3,659,884	542,249	4,202,133	11,405
1949	19,457,476	16,747,211	18.10	3,124,726	388,479	3,513,205	10,670
1950	20,213,732	17,397,682	18.00	3,214,247	355,382	3,569,629	11,344
1951	21,436,178	19,006,543	20.00	3,889,145	388,509	4,277,654	16,252
1952	19,726,620	19,082,155	17.80	3,464,118	328,730	3,792,848	14,356
1953	16,800,404	16,026,179	21.40	3,483,040	335,897	3,818,937	18,477
1954	18,218,278	15,761,848	21.60	3,454,542	321,554	3,776,096	25,747
1955	19,972,621	17,691,706	15.00	2,687,529	233,918	2,921,447	17,727

1/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

3/ Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm slaughtered meat.

4/ Includes Government purchases.

TOTAL MEAT PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1920-55 (USDA AMS)

Year	Beef			Veal			Lamb and Mutton			Pork (excluding lard)			All Meats			Lard		
	Production	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita	Production	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita	Production	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita	Production	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita	Production	Consumption Total	Consumption Per capita	Production	Consumption 1/ Total	Consumption 1/ Per capita
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.
1920	6,306	6,293	58.3	842	852	7.9	538	578	5.4	7,648	6,766	62.6	15,334	14,489	134.2	1,958	1,319	12.2
1921	6,022	6,024	54.7	820	824	7.5	639	662	6.0	7,697	7,029	63.9	15,178	14,539	132.1	2,108	1,217	11.1
1922	6,588	6,503	58.3	852	858	7.7	553	565	5.1	8,145	7,236	64.8	16,138	15,162	135.9	2,302	1,503	13.5
1923	6,721	6,671	58.8	916	919	8.1	588	592	5.2	9,483	8,310	73.2	17,708	16,492	145.3	2,718	1,643	14.5
1924	6,877	6,786	58.7	972	977	8.4	597	596	5.2	9,149	8,451	73.0	17,595	16,810	145.3	2,660	1,663	14.4
1925	6,878	6,888	58.6	989	993	8.5	603	605	5.1	8,128	7,734	65.8	16,598	16,220	138.0	2,153	1,453	12.4
1926	7,089	7,074	59.4	955	959	8.0	639	637	5.4	7,966	7,529	63.3	16,649	16,199	136.1	2,206	1,465	12.3
1927	6,395	6,484	53.7	867	875	7.3	629	631	5.2	8,430	8,058	66.8	16,321	16,048	133.0	2,263	1,541	12.8
1928	5,771	5,872	48.1	773	781	6.4	663	662	5.4	9,041	8,545	69.9	16,248	15,860	129.8	2,458	1,626	13.3
1929	5,871	6,048	49.0	761	766	6.2	682	686	5.5	8,833	8,484	68.7	16,147	15,984	129.4	2,461	1,598	12.9
1930	5,917	6,021	48.2	792	794	6.4	825	824	6.6	8,482	8,246	66.1	16,016	15,885	127.3	2,227	1,584	12.7
1931	6,009	6,025	47.9	823	824	6.6	885	886	7.0	8,739	8,477	67.4	16,456	16,212	128.9	2,307	1,706	13.6
1932	5,789	5,830	46.0	822	822	6.5	884	882	7.0	8,923	8,825	69.7	16,418	16,359	129.2	2,380	1,814	14.3
1933	6,440	6,469	50.8	891	891	7.0	852	849	6.7	9,234	8,885	69.8	17,417	17,094	134.3	2,475	1,772	13.9
1934	8,345	8,066	63.0	1,246	1,182	9.2	851	798	6.2	8,397	8,141	63.6	18,839	18,187	142.0	2,091	1,648	12.9
1935	6,608	6,770	52.5	1,023	1,087	8.4	877	923	7.2	5,919	6,155	47.7	14,427	14,935	115.8	1,276	1,226	9.5
1936	7,358	7,742	59.7	1,075	1,075	8.3	854	849	6.5	7,474	7,061	54.4	16,761	16,727	128.9	1,679	1,449	11.2
1937	6,798	7,107	54.4	1,108	1,108	8.5	852	857	6.6	6,951	7,185	55.0	15,709	16,257	124.5	1,431	1,361	10.4
1938	6,908	7,058	53.6	994	994	7.6	897	894	6.8	7,680	7,554	57.4	16,479	16,500	125.4	1,728	1,440	10.9
1939	7,011	7,159	53.9	991	991	7.5	872	869	6.5	8,660	8,474	63.9	17,534	17,493	131.8	2,037	1,671	12.6
1940	7,175	7,257	54.2	981	981	7.3	876	873	6.5	10,044	9,701	72.4	19,076	18,812	140.4	2,288	1,924	14.4
1941	8,082	8,021	60.0	1,036	1,005	7.5	923	901	6.7	9,528	9,007	67.4	19,569	18,934	141.6	2,228	1,879	14.1
1942	8,843	8,049	60.4	1,151	1,084	8.1	1,042	950	7.1	10,876	8,368	62.8	21,912	18,451	138.4	2,401	1,760	13.2
1943	8,571	6,860	52.5	1,167	1,059	8.1	1,104	830	6.4	13,640	10,172	77.9	24,482	18,921	144.9	2,865	1,819	13.9
1944	9,112	7,146	54.9	1,738	1,594	12.2	1,024	857	6.6	13,304	10,230	78.5	25,178	19,877	152.2	3,054	1,824	14.0
1945	10,276	7,665	58.6	1,664	1,536	11.7	1,054	943	7.2	10,697	8,598	65.7	23,691	18,742	143.2	2,066	1,622	12.4
1946	9,373	8,533	60.8	1,443	1,382	9.8	968	923	6.6	11,150	10,506	74.9	22,934	21,344	152.1	2,136	1,667	11.9
1947	10,432	9,916	68.6	1,605	1,545	10.7	799	762	5.2	10,502	9,919	68.6	23,338	22,142	153.1	2,402	1,904	13.2
1948	9,075	9,163	62.3	1,423	1,384	9.4	747	733	5.0	10,055	9,840	66.8	21,300	21,120	143.5	2,321	1,972	13.4
1949	9,439	9,439	63.1	1,334	1,310	8.7	603	609	4.1	10,286	9,991	66.8	21,662	21,349	142.7	2,534	1,892	12.6
1950	9,534	9,529	62.6	1,230	1,206	7.9	597	596	3.9	10,714	10,390	68.2	22,075	21,721	142.6	2,631	2,096	13.8
1951	8,837	8,472	55.3	1,059	1,003	6.5	521	517	3.4	11,481	10,857	70.9	21,898	20,849	136.1	2,863	2,102	13.7
1952	9,650	9,548	61.4	1,169	1,099	7.1	648	640	4.1	11,527	11,112	71.4	22,994	22,399	144.0	2,881	2,079	13.4
1953	12,407	12,113	76.5	1,546	1,485	9.4	729	735	4.6	10,006	9,900	62.6	24,688	24,233	153.1	2,355	2,010	12.7
1954	12,963	12,737	79.0	1,647	1,591	9.9	734	730	4.5	9,870	9,549	59.2	25,214	24,607	152.6	2,330	1,777	11.0
1955	13,568	13,305	80.9	1,578	1,531	9.3	758	753	4.6	10,991	10,834	65.9	26,895	26,423	160.7	2,660	1,994	12.1

1/ Computed from unrounded numbers. Includes lard entering into manufactured products.

From "Livestock Market News" and related data.

AVERAGE LIVESTOCK PRICES (per Hundred Pounds) - UNITED STATES

USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service

BEEF CATTLE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year Ave.
1945	11.00	11.60	12.50	13.10	13.40	13.40	13.00	12.40	11.80	11.50	11.30	11.50	12.10
1946	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.60	13.70	13.80	15.70	15.70	13.80	16.00	16.20	16.50	14.50
1947	16.70	17.00	18.00	18.30	18.80	19.30	19.50	19.00	19.00	18.30	18.20	19.50	18.40
1948	21.30	20.10	21.50	22.50	23.90	24.40	25.20	23.70	23.30	21.20	20.80	20.40	22.20
1949	20.20	18.90	20.70	21.00	21.10	20.90	20.00	19.40	19.70	19.20	18.90	19.00	19.80
1950	19.70	20.50	21.20	21.90	23.10	23.70	24.40	24.20	24.60	24.20	24.60	25.20	23.30
1951	27.10	29.10	29.80	30.30	29.70	29.50	29.00	28.90	29.20	28.40	27.50	27.30	28.70
1952	27.20	27.50	27.50	27.70	27.80	26.20	25.60	24.60	23.20	21.40	20.30	19.00	24.30
1953	19.10	18.50	17.70	17.30	17.50	16.00	17.10	16.10	15.60	14.60	14.50	14.80	16.30
1954	15.90	16.10	16.40	16.90	17.40	16.60	15.50	15.70	15.80	15.60	15.10	15.20	16.00
1955	16.00	16.20	16.40	16.70	16.30	16.40	16.10	15.70	15.60	15.20	14.00	13.50	15.60

CALVES

1945	12.90	13.20	13.50	13.90	13.80	13.80	13.90	13.30	12.90	12.70	12.60	12.60	13.00
1946	13.30	13.70	13.90	14.30	14.40	14.80	16.30	15.90	15.20	16.20	16.70	17.00	15.20
1947	18.00	19.00	19.60	19.40	20.20	20.90	20.80	20.70	21.40	21.00	21.10	21.90	20.40
1948	23.80	22.50	23.10	23.90	25.00	25.20	26.40	25.90	25.50	23.80	23.80	24.10	24.10
1949	24.70	23.80	24.20	24.40	23.70	23.30	22.10	22.00	21.90	21.70	21.70	22.00	22.60
1950	23.20	24.20	24.20	24.50	25.60	25.90	26.60	27.40	27.80	27.20	27.60	28.40	26.30
1951	30.70	32.80	33.20	33.90	33.00	33.20	32.20	31.90	32.10	31.80	30.50	30.40	32.00
1952	30.90	31.50	30.70	30.70	30.50	29.60	27.80	26.20	24.30	21.80	21.50	20.50	25.80
1953	22.10	22.10	20.10	19.30	19.40	16.50	16.80	16.10	14.80	13.80	14.50	15.60	16.80
1954	17.70	18.00	17.80	18.10	18.40	17.10	15.90	15.60	15.50	15.70	15.30	15.70	16.50
1955	17.10	17.80	17.30	17.50	17.10	17.30	16.80	16.70	16.50	16.40	15.50	15.80	16.70

HOGS

1945	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.00
1946	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.30	14.30	17.20	20.80	16.10	22.20	23.00	22.80	17.50
1947	21.90	24.30	26.50	23.90	22.20	22.10	22.00	23.60	26.70	27.10	24.30	25.20	24.10
1948	26.60	21.60	21.50	20.30	19.90	22.90	25.20	26.90	27.40	24.70	21.80	20.90	23.10
1949	19.60	19.30	20.00	18.30	17.90	18.80	18.60	19.40	19.80	17.60	15.60	14.80	18.10
1950	15.10	16.60	16.00	15.70	18.30	18.20	20.90	21.70	21.30	19.20	17.80	17.80	18.00
1951	20.00	21.90	21.20	20.60	20.40	20.90	20.50	20.90	19.80	20.20	18.10	17.60	20.00
1952	17.30	17.10	16.60	16.40	19.20	19.40	19.70	20.60	19.00	18.50	16.60	16.10	17.80
1953	17.90	19.30	20.20	21.00	23.10	22.80	23.70	23.30	23.90	21.30	20.30	23.00	21.40
1954	24.70	25.30	25.00	26.40	24.70	21.50	20.40	21.10	19.70	18.40	18.50	17.00	21.60
1955	16.80	16.30	15.50	16.60	16.40	17.70	16.40	15.70	15.70	14.50	12.10	10.60	15.00

SEASONAL PRICE FLUCTUATIONS - CATTLE

Most producers of livestock are familiar with the most important basic reason why livestock prices change from month to month and season to season - SUPPLY. When numbers being marketed are few, the price is apt to be high; when supplies are large, prices very probably will be depressed, even if only temporarily. Most grain-fed cattle are fed during the winter, sold in spring and summer. Therefore, price of Choice and Prime grades are expected to be lowest in the spring and summer. Grass cattle (such as the bulk of Florida's cattle) are usually sold in large numbers off grass in July through September or October, and during these months prices for grass cattle, usually Utility and lower grades, are lowest. Producers should always keep in mind the simple rule that thin cattle sell best in the spring, fat grain-fed cattle sell best in the fall.

Regardless of the type of livestock produced for sale, producers should concentrate on better quality production through improved breeding stock, better care and management, and should follow market conditions closely. Producers who have followed marketing the past few years in Florida have observed the fluctuating demand for slaughter calves and the increase in demand for feeder type cattle. Possibly one of the best potential markets in Florida is this demand from grain feeders, who necessarily must import the type of cattle they require from other states such as Tennessee, Alabama, etc. High quality feeder steers are extremely scarce and very much in demand in Florida, even though prices of finished cattle were very low this past winter (early 1956).

The producer who concentrates on producing slaughter calves should try to market 400-500 pound calves at 6-7 months of age not later than July or August if possible, and even earlier if practical for him to do so. Recent high prices for lightweight 175-225 lb. calves have been impressive, but a 200 pound calf selling even as high as 20-22¢ per pound hasn't returned the cost of a cows annual keep.

FLORIDA CATTLE STATISTICS - Numbers on Farms, January 1, Years Indicated
(USDA, AMS Crop Reporting Board)

	ALL CATTLE & CALVES			MILK CATTLE & CALVES						BEEF CATTLE & CALVES					
		Value		Milk Cows & Heifers (2 yrs old & over)	Value										
Year	No. (000)	Per Head	Total	No. (000)	Per Head	Total (000)	Heifers: 1-2 yrs old (000)	Heifer Calves (000)	Total Milk Cattle (000)	Beef cows & Heifers 2 yrs old & older (000)	Heifers 1-2 years (000)	Calves (000)	Steers 1 year & older (000)	Bulls 1 year & older (000)	Total Beef Cattle (000)
1920	880	$27.80	$24,464	73	$61.00	$4,453	19	22	114	405	82	144	118	17	766
1921	840	23.90	20,076	75	62.00	4,650	21	20	116	385	80	132	110	17	724
1922	810	18.30	14,823	78	49.00	3,822	19	22	119	360	78	131	105	17	691
1923	770	18.60	14,322	82	47.00	3,854	21	20	123	340	76	114	100	17	647
1924	740	18.00	13,320	82	46.00	3,772	19	16	117	320	74	114	98	17	623
1925	712	16.50	11,748	86	46.00	3,956	18	20	124	305	71	94	102	16	588
1926	684	17.50	11,970	89	42.00	3,738	19	22	130	293	69	81	96	15	554
1927	640	17.00	10,880	91	38.00	3,458	21	25	137	267	64	70	88	14	503
1928	612	17.60	10,771	92	37.00	3,404	24	28	144	251	65	60	79	13	468
1929	600	23.40	14,040	94	46.00	4,324	27	30	151	241	64	61	71	12	449
1930	590	29.70	17,523	95	55.00	5,225	29	31	155	233	68	58	64	12	435
1931	620	23.70	14,694	95	47.00	4,465	30	36	161	241	68	54	83	13	459
1932	680	17.90	12,172	98	38.00	3,724	34	38	170	247	72	77	99	15	510
1933	737	14.00	10,318	101	29.00	2,929	36	40	177	275	76	103	89	17	560
1934	773	13.80	10,648	106	30.00	3,180	37	37	180	296	78	110	90	19	593
1935	788	14.60	11,491	110	32.00	3,520	35	36	181	306	82	111	87	21	607
1936	788	18.20	14,366	111	35.00	3,885	35	38	184	309	83	107	84	21	604
1937	796	18.50	14,749	112	37.00	4,144	36	39	187	308	84	110	86	21	609
1938	780	20.00	15,600	110	39.00	4,290	34	44	188	303	80	104	84	21	592
1939	820	20.50	16,810	113	40.00	4,520	39	45	197	316	91	112	84	20	623
1940	851	20.90	17,786	113	39.00	4,407	40	43	196	338	93	119	85	20	655
1941	902	22.40	20,232	120	44.00	5,280	42	46	208	353	105	127	88	21	694
1942	947	28.80	27,272	121	55.00	6,655	43	48	212	385	110	130	89	21	735
1943	1,042	37.90	39,530	123	64.00	7,872	41	50	214	444	124	143	94	23	828
1944	1,136	45.10	51,240	128	88.00	11,264	45	55	228	487	135	152	110	24	908
1945	1,159	42.50	49,258	133	84.00	11,172	43	56	232	495	135	158	114	25	927
1946	1,205	46.80	56,394	140	90.00	12,600	43	50	233	520	130	155	141	26	972
1947	1,193	55.00	65,615	146	95.00	13,870	38	52	236	532	132	152	115	26	957
1948	1,193	58.70	70,029	146	100.00	14,600	39	47	232	546	130	156	103	26	961
1949	1,157	74.20	85,849	143	120.00	17,160	35	53	231	484	124	162	129	27	926
1950	1,250	72.50	90,625	143	120.00	17,160	40	62	245	557	119	165	135	29	1,005
1951	1,350	98.00	132,300	143	153.00	21,879	47	65	255	609	111	189	155	31	1,095
1952	1,593	119.00	189,567	153	175.00	26,775	55	70	278	672	154	239	217	33	1,315
1953	1,720	92.00	158,240	173	158.00	27,334	62	71	306	747	182	232	210	43	1,414
1954	1,737	62.00	109,431	187	110.00	20,570	63	71	321	848	179	174	172	43	1,416
1955	1,737	54.00	93,798	187	96.00	17,952	63	75	325	814	153	207	191	47	1,412
1956	1,754	59.00	103,486	194	100.00	19,400	66	73	333	814	144	200	214	49	1,421

FLORIDA HOGS ON FARMS, January 1, Number, Value and Classes, 1924–1956

(USDA, BAE, Washington, D.D.

Year	ALL HOGS			Hogs 6 Months Old or over		PIGS
	Number	Value per head	Total Value	Sows & Gilts	Other	Under 6 Months of age
1924	640,000	$ 7.40	$ 4,736,000	100,000	245,000	295,000
1925	498,000	6.80	3,386,000	91,000	182,000	225,000
1926	458,000	7.50	3,435,000	78,000	192,000	188,000
1927	485,000	7.50	3,638,000	86,000	191,000	208,000
1928	543,000	7.60	4,127,000	91,000	222,000	230,000
1929	531,000	8.10	4,301,000	89,000	214,000	228,000
1930	519,000	7.50	3,892,000	93,000	208,000	218,000
1931	514,000	6.10	3,135,000	90,000	207,000	217,000
1932	534,000	3.60	1,922,000	87,000	220,000	227,000
1933	545,000	2.70	1,472,000	84,000	227,000	234,000
1934	515,000	3.15	1,613,000	81,000	214,000	220,000
1935	447,000	3.55	1,580,000	78,000	187,000	182,000
1936	447,000	5.60	2,503,000	80,000	193,000	174,000
1937	499,000	6.80	3,410,000	89,000	180,000	230,000
1938	519,000	5.90	3,072,000	93,000	166,000	260,000
1939	582,000	5.80	3,376,000	100,000	172,000	310,000
1940	600,000	4.30	2,580,000	95,000	181,000	324,000
1941	630,000	4.45	2,808,000	95,000	220,000	315,000
1942	630,000	6.80	4,304,000	107,000	189,000	334,000
1943	700,000	10.90	7,637,000	140,000	175,000	385,000
1944	770,000	10.30	7,918,000	139,000	169,000	462,000
1945	716,000	10.80	7,733,000	115,000	222,000	379,000
1946	609,000	12.70	7,734,000	108,000	166,000	335,000
1947	560,000	15.80	8,848,000	102,000	133,000	325,000
1948	582,000	23.40	13,619,000	97,000	159,000	326,000
1949	605,000	21.70	13,128,000	93,000	192,000	320,000
1950	544,000	19.50	10,608,000	85,000	169,000	290,000
1951	544,000	23.70	12,893,000	87,000	169,000	288,000
1952	582,000	22.20	12,920,000	91,000	165,000	326,000
1953	472,000	19.60	9,251,000	81,000	125,000	266,000
1954	428,000	24.80	10,614,000	69,000	114,000	245,000
1955	436,000	22.20	9,679,000	76,000	110,000	250,000
1956	427,000	17.00	7,259,000	73,000	124,000	230,000

FLORIDA SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS, January 1, Number, Value and Classes, 1924-195(

(USDA, BAE, Washington, D.C.

Year	All Stock Sheep and Lambs	Farm Value		Numbers by Classes				
				Lambs		One year old and over		
		Per Head	Total	Ewes	Wethers & Rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	(Number)			(Number)				
1924	61,000	$ 2.90	$176,000	6,000	4,000	32,000	4,000	15,000
1925	60,000	3.30	198,000	6,000	4,000	31,000	4,000	15,000
1926	59,000	3.00	177,000	6,000	4,000	30,000	4,000	15,000
1927	56,000	3.20	179,000	6,000	3,000	30,000	4,000	13,000
1928	53,000	3.60	191,000	6,000	3,000	30,000	3,000	11,000
1929	50,000	4.30	215,000	6,000	2,000	30,000	3,000	9,000
1930	45,000	4.10	184,000	7,000	3,000	24,000	3,000	8,000
1931	44,000	3.30	145,000	7,000	3,000	23,000	3,000	8,000
1932	43,000	2.40	103,000	7,000	3,000	22,000	3,000	8,000
1933	42,000	2.30	97,000	6,000	3,000	22,000	3,000	8,000
1934	41,000	2.40	98,000	7,000	3,000	21,000	3,000	7,000
1935	40,000	2.65	106,000	6,000	3,000	21,000	3,000	7,000
1936	37,000	3.45	128,000	6,000	2,000	20,000	3,000	6,000
1937	34,000	3.25	110,000	6,000	2,000	19,000	2,000	5,000
1938	32,000	3.30	106,000	5,000	2,000	18,000	2,000	5,000
1939	30,000	2.90	87,000	5,000	2,000	17,000	2,000	4,000
1940	28,000	2.90	81,000	5,000	1,000	16,000	2,000	4,000
1941	26,000	3.05	79,000	4,000	1,000	15,000	2,000	4,000
1942	24,000	4.15	100,000	4,000	1,000	14,000	2,000	3,000
1943	22,000	5.50	122,000	3,000	1,000	13,000	2,000	3,000
1944	18,000	5.60	101,000	2,000	1,000	12,000	1,000	2,000
1945	14,000	5.20	73,000	2,000	1,000	9,000	1,000	1,000
1946	12,000	5.60	67,000	2,000	1,000	7,000	1,000	1,000
1947	10,000	7.00	70,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	1,000	1,000
1948	8,000	7.70	62,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	1,000	–
1949	5,000	7.90	40,000	1,000	–	3,000	1,000	–
1950	3,000	8.30	25,000	1,000	–	2,000	–	–
1951	3,000	12.00	36,000	1,000	–	2,000	–	–
1952	3,000	14.70	44,000	1,000	–	2,000	–	–
1953	3,000	11.70	35,000	1,000	–	2,000	–	–
1954	3,000	9.70	29,000	1,000	–	2,000	–	–
1955	4,000	9.00	36,000	1,000	–	3,000	–	–
1956	5,000	9.00	45,000	1,000	–	4,000	–	–

FLORIDA'S POSITION AS A LIVESTOCK STATE
(Total Cattle & Hogs)
and
LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1956
(Number and Rank, by States)

STATE	Total Cattle		Milk Cattle		Beef Cattle		Hogs & Pigs	
	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank	Number (000)	Rank
Maine	228	42	199	37	29	41	24	44
N. Hampshire	118	46	109	42	9	47	13	46-47
Vermont	469	41	449	28	20	42	13	46-47
Massachusetts	180	44	169	39	11	45	160	32
Rhode Island	25	48	24	48	1	48	12	48
Connecticut	177	45	167	40	10	46	26	42-43
New York	2,288	15	2,152	3	136	40	157	33-34
New Jersey	226	43	206	36	20	43	244	28
Pennyslvania	1,896	21	1,543	5	353	37	642	20
Ohio	2,416	14	1,370	9	1,046	22-23	2,836	6
Indiana	2,262	16	917	13	1,345	17	4,349	3
Illinois	4,028	6	1,394	8	2,634	7	6,291	2
Michigan	1,924	19	1,405	7	519	33	776	18
Wisconsin	4,384	4	3,912	1	472	34	1,831	8
Minnesota	4,018	8	2,450	2	1,568	12	3,637	5
Iowa	6,223	2	1,651	4	4,572	2	11,602	1
Missouri	4,027	7	1,341	10	2,686	6	3,819	4
N. Dakota	2,131	17	620	21	1,511	14	439	26
S. Dakota	3,367	10	529	24	2,838	5	1,494	10
Nebraska	4,821	3	654	18-19	4,167	3	2,493	7
Kansas	4,298	5	759	16	3,539	4	929	16
Delaware	68	47	53	46	15	44	40	40
Maryland	529	40	358	30	171	39	225	29
Virginia	1,396	30	627	20	769	29	678	19
West Virginia	593	39	284	33	309	38	170	31
N. Carolina	955	35	543	23	412	35	1,276	11
S. Carolina	633	37	252	35	381	36	581	21
Georgia	1,562	27	516	25-26	1,046	22-23	1,663	9
FLORIDA	1,754	24	333	32	1,421	15	427	27
Kentucky	1,826	22	891	14	935	27	1,203	12
Tennessee	1,753	25	940	12	813	28	1,183	13
Alabama	1,798	23	654	18-19	1,144	18	1,042	15
Mississippi	2,440	13	878	15	1,562	13	808	17
Arkansas	1,587	26	591	22	996	25	567	22
Louisiana	1,923	20	516	25-26	1,407	16	473	23
Oklahoma	3,244	11	662	17	2,582	8	463	25
Texas	8,586	1	1,248	11	7,338	1	1,100	14
Montana	2,515	12	165	41	2,350	10	141	35
Idaho	1,457	28	419	29	1,038	24	120	37
Wyoming	1,118	33	69	45	1,049	21	32	41
Colorado	2,075	18	263	34	1,812	11	195	30
N. Mexico	1,212	32	72	44	1,140	19	45	39
Arizona	1,022	34	77	43	945	26	26	42-43
Utah	779	36	175	38	604	31	63	38
Nevada	597	38	35	47	562	32	19	45
Washington	1,218	31	456	27	762	30	134	36
Oregon	1,456	29	343	31	1,113	20	157	33-34
California	3,863	9	1,437	6	2,426	9	470	24
U. S.	97,465		34,877		62,588		55,088	

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FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL CENSUS STATISTICS

Livestock on Farms January 1 - By Counties, 1950 & 1954

County	All Cattle and Calves		Milk Cows		Hogs and Pigs	
	1950	1954	1950	1954	1950	1954
Alachua	26,331	43,493	3,253	2,749	26,565	26,137
Baker	1,993	6,041	273	415	5,060	3,541
Bay	1,854	3,444	426	676	2,993	1,535
Bradford	5,946	9,609	666	431	5,031	3,800
Brevard	14,200	42,115	494	554	458	1,139
Broward	22,838	40,617	13,717	20,454	1,911	984
Calhoun	4,490	9,354	981	1,201	10,882	10,006
Charlotte	20,632	27,495	394	602	118	12
Citrus	7,430	12,061	234	321	3,030	3,332
Clay	7,630	15,690	1,547	3,055	1,980	1,636
Collier	45,015	22,284	19	13	1,192	51
Columbia	8,175	16,144	1,695	1,079	17,636	16,499
Dade	19,427	31,499	13,737	15,730	3,805	2,713
DeSoto	41,199	47,932	518	414	573	365
Dixie	4,793	6,093	207	130	4,667	6,237
Duval	16,634	23,001	10,697	14,544	5,853	4,816
Escambia	7,876	14,273	3,116	4,273	9,762	5,672
Flagler	9,548	9,201	330	311	857	212
Franklin	578	1,058	25	26	396	186
Gadsden	8,166	18,636	1,745	1,665	13,372	14,149
Gilchrist	3,322	7,618	667	404	12,365	14,589
Glades	59,022	28,397	629	636	1,548	986
Gulf	912	1,430	130	213	1,077	923
Hamilton	4,727	8,469	607	773	12,287	14,491
Hardee	36,591	43,187	1,017	737	2,106	758
Hendry	33,571	49,934	449	493	660	295
Hernando	7,190	14,430	514	252	2,656	1,501
Highlands	34,762	52,273	547	281	698	427
Hillsborough	41,313	97,234	11,181	15,123	5,688	5,383
Holmes	9,025	14,694	2,400	2,466	21,316	18,808
Indian River	7,870	15,845	477	770	154	429
Jackson	20,493	39,179	5,902	6,733	49,013	47,717
Jefferson	6,212	11,700	1,120	1,060	10,473	8,554
Lafayette	2,276	7,399	316	1,406	9,127	11,251
Lake	10,863	20,704	1,199	1,067	1,544	911
Lee	9,430	17,284	564	527	587	331
Leon	9,172	12,799	2,438	1,985	7,743	5,772
Levy	20,956	22,784	500	364	22,514	19,842
Liberty	2,165	3,424	138	153	4,027	5,215
Madison	8,530	14,070	2,039	1,953	20,031	22,124
Manatee	17,643	31,145	1,639	2,294	798	532
Marion	35,680	56,955	2,269	2,242	17,361	16,134
Martin	10,600	20,561	182	559	138	109
Monroe	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nassau	5,226	7,213	537	481	3,412	1,524
Okaloosa	5,116	9,209	1,417	1,451	10,345	8,388
Okeechobee	42,589	59,852	209	205	757	857
Orange	21,947	35,279	4,028	5,663	2,963	2,271
Osceola	49,504	55,096	708	771	2,345	775
Palm Beach	39,882	84,238	7,147	11,035	1,565	612
Pasco	25,719	39,528	1,215	1,022	2,486	1,001
Pinellas	9,116	10,835	5,221	5,778	1,868	1,288
Polk	86,270	121,773	4,594	4,539	3,330	2,237
Putnam	13,032	20,523	602	748	4,236	1,962
Saint Johns	7,707	11,333	696	1,017	2,121	873
Saint Lucie	22,468	30,857	289	281	480	451
Santa Rosa	7,330	14,697	2,053	2,881	20,087	12,275
Sarasota	13,636	24,364	473	685	319	279
Seminole	12,616	14,490	797	1,451	508	487
Sumter	21,845	29,082	706	767	3,750	3,039
Suwannee	11,947	22,440	2,566	1,895	37,317	39,215
Taylor	4,820	11,035	375	365	6,577	8,349
Union	5,829	9,381	455	669	5,774	6,145
Volusia	13,156	18,626	2,406	2,007	1,425	626
Wakulla	1,454	1,681	169	150	3,800	3,901
Walton	6,961	11,950	1,867	2,037	11,557	12,396
Washington	5,989	12,311	1,743	1,845	11,690	10,670
TOTAL	1,101,239	1,647,348	131,271	158,877	458,764	419,725

Source: U. S. Bureau of Census, U.S.Department of Commerce.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES

INVENTORY NUMBERS, CALF CROPS AND DISPOSTION 1/
(USDA, BAE, Washington, D.C.)

Year	On hand, Jan. 1		Calves Born 4/		In-shipments	Marketings 2/			Farm Slaughter			Deaths			On hand Dec 31
	All Cattle	All cows 2 Yrs +	Percent of: Cows 2 +	Number		Cattle	Calves	Total	Cattle	Calves	Total	Cattle	Calves	Total	All Cattle
	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1924	740	402	45	181	–	82	59	141	12	10	22	28	18	46	712
1925	712	391	47	184	1	89	59	148	10	10	20	28	17	45	684
1926	684	382	52	200	–	110	75	185	8	10	18	21	20	41	640
1927	640	358	53	189	–	102	68	170	6	10	16	16	15	31	612
1928	612	343	54	185	–	88	66	154	7	3	10	16	17	33	600
1929	600	335	56	188	–	77	80	157	7	3	10	15	16	31	590
1930	590	328	54	176	2	34	68	102	10	4	14	16	16	32	620
1931	620	336	52	176	3	30	39	69	8	6	14	18	18	36	680
1932	680	345	54	185	1	63	15	78	7	8	15	18	18	36	737
1933	737	376	54	202	1	88	31	119	10	8	18	15	15	30	773
1934 3/	773	402	53	212	1	97	36	133	16	9	25	20	20	40	788
1935	788	416	57	237	3	119	62	181	9	5	14	20	25	45	788
1936	788	420	54	227	4	119	53	172	9	6	15	17	19	36	796
1937	796	420	58	244	3	142	74	216	9	7	16	16	15	31	780
1938	780	413	53	219	5	98	41	139	9	5	14	15	16	31	820
1939	820	429	58	249	10	103	60	163	15	7	22	23	20	43	851
1940	851	451	55	248	14	98	54	152	11	7	18	27	14	41	902
1941	902	473	58	272	20	104	68	172	16	9	25	33	17	50	947
1942	947	506	60	306	18	65	83	148	16	8	24	35	22	57	1,042
1943	1,042	567	57	322	24	82	85	167	17	7	24	38	23	61	1,136
1944	1,136	615	57	348	16	154	107	261	18	5	23	35	22	57	1,159
1945	1,159	628	65	409	40	147	169	316	19	6	25	33	29	62	1,205
1946	1,205	660	64	422	37	210	188	398	15	5	20	28	25	53	1,193
1947	1,193	678	63	427	24	187	194	381	10	3	13	30	27	57	1,193
1948	1,193	692	56	388	19	240	150	390	6	2	8	24	21	45	1,157
1949	1,157	627	64	401	32	143	143	286	6	3	9	17	28	45	1,250
1950	1,250	700	62	434	39	173	157	330	4	3	7	16	20	36	1,350
1951	1,350	752	67	504	33	77	174	251	4	2	6	18	19	37	1,593
1952	1,593	825	65	536	41	193	207	400	5	2	7	19	24	43	1,720
1953	1,720	920	66	607	38	243	336	579	4	2	6	19	24	43	1,737
1954	1,737	1,035	65	673	68	323	362	685	5	2	7	22	27	49	1,737
1955	1,737	1,001	66	661	73	304	360	664	4	3	7	21	25	46	1,754
1956	1,754	1,008	67	675											

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of calf crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales. Equal Commercial slaughter plus out-of-state shipments.

3/ Includes Government purchases.

4/ Not strictly a calving rate. Figures represent calves born expressed as a percentage of the Jan. 1 inventory of Cows & Heifers 2 yrs old & over on Jan. 1 and not the number of all Cows & Heifers giving birth to calves during the year.

FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES
PRODUCTION AND INCOME
(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 lbs.		Cash receipts 3/	Value of home consumption	Gross Income	Cost of inshipments
			Cattle	Calves				
	Thousand pounds		Dollars		Thousand dollars			
1924	45,335	45,735	3.65	5.80	2,102	55	2,157	–
1925	45,185	49,060	3.90	6.10	2,331	52	2,383	26
1926	48,800	60,875	4.50	6.50	3,171	50	3,221	–
1927	49,020	56,270	5.00	7.20	3,219	45	3,264	–
1928	47,010	49,390	6.50	8.00	3,578	49	3,627	–
1929	44,945	45,775	6.60	9.60	3,560	50	3,610	–
1930	42,055	23,970	5.20	8.50	1,803	57	1,860	70
1931	42,925	18,735	4.00	7.30	1,108	40	1,148	59
1932	54,395	31,650	3.20	5.10	1,205	31	1,236	15
1933	67,760	45,365	3.10	4.70	1,662	38	1,700	13
1934 4/	65,290	49,760	3.50	5.10	2,146	64	2,210	14
1935	65,290	61,870	4.60	6.10	3,187	45	3,232	83
1936	67,585	62,620	4.70	6.20	3,289	49	3,338	104
1937	72,420	75,960	5.20	6.40	4,337	55	4,392	102
1938	68,635	52,735	4.90	6.00	2,888	49	2,937	165
1939	70,825	57,370	5.20	6.40	3,505	84	3,589	388
1940	73,140	56,280	5.40	6.50	3,478	68	3,546	585
1941	79,520	65,960	6.70	7.70	5,168	121	5,289	1,076
1942	87,830	52,580	8.50	9.90	5,554	161	5,715	1,147
1943	102,045	70,180	10.60	12.00	8,862	218	9,080	1,656
1944	137,590	127,940	9.40	10.60	13,375	197	13,572	1,008
1945	148,735	139,410	10.00	11.20	15,601	224	15,825	2,802
1946	165,155	184,865	11.20	13.00	22,549	199	22,748	3,246
1947	152,865	162,760	12.20	14.00	21,438	147	21,585	2,770
1948	161,600	189,270	16.10	18.40	31,987	125	32,112	2,868
1949	153,580	132,100	15.60	18.20	22,245	126	22,371	4,018
1950	207,060	165,170	18.70	22.40	33,108	119	33,227	6,402
1951	213,955	106,110	24.10	27.70	27,986	213	28,199	6,482
1952	297,395	206,065	19.10	21.00	41,026	262	41,288	6,153
1953	328,100	270,990	10.90	12.50	31,308	156	31,464	3,614
1954	319,720	334,550	10.60	12.00	37,007	211	37,218	6,777
1955	329,930	327,305	10.60	13.40	37,694	245	37,939	7,379

1/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales. Equal Commercial slaughter plus out-of-state shipments.
3/ Includes receipts for marketings and for sales of farm slaughtered meat.
4/ Includes Government purchases.

FLORIDA HOGS

INVENTORY NUMBERS, PIG CROPS AND DISPOSITION 1/

(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	On hand Jan. 1	SPRING		FALL		In-shipments	Marketings 2/	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
		Sows farrowing	Pigs Saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs Saved				
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1924	640	51	232	41	209	–	184	320	79
1925	498	46	240	45	220	–	104	320	76
1926	458	54	292	45	242	–	108	320	79
1927	485	62	322	48	254	–	139	300	79
1928	543	59	307	50	259	–	213	280	85
1929	531	56	285	45	229	–	191	260	75
1930	519	58	293	45	234	–	158	300	74
1931	514	58	305	50	250	–	140	320	75
1932	534	59	316	52	255	–	149	335	76
1933 3/	545	64	320	47	226	–	214	290	72
1934	515	56	269	44	198	–	178	285	72
1935	447	66	329	40	197	–	166	260	100
1936	447	73	365	53	249	–	197	275	90
1937	499	79	403	61	317	–	272	278	150
1938	519	83	423	70	392	–	335	275	142
1939	582	88	475	70	378	–	395	260	180
1940	600	82	410	66	350	–	325	250	155
1941	630	82	435	70	350	–	390	245	150
1942	630	90	459	73	402	–	431	215	145
1943	700	115	586	100	530	6	487	275	290
1944	770	122	594	80	392	8	522	250	275
1945	716	110	517	77	424	4	552	250	250
1946	609	97	485	83	407	1	512	245	185
1947	560	90	441	77	408	1	393	200	235
1948	582	82	443	77	400	–	445	185	190
1949	605	80	416	63	334	1	442	165	205
1950	544	70	378	55	308	–	351	160	175
1951	544	72	446	60	360	–	438	160	170
1952	582	75	472	53	318	1	581	160	160
1953	472	68	415	45	266	4	424	150	155
1954	428	57	342	47	273	2	329	130	150
1955	436	64	403	42	244	9	405	115	145
1956	427	60							

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of pig crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year.

2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

3/ Includes Government purchases.

FLORIDA HOGS

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

(USDA, BAE, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts 3/	Value of home consumption	Gross income	Cost of inshipments
	Thousand pounds			Thousand Dollars			
1924	57,735	23,000	$ 7.10	3,405	2,045	5,450	—
1925	57,670	13,000	9.10	3,454	2,621	6,075	—
1926	64,055	13,500	9.90	3,807	2,851	6,658	—
1927	67,485	19,460	8.70	3,594	2,192	5,786	—
1928	67,500	29,820	7.10	3,564	1,670	5,234	—
1929	64,090	28,100	7.70	3,621	1,682	5,303	—
1930	64,245	23,050	7.50	3,367	1,890	5,257	—
1931	66,645	20,350	5.50	2,401	1,478	3,879	—
1932	69,095	21,600	3.35	1,540	943	2,483	—
1933 4/	69,189	31,200	3.20	1,696	779	2,475	—
1934	60,695	26,700	3.85	1,826	922	2,748	—
1935	62,070	24,900	6.50	2,541	1,656	4,197	—
1936	73,085	31,520	7.30	3,397	1,967	5,364	—
1937	83,030	43,520	7.50	4,403	2,043	6,446	—
1938	98,495	55,275	6.50	4,569	1,751	6,320	—
1939	102,350	65,175	5.60	4,444	1,427	5,871	—
1940	91,425	52,000	5.10	3,348	1,250	4,598	—
1941	98,245	64,350	7.30	5,675	1,753	7,428	—
1942	108,945	71,115	10.40	8,617	2,191	10,808	—
1943	125,150	84,300	12.40	12,315	3,342	15,657	75
1944	118,571	86,856	11.10	11,156	2,720	13,876	91
1945	115,069	91,099	13.20	13,827	3,234	17,061	53
1946	117,100	88,775	15.80	16,139	3,793	19,932	16
1947	94,304	62,144	20.90	15,433	4,389	19,822	20
1948	101,330	69,670	20.30	16,413	4,075	20,488	-
1949	86,402	68,622	17.20	13,408	2,880	16,288	17
1950	88,730	60,480	16.40	11,505	2,847	14,352	—
1951	107,347	75,257	18.80	15,836	3,513	19,349	—
1952	114,054	100,219	17.40	18,658	2,962	21,620	17
1953	97,949	77,824	18.90	15,909	3,471	19,380	73
1954	87,442	64,672	21.20	14,677	3,390	18,067	41
1955	99,507	78,997	15.20	12,553	2,377	14,930	135

1/ Adjustments made for numbers shipped in and changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales.
3/ Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm slaughtered meat.
4/ Includes Government purchases.

FLORIDA CATTLE MARKETING AND MARKET NEWS

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Cattle marketing has improved as production has expanded in Florida in the past decade. Before auction markets became well established, prior to the second World War, producers' market outlets were limited; cattle were sold either to local slaughterers, to other farmers, to shippers or dealers, or were butchered at home. Actually, many cattle still move through these channels, but auctions have become an important addition; in fact, prices received at auctions more or less establish the market value of cattle in the State, particularly the lower grades. Prices of higher grades especially are conforming to prices received for the same type animals at the large terminal markets in the Midwest.

At present, the two principal outlets commercial cattlemen in Florida have are auctions and direct sales to packers or stocker buyers, including out-of-state shippers. There are about 28 livestock auctions but no large "terminal" markets in the State, and no auctions at present are regulated by the Federal Packers and Stockyard Act.

Roughly estimated, about half of the cattle sold in Florida are sold through auctions and about half are sold privately or "direct" to packers, dealers, and other farmers. Auctions depend for the largest share of their volume on small farmers with only a few head of cattle to sell, on low grade cattle from large ranches and culls from dairies. A large proportion of auctioned cattle are thin "two-way" cattle, or those which may be desired by stocker buyers as well as by slaughter buyers. Direct sales tend more to include higher quality grain-fed steers and large groups of other classes, especially calves.

The Federal-State Livestock Market News Service in Florida from its beginning in 1947 to 1955 was based upon supply and price information recorded each week Monday through Thursday on representative livestock auctions scattered over the State. By 1955 the 14 reported Markets were handling about 75 percent of all cattle sold through auctions, and therefore official market reports based on these 14 were considered adequate as far as auction prices were concerned. However, there has been a tremendous increase in the state in feeding cattle to U. S. Good, Choice and even Prime grades. Relatively few of these high grade cattle are sold through auctions; most go direct to slaughtering plants; therefore official Market reports were becoming increasingly inadequate by not including information on these grades.

Late in 1955, the Market News Service, in cooperation with the Florida State Cattlemen's Association, the University of Florida and Extension Service, began collecting direct sale price information on high grade cattle from packers for inclusion in regular weekly market reports.

At present (1956), direct sale information is being collected from 5 marketing points of the State, including 4 large slaughtering centers. Coverage of official reports has been almost doubled on a per head volume basis.

Federal-State Livestock Market News is available in Florida newspaper and radio reports, and in mimeographed reports sent free to anyone requesting them from the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock Branch, 218 Post Office Building, Thomasville, Georgia.

In addition to market reports, it is hoped that published related market statistical information will aid quality improvement, and influence Florida cattlemen to distribute marketings more evenly throughout the year. By doing this, market gluts in late summer and fall can be avoided, and dependable or more equal month-to-month prices will result. Also, if a more constant supply of market cattle were assured, additional buying power from out of the State may be induced to set up slaughtering plants in the State rather than seasonally buying for shipping out-of-State.

FLORIDA HOG MARKETING

Of all problems in today's livestock marketing, the ones probably needing most attention oncern hogs - premium prices for lean type hogs seem the best if not the only way to get producers o grow lean hogs in response to pork-eaters' desires for less fat.

Lard has switched from the most desired and highest priced swine product in the early 1900's o the least desired and lowest priced today, yet the type of hog being produced today has about he same proportion of fat as those of 50 years ago.

Another serious problem is the extreme seasonality or unevenness in hog prices, due mostly o seasonality in numbers marketed. Each year about 55% of the total hogs sold are sold in months, usually September through January, causing market gluts and depressed prices during this eriod.

1955 SLAUGHTER – FLORIDA – CATTLE, CALVES AND HOGS (USDA, AMS, Preliminary Estimates)

1955	CATTLE			CALVES			CATTLE & CALVES		HOGS			
		Live Weight			Live Weight					Live Weight		
Month	Number	Total (000)	Ave.	Number	Total (000)	Ave.	Number	Pct. by Months	Number	Total	Ave.	Pct. by Months
Jan.	36,000	28,122	770	12,200	3,547	290	48,200	8.8	64,000	12,953	202	12.2
Feb.	30,000	24,190	798	8,300	2,296	277	38,300	7.0	54,000	10,560	197	10.3
Mar.	38,000	30,400	793	8,200	2,308	281	46,200	8.4	47,000	9,270	197	9.0
April	33,000	25,194	761	7,700	2,125	275	40,700	7.4	31,000	6,076	197	5.9
May	35,000	26,119	743	10,800	2,893	269	45,800	8.4	28,000	5,082	183	5.3
June	36,000	27,859	769	13,700	3,781	277	49,700	9.1	26,000	5,854	225	5.0
July	31,000	23,276	741	13,500	3,336	248	44,500	8.1	22,000	4,897	226	4.2
Aug.	38,000	27,997	746	16,000	4,538	281	54,000	9.9	30,000	7,334	243	5.7
Sept.	33,000	23,502	721	16,000	4,945	301	49,000	9.0	38,000	7,444	194	7.2
Oct.	32,000	23,622	731	14,300	4,216	294	46,300	8.5	48,000	9,474	196	9.1
Nov.	29,000	20,389	698	13,100	3,914	299	42,100	7.7	60,000	11,937	198	11.4
Dec.	30,000	22,418	752	12,400	3,849	310	42,400	7.7	77,000	15,377	199	14.7
Total	401,000	303,088	756	146,200	41,748	286	547,200	100%	525,000	106,258	202	100%
For Comparison												
1952	171,900	130,568	760	47,200	13,137	278	219,100	—	625,000	109,249	175	—
1953	305,000	220,619	723	92,800	26,459	285	397,800	—	551,000	104,319	189	—
1954	372,000	275,188	740	123,600	33,012	267	495,600	—	491,000	99,382	202	—

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS – CATTLE, CALVES AND HOGS – FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS, 1955

	CATTLE					CALVES					CATTLE & CALVES		HOGS				
	Head Number	Pct.by Months	Ave. Wgt.	Ave. Price Cwt.	Ave. Price Head	Head Number	Pct.by Months	Ave. Wgt.	Ave. Price Cwt.	Ave. Price Head	Head Number	Pct.by Months	Head Number	Pct.by Months	Ave. Wgt.	Ave. Price Cwt.	Ave. Price Head
Jan.	19,619	6.3	642	$11.54	$74.09	10,331	6.7	291	$13.65	$39.72	29,950	6.4	45,502	11.1	149	$16.44	$24.50
Feb.	17,999	5.7	618	11.84	73.17	7,986	5.2	285	12.88	36.71	25,985	5.5	35,927	8.7	146	15.71	22.94
March	23,820	7.6	585	12.47	72.95	6,608	4.3	281	13.71	38.53	30,428	6.5	29,606	7.2	141	15.09	21.28
April	25,134	8.0	596	11.64	69.37	7,772	5.0	242	13.73	33.23	32,906	7.0	21,042	5.1	138	16.11	22.23
May	28,322	9.0	597	10.89	65.01	10,535	6.8	224	13.77	30.84	38,857	8.3	18,067	4.4	136	16.14	21.95
June	27,830	8.9	572	10.67	61.03	13,853	8.9	223	14.01	31.24	41,683	8.9	20,417	5.0	119	18.68	22.23
July	24,599	7.8	596	11.01	65.62	12,446	8.0	235	13.51	31.70	37,045	7.9	21,484	5.2	133	16.58	22.05
Aug.	40,110	12.8	598	10.35	61.89	21,217	13.7	253	14.02	35.47	61,327	13.1	36,698	8.9	153	14.77	22.60
Sept.	29,423	9.4	597	10.22	61.01	19,391	12.5	258	13.09	33.77	48,814	10.4	43,166	10.5	159	15.09	23.99
Oct.	34,878	11.1	609	9.72	59.19	20,045	12.9	275	12.54	34.48	54,923	11.7	46,860	11.4	154	14.72	22.67
Nov.	25,359	8.1	623	10.15	63.23	14,803	9.5	265	11.82	31.32	40,162	8.6	50,988	12.4	163	13.16	21.45
Dec.	16,504	5.3	659	11.02	72.62	10,138	6.5	286	13.72	39.24	26,642	5.7	41,535	10.1	152	11.72	17.81
1955 Total	313,597	100%	605	10.84	65.53	155,125	100%	258	13.32	34.36	468,722	100%	411,292	100%	149	14.98	22.18
						Previous Years – For Comparison											
1950	171,841		530	18.79	99.65	107,631		258	22.55	58.29	279,472		446,566		141	16.89	23.83
1951	169,239		535	24.07	128.85	105,018		261	27.60	72.06	274,257		429,118		141	18.54	26.05
1952	192,253		498	19.26	95.84	101,874		241	21.30	51.37	294,127		522,964		140	16.85	23.53
1953	223,649		499	11.17	55.70	119,169		235	12.23	28.74	342,818		431,486		140	18.76	26.22
1954	271,203		578	10.30	59.51	141,503		243	11.53	27.98	412,706		391,427		145	20.21	29.39

Contact the Bureau for detailed monthly cattle price averages by classes and grades on representative livestock auctions in Florida. This information is available for several years and shows high and low price periods according to quality.

AVERAGE LIVESTOCK PRICES (per Hundred Pounds) -FLORIDA

(USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service)

BEEF CATTLE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr.Ave.
1945	9.70	10.50	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	8.80	8.60	8.80	10.00
1946	9.70	10.70	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.40	12.70	11.00	15.00	13.00	12.50	11.20
1947	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.70	13.70	12.60	12.80	12.20
1948	14.60	14.60	15.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.50	16.50	15.50	16.00	16.10
1949	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.40	16.40	15.90	14.40	14.60	13.90	13.80	14.50	15.60
1950	16.50	17.70	17.30	17.90	17.60	18.30	19.30	19.50	20.10	19.80	20.00	20.20	18.70
1951	23.30	25.90	27.40	26.90	25.10	24.40	24.90	23.50	23.40	22.50	20.90	22.40	24.10
1952	23.60	23.80	23.20	22.60	21.20	21.40	19.80	18.50	15.60	14.50	13.00	13.70	19.10
1953	14.70	14.70	13.90	12.90	11.60	10.30	10.90	9.60	9.30	9.10	8.80	9.70	10.90
1954	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.70	11.40	10.80	10.80	10.20	9.90	9.90	9.50	9.90	10.60
1955	10.50	11.00	11.20	11.10	10.60	10.70	10.80	10.60	10.40	10.00	10.30	10.40	10.60

CALVES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr.Ave.
1945	11.10	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	11.20	11.50	10.20	10.50	11.00	11.20
1946	11.50	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.80	14.20	14.00	13.00	15.00	14.00	13.50	13.00
1947	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	14.50	15.50	14.50	15.00	16.00	16.20	16.00	16.00	14.00
1948	16.10	16.10	16.50	17.50	18.50	19.00	19.20	20.20	19.60	19.60	18.50	19.10	18.40
1949	19.90	19.80	19.90	19.40	19.10	18.80	18.20	17.60	17.30	16.30	16.00	16.80	18.20
1950	19.30	19.90	19.60	20.00	21.20	22.20	23.20	24.30	24.60	22.70	23.40	23.40	22.40
1951	26.40	28.80	30.60	30.50	29.60	30.10	29.40	28.10	26.90	26.10	24.10	25.20	27.70
1952	26.90	26.50	25.80	25.40	25.10	24.90	23.40	22.00	18.60	18.60	14.50	14.70	21.00
1953	16.70	17.30	15.40	15.20	15.10	13.70	13.00	11.90	11.10	10.00	9.80	11.00	12.50
1954	13.50	13.40	13.50	14.10	13.90	12.50	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.50	12.00
1955	13.50	12.80	13.60	13.60	13.50	14.00	13.40	13.80	13.30	13.00	12.20	13.40	13.40

HOGS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr.Ave.
1945	12.20	13.00	13.40	13.60	13.90	14.40	14.50	14.00	13.50	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.20
1946	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.80	16.20	17.00	15.00	19.00	22.00	21.00	15.80
1947	19.00	19.00	22.00	20.00	19.50	19.70	20.00	20.50	22.90	23.60	21.30	22.30	20.90
1948	22.10	18.40	18.60	18.00	19.10	20.50	23.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	20.50	19.40	20.30
1949	18.50	17.10	17.80	17.20	16.40	19.00	19.20	18.40	18.00	17.20	16.00	14.90	17.20
1950	14.10	14.60	14.40	14.40	15.50	17.20	19.20	18.80	19.00	18.80	17.90	17.20	16.40
1951	18.00	19.20	19.00	19.20	19.40	19.40	21.50	21.00	19.10	19.50	18.00	17.60	18.80
1952	17.00	16.30	16.30	15.80	17.80	18.90	19.10	20.00	18.10	17.60	17.60	16.30	17.40
1953	16.40	17.30	18.70	19.00	19.50	20.50	22.00	19.00	20.40	19.80	19.70	20.00	18.90
1954	22.00	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.00	23.50	22.00	20.90	19.40	18.90	19.20	18.20	21.20
1955	17.00	17.30	15.50	17.00	16.60	18.20	17.30	15.40	15.40	14.40	12.90	11.50	15.20

FLORIDA - CASH RECEIPTS FROM MAJOR PRODUCTS AS PERCENTAGE OF STATE TOTAL

(USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service)

	Farms Average Size	Cash receipts from farm marketings		Percentage of total cash receipts												
		Total	Per Farm	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Milk re-tail	Milk whole-sale	Broil-ers	Chic-kens	Eggs	Cot-ton	Toba-cco	Pota-toes	Truck Crops	Fruit & Nuts	Other
	Acres	Mil.Dol	Dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
24	99	102	1,742	2.1	3.3	5.4	2.5	-	1.4	3.8	3.0	2.2	5.2	31.5	28.8	10.8
29	85	118	1,964	3.0	3.1	4.7	3.6	-	1.4	3.7	2.8	2.6	4.0	25.7	35.9	9.5
34	83	96	1,321	2.2	1.9	4.9	2.8	.4	.9	2.5	2.4	1.3	4.0	28.6	40.8	7.3
39	134	132	1,884	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	.9	1.2	2.1	.4	3.7	2.8	30.3	37.6	7.6
44	214	353	5,686	4.0	3.3	1.7	3.8	.9	.8	1.4	.4	2.2	1.9	22.8	50.0	6.8
49	290	433	6,923	5.1	3.1	1.9	6.8	1.8	.9	2.9	.6	3.9	2.8	26.1	34.8	9.3
54•	316	547	8,520	6.5	3.3	1.1	6.5	1.5	.5	3.2	.9	4.5	2.7	23.7	35.4	10.2
55•		604	9,274	5.8	2.5	.7	6.0	1.2	.4	2.9	.7	3.8	4.3	27.3	34.6	9.8

Preliminary

PREVENTABLE LIVESTOCK LOSSES

It would be difficult to arrive at a close estimate of the nation's economic loss from diseased, infested, crippled and dead livestock. Needless to say it would be "many millions" of dollars worth annually. This very directly lowers income and profit in producing livestock.

There are many causes of these livestock losses; most can be prevented, the rest minimized. Some of the reasons for most common losses are:

1. Inferior breeding stock - low quality, weak boned.
2. Lack of proper minerals and protein supplements.
3. Lack of sufficient good feed - a well managed pasture program reduces parasites and diseases and improves thriftiness and hardiness, as well as being conducive to economical meat production.
4. Defective handling and transporting equipment - broken boards, protruding nails and other unnecessary obstructions, holes in the floors, lack of proper partitions for separating stock, slippery or smooth floors, sharp hard corners.
5. Improper care and handling - using clubs or prod-poles, losing temper, kicking, rush loading, overcrowding, sharp horns on cattle, tusks on hogs; over-fatigue, over-exposure, over-filling, unsanitary conditions(encourage worms, etc.), lack of adequate space, shade and water. Also, fast and erratic driving and sudden starts or stops while hauling; mixing species and sizes. Improper branding and other operations including warm weather dehorning, marking, castrating, etc. should not be practiced.

These items are preventable: internal injuries from swallowing foreign objects and many diseases and insects cannot be "prevented", but can be reduced measurably by vaccinating or inoculating, dosing and spraying, keeping premises sanitary and free of loose wire, nails, etc.

Most of these recommended practices are also beneficial economically; if practiced their cost is returned several times in hard cash when animals are marketed.

Additional recommendations

1. Adequate feed trough or rack space.
2. Comfortable shelter.
3. Dehorning cattle destined for feed lots.
4. Ample working pens, chutes, etc.
5. Use only 3-4 inches of sand on truck floors when hauling, do not use straw or sawdust.
6. Remove animals from feed several hours before loading.
7. Handle as quietly as possible.

TRANSPORTATION

How many head of livestock to load in a car depends on car length; type, size, weight and condition of animals, etc. Normally a 40-foot car will carry 2500 pounds more live weight than a 36-foot car. The following numbers of livestock by average weight can usually be safely loaded in a 36-foot car:

Cattle: 56 head averaging 300 pounds; 45 head averaging 400 pounds, 40 head averaging 500 pounds; 36 head averaging 600 pounds, 22 head averaging 1,000 pounds.

Hogs: 80 head averaging 200 pounds; 90 head averaging 160 pounds(about 16,000 pounds of fat hogs will fill a 36-foot car)..... (Revised from original article by L.H.Lewis,now Director of State Farmers' Markets, Winter Haven, Florida).

FLORIDA CATTLE PRICES

(Price ranges per hundred pounds by U.S. grades; Southeastern prices 1939-1947; Florida prices beginning 1948. Tabulated by Florida State Marketing Bureau, Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, from official USDA quotations).

SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS

Period	Choice	Good	Medium	Common	Canner-Cutter	
1939	-	$ 7.50- 9.50	$ 6.00- 8.00	$5.00- 7.25	$ 3.75- 6.00	
1940	-	7.50- 9.60	6.25- 8.50	4.75- 7.50	3.50- 6.25	
1941	-	8.50-11.00	7.25- 9.75	5.50- 8.50	4.00- 7.00	
1942	-	10.00-14.05	8.50-13.00	7.25-11.50	5.50- 9.00	
1943	-	11.00-16.50	9.50-15.00	7.50-13.50	6.00-11.50	
1944	-	12.25-15.50	9.00-14.00	8.00-12.00	4.00-10.00	
1945	-	13.00-16.00	10.50-14.50	8.00-12.00	6.00-10.00	
1946	-	14.00-22.10	11.00-18.00	9.00-15.00	6.00-11.75	
1947					Cutter	Canner
Jan-Apr	-	15.75-24.85	13.00-21.50	10.50-17.00	$ 8.50-13.10	$ 7.50-11.00
May-Aug.	-	18.50-23.50	15.00-20.00	11.00-18.00	9.00-13.00	8.00-11.00
Sept-Dec	-	18.00-26.00	14.00-22.00	11.00-17.50	10.00-14.00	7.00-12.00
1947	-	15.75-26.00	13.00-22.00	10.50-18.00	8.50-14.00	7.00-12.00
1948						
Jan-Apr	-	23.50-28.50	18.00-25.50	15.50-22.00	13.50-18.50	9.00-16.50
May-Aug	-	25.50-33.00	21.50-29.00	18.00-24.50	15.50-20.00	12.50-17.00
Sept-Dec	-	23.50-29.00	19.50-26.50	16.50-23.00	15.50-19.50	12.50-17.00
1948	-	23.50-33.00	18.00-29.00	15.50-24.50	13.50-20.00	9.00-17.00
1949						
Jan-Apr	-	21.00-28.50	19.50-25.50	17.50-23.00	15.50-20.50	14.00-17.00
May-Aug	-	22.00-26.00	20.00-24.00	16.00-22.50	14.50-20.00	13.00-17.00
Sept-Dec	-	22.00-25.00	18.00-23.00	15.00-21.00	13.50-19.00	12.00-16.00
1949	-	21.00-28.50	18.00-25.00	15.00-23.00	13.50-20.50	12.00-17.00
1950						
Jan-Apr	-	23.00-27.50	20.00-26.00	18.00-24.00	15.50-20.00	14.00-17.00
May-Aug	-	25.00-29.50	23.00-28.00	19.50-26.00	16.50-23.50	15.00-20.50
Sept-Dec	-	26.00-29.50	22.00-28.50	18.50-25.50	18.00-24.50	15.00-21.00
1950	-	23.00-29.50	20.00-28.50	18.00-26.00	15.50-24.50	14.00-21.00
1951	Choice	Good	Commercial	Utility	Cutter	Canner
Jan-Apr	-	26.00-34.50	25.00-33.50	21.50-32.50	21.00-29.00	17.00-26.00
May-Aug	-	29.50-35.00	26.50-34.50	24.00-32.00	22.00-29.00	16.50-25.00
Sept-Dec	-	29.00-34.00	26.00-31.50	22.00-30.00	20.00-26.50	15.50-23.50
1951	-	26.00-35.00	25.00-34.50	21.50-32.50	20.00-29.00	15.50-26.00
1952						
Jan-Apr	-	27.75-33.50	24.50-32.00	22.50-29.50	19.00-26.50	16.00-23.00
May-Aug	-	26.50-34.50	22.00-32.00	18.00-29.00	15.00-25.50	12.00-19.50
Sept-Dec	-	22.50-31.00	17.50-27.00	13.50-23.50	11.00-20.00	8.00-15.00
1952	-	22.50-34.50	17.50-32.00	13.50-29.50	11.00-26.50	8.00-23.00
1953						
Jan-Apr	$20.50-33.00	18.50-27.00	17.00-24.00	14.00-20.00	10.50-18.00	9.00-14.00
May-Aug	20.50-23.50	17.00-22.00	13.00-20.50	10.00-17.50	7.50-14.50	7.00-12.00
Sept-Dec	18.50-26.00	15.00-21.50	11.50-17.50	9.00-14.00	7.00-11.50	6.00- 9.00
1953	18.50-33.00	15.00-27.00	11.50-24.00	9.00-20.00	7.00-18.00	6.00-14.00
1954						
Jan-Apr	19.00-25.75	16.50-22.00	13.50-19.50	11.50-16.75	10.00-14.00	7.25-11.00
May-Aug	19.50-25.25	16.50-22.50	12.25-20.50	8.50-17.50	7.50-14.00	4.25-11.00
Sept-Dec	17.00-27.00	14.50-23.25	11.00-20.00	7.50-15.50	6.00-12.25	4.25- 8.75
1954	17.00-27.00	14.50-23.25	11.00-20.50	7.50-17.50	6.00-14.00	4.25-11.00
1955						
Jan.	19.00-27.00	16.50-23.25	13.50-20.00	10.50-15.75	8.00-13.50	6.00- 9.50
Feb	19.50-27.50	17.00-23.25	14.00-20.00	11.75-16.00	9.00-14.00	8.00-10.00
March	20.00-26.50	17.00-22.50	14.25-19.50	11.75-16.50	9.00-14.00	8.00-10.00
April	20.00-26.00	17.50-23.75	14.75-20.00	11.50-17.00	9.00-14.50	8.00-10.50
May	20.00-25.00	17.00-23.25	14.00-20.00	10.00-17.00	8.00-14.00	6.50-10.00
June	20.00-24.00	17.50-22.50	14.50-19.50	11.00-16.75	8.00-13.75	6.00-10.50
July	20.00-23.50	17.50-22.50	14.25-19.00	11.50-17.00	8.00-13.50	6.50-10.50
Aug	20.00-23.25	16.50-22.00	13.00-19.00	9.50-17.00	8.00-13.25	6.50-10.50
Sept	19.50-23.50	16.50-22.50	13.25-19.00	10.00-15.75	8.00-13.00	7.00-10.50
Oct	19.50-23.00	16.00-22.50	12.75-18.00	9.50-15.00	8.00-12.50	6.00-10.00
Nov	19.00-22.50	16.00-21.50	12.50-18.00	9.00-15.00	7.50-12.00	6.00- 9.50
Dec	19.00-22.75	16.50-21.75	13.00-17.50	10.50-15.50	8.00-12.50	6.75-10.00
1955	19.00-27.50	16.00-23.75	12.50-20.00	9.00-17.00	7.50-14.50	6.00-10.50
1956						
Jan	18.00-22.00	15.50-20.50	12.75-17.25	10.75-15.50	9.00-12.75	7.00-10.50
Feb	17.25-21.50	15.00-19.50	12.75-16.50	10.75-14.75	9.50-13.00	8.00-11.00
March	17.00-20.75	14.75-17.75	12.75-16.25	11.00-14.25	10.00-13.00	7.50-11.00
April	17.50-22.00	15.75-19.50	13.50-16.75	11.50-15.00	10.00-13.00	8.00-11.50
May	18.50-22.00	16.25-20.00	13.50-18.00	11.50-15.25	10.00-13.00	8.00-11.00
June	18.50-22.00	16.25-21.00	13.00-19.00°	11.00-15.00	9.50-12.50	7.50-10.50
July	19.00-22.50	16.50-21.00	13.00-18.50	11.00-15.50	10.00-13.25	8.00-11.00
Aug	18.00-24.50	16.00-22.50	13.00-18.25	10.50-15.25	9.50-13.00	8.00-10.50

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SLAUGHTER COWS

	Medium	Common		Canner-Cutter
1939	$ 4.50- 6.50	$ 4.00- 5.75		$ 2.50- 5.00
1940	4.50- 6.50	3.75- 6.00		2.75- 5.50
1941	5.25- 7.50	4.50- 6.75		3.50- 5.75
1942	7.00-10.00	6.25- 9.25		4.75- 8.25
1943	8.50-12.50	7.00-11.00		5.00-10.50
1944	8.10-11.00	6.25-10.00		4.00- 9.00
1945	9.25-11.50	8.00-10.00		4.50- 9.00
1946	10.00-16.00	8.40-14.50		4.00-12.00

	Medium	Common	Cutter	Canner
1947				
Jan-Apr	12.50-16.50	10.00-14.00	$ 9.00-12.50	6.00-11.00
May-Aug	14.00-17.00	10.00-14.00	9.00-12.00	5.00-11.00
Sept-Dec	14.00-20.00	11.00-16.00	10.00-13.50	5.00-13.00
1947	12.50-20.00	10.00-16.00	9.00-13.50	5.00-13.00
1948				
Jan-Apr	18.00-24.00	15.00-20.50	13.00-18.00	7.00-16.00
May-Aug	19.50-25.00	18.00-21.50	15.00-19.50	11.00-17.00
Sept-Dec	18.00-23.00	16.00-20.50	14.50-18.50	11.50-17.00
1948	18.00-25.00	15.00-21.50	13.00-19.50	7.00-17.00
1949				
Jan-Apr	18.50-22.00	16.50-20.50	15.00-18.50	12.00-16.50
May-Aug	16.00-21.00	14.00-20.00	12.50-18.50	9.50-16.00
Sept-Dec	16.00-19.00	14.00-18.00	12.50-16.50	9.50-14.00
1949	16.00-22.00	14.00-20.50	12.50-18.50	9.50-16.50
1950				
Jan-Apr	18.00-22.00	16.50-21.00	14.00-19.00	12.00-16.50
May-Aug	20.50-24.50	18.50-23.50	15.50-22.00	13.00-18.50
Sept-Dec	20.50-25.00	19.50-23.50	16.00-22.00	13.00-18.75
1950	18.00-25.00	16.50-23.50	14.00-22.00	12.00-18.75

1951	Commercial	Utility	Cutter	Canner
Jan-Apr	20.50-31.00	20.00-29.00	18.00-27.00	15.00-24.00
May-Aug	25.00-30.00	22.00-29.00	19.00-26.75	16.00-23.00
Sept-Dec	24.50-29.75	21.00-27.25	17.00-26.00	14.50-23.00
1951	20.50-31.00	20.00-29.00	17.00-27.00	14.50-24.00
1952				
Jan-Apr	23.00-27.50	20.50-26.00	17.00-24.00	15.00-21.00
May-Aug	21.00-26.50	17.00-25.00	14.50-23.00	10.00-18.50
Sept-Dec	15.00-21.00	13.00-20.00	11.00-16.50	8.00-14.00
1952	15.00-27.50	13.00-26.00	11.00-24.00	8.00-21.00
1953				
Jan-Apr	14.00-18.50	12.50-17.50	11.00-16.00	8.50-13.00
May-Aug	12.50-16.50	8.50-14.75	7.00-13.00	5.00-11.00
Sept-Dec	10.50-14.00	8.50-12.25	7.00-10.25	4.50- 8.50
1953	10.50-18.50	8.50-17.50	7.00-16.00	4.50-13.00
1954				
Jan-Apr	13.00-16.25	10.50-14.50	8.50-12.50	5.75-10.25
May-Aug	11.00-16.00	8.25-14.00	6.00-12.00	4.00- 9.50
Sept-Dec	10.00-14.75	7.00-12.50	5.00-10.50	3.00- 8.25
1954	10.00-16.25	7.00-14.50	5.00-12.50	3.00-10.25
1955				
Jan.	12.25-14.75	9.00-13.50	7.75-11.25	5.00- 9.50
Feb.	12.50-14.75	10.25-14.00	8.50-12.50	6.50-10.25
March	13.00-15.50	11.00-14.75	9.00-12.75	6.50-11.00
April	13.50-15.75	10.50-14.75	8.00-13.00	6.50-10.25
May	12.50-15.50	9.50-14.25	7.50-12.00	5.00- 9.50
June	12.50-16.50	9.50-14.00	8.00-12.25	5.50-10.50
July	12.75-15.50	9.75-14.00	8.25-11.75	5.50-10.00
Aug.	11.50-14.50	9.00-13.50	7.25-11.25	5.50- 9.75
Sept.	11.50-14.00	9.00-13.25	7.25-11.00	5.50- 9.00
Oct.	11.00-14.00	9.00-12.50	6.75-10.50	5.50- 8.75
Nov.	11.00-13.50	9.00-12.00	6.75-11.00	5.50- 9.50
Dec.	11.00-14.00	9.00-12.50	7.50-10.50	6.00- 9.75
1955	11.00-16.50	9.00-14.75	6.75-13.00	5.00-11.00
1956				
Jan.	11.50-14.00	10.00-13.00	8.50-12.00	7.00-10.50
Feb.	12.00-14.50	10.00-13.50	8.75-12.00	7.00-11.00
March	12.00-14.75	10.50-13.00	9.00-11.50	7.00-10.25
April	12.00-14.25	11.00-13.75	8.75-12.25	7.00-10.75
May	12.00-14.50	10.00-13.50	8.50-12.25	6.00-10.75

	Standard	Commercial	Utility	Cutter	Canner
June *	12.00-15.25	11.00-14.50	9.75-13.00	8.00-12.00	6.50-10.00
July	12.00-15.00	11.75-14.50	10.50-13.50	8.75-12.25	7.00-10.75
August	12.00-14.00	10.25-13.50	9.00-13.00	7.50-11.50	6.50- 9.50

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SLAUGHTER CALVES

		Good	Medium	Common	Cull
1939		$ 7.00- 9.15	$ 5.75- 8.00	$ 4.50- 6.75	$ 3.50- 5.50
1940		7.00-10.50	6.00- 8.50	5.00- 7.50	3.50- 6.50
1941		8.25-11.00	7.25- 9.50	6.00- 8.25	4.50- 6.75
1942		9.50-13.50	8.50-12.00	7.00-10.50	5.75- 8.50
1943		12.00-16.00	10.00-14.00	8.50-13.00	5.00-11.00
1944		12.00-15.00	9.00-13.50	7.00-11.50	4.50- 9.00
1945		12.00-15.50	9.50-14.00	7.75-12.25	5.50- 9.50
1946		13.00-18.00	11.00-17.00	8.50-13.00	5.00-11.00
1947					
Jan-Apr		15.50-23.75	13.00-19.50	9.50-16.00	5.00-12.00
May-Aug		18.00-23.00	14.00-19.00	10.00-16.00	7.00-12.00
Sept-Dec		17.00-25.00	14.00-20.00	10.00-17.00	5.00-13.75
1947		15.50-25.00	13.00-20.00	9.50-17.00	5.00-13.75
1948					
Jan-Apr		23.50-30.00	18.50-25.50	14.50-21.50	8.50-18.00
May-Aug		25.00-34.00	21.50-28.00	17.00-24.50	11.00-20.00
Sept-Dec		23.00-29.00	19.00-26.00	16.50-23.00	12.00-19.50
1948		23.00-34.00	18.50-28.00	14.50-24.50	8.50-20.00
1949					
Jan-Apr		24.00-28.50	20.50-26.00	17.50-23.00	13.00-20.50
May-Aug		20.50-27.00	18.50-25.50	16.50-23.00	10.00-20.00
Sept-Dec		19.00-26.00	18.00-25.00	15.00-21.50	11.00-18.50
1949		19.00-28.50	18.00-26.00	15.00-23.00	10.00-20.50
1950					
Jan-Apr		24.00-33.00	20.50-30.00	18.00-24.50	13.00-20.00
May-Aug		25.50-34.00	23.00-33.00	19.00-26.50	14.00-23.50
Sept-Dec		25.00-33.50	22.00-31.00	18.50-27.00	15.00-25.00
1950		24.00-34.00	20.50-33.00	18.00-27.00	13.00-25.00
1951		Good & Choice	Commercial	Utility	Cull
Jan-Apr		27.00-39.00	24.50-37.00	21.50-34.00	16.00-30.00
May-Aug		30.00-40.00	27.00-37.00	20.00-36.00	18.00-32.00
Sept-Dec		28.00-36.75	25.00-32.50	22.00-31.00	13.00-27.00
1951		27.00-40.00	24.50-37.00	20.00-36.00	13.00-32.00
1952					
Jan-Apr		30.00-36.00	26.00-34.00	23.00-31.00	18.00-28.00
May-Aug		26.50-37.00	21.00-33.00	17.00-31.00	11.00-27.00
Sept-Dec		20.00-28.50	16.00-25.50	13.00-21.00	9.00-18.50
1952		20.00-37.00	16.00-34.00	13.00-31.00	9.00-28.00
1953					
Jan-Apr		19.00-28.50	17.00-24.00	14.00-22.00	9.00-19.00
May-Aug		14.00-23.50	12.00-20.00	9.00-17.00	5.00-15.50
Sept-Dec		12.00-19.50	9.75-15.00	8.00-12.50	5.00-11.00
1953		12.00-28.50	9.75-24.00	8.00-22.00	5.00-19.00
1954					
Jan-Apr		16.00-23.00	12.00-18.50	10.00-15.50	5.00-13.75
May-Aug		13.50-20.50	10.50-18.00	8.00-15.00	5.00-13.00
Sept-Dec		12.00-20.25	9.25-17.00	7.25-14.25	4.00-11.25
1954		12.00-23.00	9.25-18.50	7.25-15.50	4.00-13.75
1955	Choice	Good	Commercial	Utility	Cull
Jan.	$ 17.25-23.00	14.50-22.00	12.50-18.00	9.50-16.00	6.00-14.00
Feb.	18.50-27.50	16.00-23.00	14.00-19.00	11.00-16.00	7.00-14.00
March	19.00-27.50	16.00-23.50	14.00-19.00	11.00-16.50	7.00-14.00
April	19.00-26.50	15.50-24.50	13.50-21.50	11.00-16.50	7.00-14.00
May	19.00-25.00	16.00-24.50	13.00-19.50	10.00-16.00	7.00-12.50
June	18.00-23.25	15.00-22.00	12.50-18.25	10.00-16.00	6.00-13.25
July	18.00-21.50	15.00-20.00	12.50-17.25	9.50-14.50	6.00-12.50
Aug.	18.50-21.75	14.50-20.50	11.50-17.75	9.00-16.00	7.00-13.50
Sept.	16.50-21.50	13.50-20.50	12.00-17.00	10.00-15.50	7.00-12.50
Oct.	17.00-21.50	13.00-19.50	11.00-17.50	9.00-14.75	6.00-12.50
Nov.	17.00-22.50	12.50-20.50	11.00-17.50	8.50-14.75	5.50-12.00
Dec.	18.00-22.50	14.75-21.00	12.00-18.00	9.50-15.00	6.00-13.00
1955	16.50-27.50	12.50-24.50	11.00-21.50	8.50-16.50	6.00-14.00
1956					
Jan.	17.00-23.50	15.00-22.00	13.00-18.00	10.50-16.00	8.00-14.00
Feb.	18.00-23.50	15.00-22.00	13.50-19.50	11.50-16.50	8.00-14.00
March	18.00-23.00	15.00-22.00	13.50-18.75	11.00-15.75	8.00-14.00
April	18.25-23.00	15.50-22.00	13.75-18.50	11.50-15.50	8.00-13.50
May	18.00-23.50	16.25-22.00	14.00-19.00	12.00-16.50	8.00-13.50
June	16.50-20.75	14.75-19.50	13.00-17.00	11.00-14.75	8.00-13.00
July	16.50-20.00	14.50-19.50	13.00-17.00	11.00-15.00	8.00-13.00
August	16.00-20.50	14.00-19.50	12.50-17.50	10.00-15.50	8.00-13.50

HOG PRICES
(Southeastern U.S. and Florida)

Price ranges per hundred pounds, live weight, for 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts (Jacksonville, Florida, quotations 1930-1940, Southeastern 1941 to date; much of this supplied by USDA, AMS, Livestock Market News Office, Thomasville, Georgia.)

Year	Price Range	Year	Price Range	Year	Price Range	Year	Price Range
1930	$ 6.50-9.50	1935	$ 5.50- 9.75	1940	$ 4.75- 6.90	• 1946	
1931	3.50-7.00	1936	7.25- 9.75	1941	6.00-10.75	Jan-June	$14.00-14.35
1932	2.75-4.50	1937	6.00-11.50	1942	9.00-14.00	July	15.50-19.00
1933	2.50-4.50	1938	5.75- 8.50	1943	11.25-14.75	August	14.35-22.00
1934	2.75-6.25	1939	4.75- 7.00	1944	11.00-14.35	Sept-Dec.	15.60-26.00
				1945	12.00-14.35		

Year Month	1947 Price Range	1948 Price Range	1949 Price Range	1950 Price Range
Jan-March	$ 18.00-26.25	$ 17.50-25.75	$ 17.75-19.35	$ 15.5[illegible]
April-June	17.50-24.25	17.50-26.50	17.00-21.50	15.75-19.25
July-Sept.	23.00-26.50	26.00-27.75	18.00-22.00	19.50-24.00
Oct.-Dec.	22.00-26.75	19.50-25.25	15.50-18.00	17.25-20.00

Year Month	1951 Price Range	1952 Price Range	1953 Price Range	1954 Price Range
Jan-March	$ 19.25-22.00	$ 16.25-17.75	$ 17.80-20.75	$ 21.85-25.75
April-June	20.25-22.25	16.25-21.00	20.60-25.00	22.65-27.10
July-Sept.	19.75-23.25	18.75-23.25	20.25-26.00	18.60-23.85
Oct.-Dec.	17.60-20.15	16.50-22.25	19.75-22.50	17.50-19.75

1955
Weight Groups (lbs)

Month	Over 240 lbs.	180-240 lbs.	160-180 lbs.	140-160 lbs.	120-140 lbs.
January	$ 16.75-16.85	$ 17.25-17.50	$ 16.65-17.20	$ 16.50-16.75	$ 16.00-16.50
February	15.75-16.50	16.40-16.90	16.25-16.75	16.00-16.25	15.00-16.00
March	14.25-17.75	15.00-18.15	14.65-17.75	14.25-17.25	13.50-16.75
April	16.50-17.00	17.50-17.60	17.00-17.50	16.75-17.10	15.75-17.00
May	16.50-17.75	17.50-18.50	17.00-18.25	16.50-17.75	15.75-17.00
June	18.25-20.50	18.75-21.25	18.50-20.50	18.00-20.25	17.75-19.25
July	16.25-18.25	17.00-19.10	16.65-18.75	16.25-18.50	15.25-18.25
August	14.75-16.00	15.75-16.75	15.00-16.25	14.25-15.75	13.75-15.00
September	15.00-15.50	15.75-16.50	15.25-15.75	14.75-15.50	14.00-15.00
October	13.50-15.00	14.00-15.50	14.00-15.25	13.75-14.50	13.50-14.25
November	11.50-14.00	12.10-14.50	11.85-14.25	11.75-14.25	11.75-14.25
December	11.00-11.75	11.60-12.25	11.50-12.00	11.50-12.25	11.25-12.25
			1956		
January	10.50-12.00	11.50-13.00	11.00-12.50	10.50-11.75	10.25-11.25
February	10.50-13.75	11.50-14.25	11.25-14.00	10.50-13.50	10.00-13.00
March	10.50-13.50	11.50-14.00	11.00-13.75	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50
April	12.75-14.25	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50	12.75-14.00	11.50-13.00
May	13.50-16.50	14.50-17.00	14.00-16.50	13.50-15.75	12.00-15.00
June	14.50-16.50	15.50-17.00	15.00-16.50	14.50-15.75	13.50-14.75
July	14.50-16.00	15.50-16.50	15.00-16.00	14.50-16.00	13.50-14.50
August	14.50-16.00	15.50-16.50	15.00-15.75	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.50
September	14.00-15.50	15.00-16.00	14.25-15.00	13.00-14.50	12.00-14.00

• OPA Ceilings removed 1946.

HOGS: Average Weights and Prices by Classes, on Representative Florida Auctions 1950-1955

Year	Slaughter Barrows & Gilts		Slaughter Sows		Boars		Stags		Feeder Pigs		Feeder Sows		All Hogs	
	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.	Ave. Weight	Ave. Cwt.
1950	176	$17.66	256	$15.20	143	$ 8.68	237	$14.95	75	$16.70	119	$12.30	140	$17.00
1951	172	19.20	254	16.16	156	10.62	222	15.30	74	19.52	118	14.25	138	18.61
1952	172	17.69	259	14.46	160	7.48	248	11.69	74	16.52	120	11.48	140	16.79
1953	162	19.74	256	17.37	128	8.37	243	13.96	70	17.57	122	12.69	139	18.78
1954	179	20.40	287	17.49	144	10.57	235	15.93	79	21.66	128	14.67	141	20.06
1955	177	15.11	293	12.30	156	8.28	229	11.53	78	17.07	137	11.81	143	15.06

ANNUAL AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES PER CWT., BY CLASS AND GRADE

Several Florida Livestock Auctions combined

rade and lass	1949 (3 Markets)	1950 (5 Markets)	Grade and Class *	1951 (5 Markets)	1952 (7 Markets)	1953 (7 Markets)	1954 (12 Markets)	1955 (12 Markets)
TEERS								
rime	$ -	$ -	Prime	$37.00	$32.50	$ -	$ -	$ -
hoice	-	-	Choice	34.49	32.40	22.89	21.72	21.67
ood	25.49	26.89	Good	31.50	29.78	19.58	19.45	19.02
edium	22.98	23.98	Commercial	29.25	26.33	16.35	16.36	16.25
ommon	19.81	21.79	Utility	27.11	23.11	13.84	13.78	13.98
utter	17.58	20.16	Cutter	24.65	19.32	11.50	11.05	11.56
anner	14.85	17.78	Canner	20.96	14.67	8.47	8.20	8.45
LL	17.84	20.78	ALL	25.53	21.47	12.57	12.59	13.42
EIFERS								
hoice	-	30.25	Choice	34.00	31.72	19.35	19.40	20.50
ood	25.50	26.74	Good	32.22	29.69	18.13	17.92	18.04
edium	23.12	24.46	Commercial	29.53	25.40	15.28	15.09	15.49
ommon	20.19	22.03	Utility	26.91	22.25	13.18	12.63	12.82
utter	17.53	19.72	Cutter	25.28	19.38	11.05	10.15	10.63
anner	15.23	18.27	Canner	21.48	14.22	8.30	7.98	8.25
LL	17.66	21.06	ALL	27.19	21.47	12.29	11.14	11.74
OWS								
ood	22.25	-	Good	31.17	-	17.04	17.00	16.44
edium	19.17	21.89	Commercial	27.62	23.97	13.82	13.32	13.45
ommon	17.58	19.83	Utility	25.24	19.60	11.73	10.86	11.59
utter	15.56	18.11	Cutter	22.96	16.85	9.70	8.94	9.69
anner	13.21	15.09	Canner	18.84	13.88	7.48	7.02	7.64
LL	14.84	17.17	ALL	22.04	16.41	9.25	8.47	9.10
ULLS								
ood	-	23.92	Good	31.27	29.52	16.11	15.62	15.86
edium	22.12	22.48	Commercial	28.52	24.54	14.37	13.91	14.66
ommon	19.82	20.82	Utility	26.61	21.31	12.98	12.09	12.59
utter	17.08	19.00	Cutter	24.27	17.97	10.62	9.73	10.50
anner	14.64	17.15	Canner	21.26	14.92	8.09	7.53	8.01
LL	16.41	18.93	ALL	24.33	18.20	10.66	9.81	10.44
TEERS								
hoice	-	-	Choice	32.70	24.82	-	17.02	18.63
ood	-	23.94	Good	29.81	26.19	14.61	15.85	16.74
edium	18.84	21.28	Medium	27.86	24.58	12.68	13.88	15.02
ommon	17.13	19.98	Common	26.13	21.91	11.92	11.99	13.02
nferior	15.46	18.62	Inferior	23.68	18.77	10.13	9.58	10.13
LL	16.26	19.40	ALL	24.85	20.25	10.91	11.35	12.41
EIFERS								
hoice	-	-	Choice	34.75	30.75	-	-	-
ood	-	26.00	Good	33.04	26.83	18.66	14.25	15.94
edium	19.51	22.25	Medium	30.59	25.34	13.84	12.88	14.06
ommon	17.16	20.21	Common	28.40	24.08	12.15	10.86	10.95
nferior	15.48	18.84	Inferior	26.44	21.03	10.94	8.93	9.02
LL	16.25	19.96	ALL	27.62	22.36	11.53	9.83	10.20
OWS								
ood	-	21.75	Good	-	28.31	-	-	-
edium	16.99	18.98	Medium	27.78	22.93	11.91	10.50	12.50
ommon	15.30	17.84	Common	23.94	19.49	10.21	9.19	10.01
nferior	13.31	15.87	Inferior	20.68	15.36	8.08	7.02	7.66
LL	13.85	16.49	ALL	21.36	16.24	8.57	7.46	8.23
ULLS								
ood	-	24.03	Good	31.89	25.90	16.35	14.53	15.45
edium	19.69	21.27	Medium	28.89	23.27	14.13	12.64	13.45
ommon	17.02	19.38	Common	26.20	20.59	11.83	10.43	11.12
nferior	14.79	17.60	Inferior	22.98	17.40	9.13	8.12	8.83
LL	15.36	18.38	ALL	24.17	18.55	10.35	9.60	10.31
TOTAL, ALL GRADES AND CLASSES								
TEERS	16.94	20.10	STEERS	25.14	20.83	11.94	12.00	12.87
EIFERS	16.76	20.33	HEIFERS	27.55	22.22	11.81	10.55	11.13
OWS	14.41	16.86	COWS	21.74	16.33	9.04	8.25	8.95
ULLS	16.08	18.76	BULLS	24.27	18.32	10.59	9.76	10.40
ALL CATTLE (excluding Calves)								
	15.62	18.63		24.23	19.50	10.98	10.28	10.85
OTAL NUMBER	43,268	56,411		35,858	54,408	67,731	144,722	168,958

Slaughter Cattle Grades revised December 31, 1950.

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Monthly average prices by class and grade for 1949-1955 available upon request.

ANNUAL AVERAGE CALF PRICES PER CWT., BY CLASS AND GRADE

Several Florida Livestock Auctions combined

Grade and Class	1949 (3 Markets)	1950 (5 Markets)	Grade and Class •	1951 (5 Markets)	1952 (7 Markets)	1953 (7 Markets)	1954 (12 Markets)	1955 (12 Markets)
CALVES–SLAUGHTER								
Prime	$ –	$ –	Prime	$36.25	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –
Choice	–	28.88	Choice	34.25	33.54	19.38	18.17	20.83
Good	24.50	28.42	Good	32.03	28.55	16.57	15.85	17.64
Medium	21.69	25.80	Commercial	29.90	24.27	13.77	13.53	15.17
Common	19.04	23.32	Utility	27.80	21.53	12.12	11.39	13.18
Cull	16.36	20.40	Cull	24.52	18.29	10.22	9.21	10.38
ALL	18.22	22.55	**ALL**	27.22	20.84	12.14	11.80	13.69
CALVES–STOCKER								
Choice	–	–	Choice	34.51	31.12	22.12	15.57	15.67
Good	21.65	27.36	Good	31.96	28.59	15.94	14.66	15.42
Medium	19.34	24.84	Medium	31.07	24.26	13.80	12.66	14.55
Common	17.97	23.09	Common	29.66	22.99	12.44	11.54	12.72
Inferior	15.61	20.02	Inferior	26.84	20.79	10.85	9.38	9.58
ALL	17.44	22.28	**ALL**	28.40	21.71	11.59	10.52	11.56
ALL CALVES	17.94	22.45	ALL CALVES	27.81	21.34	11.98	11.51	13.33
TOTAL NUMBER	28,956	38,155		18,542	23,922	34,887	70,156	81,942

• Slaughter Calf Grades revised March 10, 1951.

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FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (Commercial; exoludes Farm Slaughter)

(USDA, AMS, Crop Reporting Board)

Year	CATTLE			CALVES			CATTLE & CALVES			HOGS		
	Number	Weight (lbs)		Number	Weight (lbs)		Number	Weight (lbs)		Number	Weight (lbs)	
		Ave	Total (000)		Ave	Total (000)		Ave	Total (000)		Ave	Total (000)
1947	246,200	631	155,473	139,000	234	32,780	386,100	488	188,253	529.000	165	87,466
1948	226,000	625	141,143	106,200	271	26,673	332,200	505	167,816	420,300	154	64,695
1949	174,900	683	119,518	77,700	271	21,045	252,600	556	140,563	422,700	162	68,342
1950	185,700	735	136,481	71,700	272	19,487	257,400	606	155,968	453,000	178	80,670
1951	159,200	768	122,255	45,500	261	11,866	204,700	655	134,121	473,400	176	83,252
1952	171,900	760	130,568	47,200	278	13,137	219,100	656	143,705	625,000	175	109,249
1953	305,000	723	220,619	92,800	285	26,459	397,800	621	247,078	551,000	189	104,319
1954	372,000	740	275,188	123,600	267	33,012	495,600	622	308,200	491,000	202	99,382
1955	401,000	756	303,088	146,200	286	41,748	547,200	630	344,836	525,000	202	106,258

10 LEADING LIVESTOCK COUNTIES IN FLORIDA – (U. S. Census 1954)

(Sheep unavailable 1954)

County Cattle & Calves	County Hogs & Pigs	County Horses & Colts	County Mules & Colts
Polk	Jackson	Hillsborough	Jackson
Hillsborough	Suwannee	Polk	Gadsden
Palm Beach	Alachua	Marion	Jefferson
Okeechobee	Madison	Alachua	Madison
Marion	Levy	Hardee	Holmes
Osceola	Holmes	Osceola	Suwannee
Highlands	Columbia	Palm Beach	Leon
Hendry	Marion	Sumter	Alachua
DeSoto	Gilchrist	Jackson	Columbia
Alachua	Hamilton	Pasco	Walton

INTERSTATE LIVESTOCK TRUCK PASSINGS - FLORIDA 1950-1955

These numbers of cattle, calves and hogs were tabulated from reports sent in by the State Department of Agriculture's Truck Checking Stations, located at 11 points along the Suwannee and St. Mary's Rivers. The figures are not totals; they exclude counties west of the Suwannee River, and do not include livestock moved by rail. Total estimates of out-of-state shipments, truck and rail are given on opposite sheet.

OUTSHIPMENTS

Year	CATTLE			CALVES			Total Cattle and Calves			HOGS		
	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total
1950 •	10,387	13,242	23,629	12,457	19,572	32,029	22,844	32,814	55,658	29,901	2,302	32,203
1951	7,970	11,536	19,506	14,955	16,421	31,376	22,925	27,957	50,882	25,716	1,548	27,264
1952	10,284	7,643	17,927	16,557	21,544	38,101	26,841	29,187	56,028	16,182	565	16,747
1953	8,495	4,553	13,048	35,590	12,213	47,803	44,085	16,766	60,851	31,485	107	31,592
1954	10,079	4,907	14,986	27,799	14,462	42,261	37,878	19,369	57,247	35,587	722	36,309
1955	12,311	6,350	18,661	34,457	15,398	49,855	46,768	21,748	68,516	30,131	113	30,244

INSHIPMENTS

Year	CATTLE			CALVES			Total Cattle and Calves			HOGS		
	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total	Slaughter	Other	Total
1950 •	7,433	17,879	25,312	18	687	705	7,451	18,566	26,017	112,757	1,194	113,951
1951	16,457	31,755	48,212	66	4,344	4,410	16,523	36,099	52,622	170,532	7,668	178,200
1952	19,352	31,696	51,048	436	1,749	2,185	19,788	33,445	53,233	112,844	2,861	115,705
1953	29,493	33,986	63,479	98	1,255	1,353	29,591	35,241	64,832	51,511	426	51,937
1954	41,682	53,654	95,336	786	2,409	3,195	42,468	56,063	98,531	85,481	8,493	93,974
1955	22,553	57,196	79,749	214	1,597	1,811	22,767	58,793	81,560	138,331	8,548	146,879

• Stations inoperative month of July 1950.

Cattle Outshipments:

Following the increase in cattle prices after World War II and the closing of the Mexican border to cattle imports in 1946, strong demand from western buyers for Florida cattle is evident from the large numbers of stocker ("other") cattle shown above in 1950-1952 outshipments. This stocker demand had decreased considerably by 1953, and was largely replaced during the sharp price drops of late 1952-1953 by the demand especially for slaughter calves from out-of-state packer buyers. Note the sharp increase in numbers of slaughter calves shipped out of Florida in 1953-1955 compared with previous years, and the decrease in stocker ("other") numbers. Many calves were moved out of Florida in 1955-1956 for Rodeo or roping purposes in the North and West. Total numbers of all cattle going out of the state did not change significantly for several years, until 1955.

Cattle Inshipments:

Numbers of cattle shipped into Florida almost doubled from 1951 to 1954. Note the consistent sharp increases in inshipments for slaughter from 1951 to 1954, then just as sharp decrease from 1954 to 1955. Note also the jump in numbers of stocker-feeder ("other") cattle coming in from 1953 to 1955. This increase in inshipments of feeder cattle into the state and its resultant decrease in inshipments of slaughter cattle are fair indicators of the rapid expansion in grain-feeding cattle in Florida. Lot feeding has probably increased 300-400 percent in the past five years, or from 1950 to 1955, and very likely the number fed in the state in 1954-1956 is double that of 1950-1952. The only reason so many cattle are imported from other states for feeding is that we do not have sufficient high quality cattle in Florida to supply this demand. (See "grade percentages" on representative Florida cattle auctions, shown on opposite sheet.

There have been much larger inshipments of grown cattle into Florida than outshipments, but numbers of calves inshipped are insignificant to those shipped out.

Numbers of hogs moving into Florida have been much greater than those going out; most of the hogs leaving the state are from those counties near the state lines.

ESTIMATED CATTLE AND HOG OUTSHIPMENTS
TRUCK AND RAIL
FLORIDA, 1955

1955 Month	CATTLE AND CALVES				HOGS			
	Truck	Rail	Total	Pct. by Months	Truck	Rail	Total	Pct. by Months
Jan	4,159	1,331	5,490	4.2	10,466	—	10,466	9.5
Feb	2,947	1,944	4,891	3.8	7,338	—	7,338	6.7
March	5,353	200	5,553	4.3	6,738	—	6,738	6.1
April	7,849	666	8,515	6.6	4,275	423	4,698	4.3
May	7,748	1,736	9,484	7.3	4,063	121	4,184	3.8
June	9,273	2,958	12,231	9.5	3,439	143	3,582	3.3
July	8,347	1,472	9,819	7.6	5,146	147	5,293	4.8
Aug	12,834	7,028	19,862	15.3	11,045	—	11,045	10.0
Sept	14,814	4,654	19,468	15.0	16,437	—	16,437	15.0
Oct	14,423	3,790	18,213	14.1	15,625	—	15,625	14.2
Nov	8,317	1,264	9,581	7.4	15,363	—	15,363	14.0
Dec	4,791	1,520	6,311	4.9	9,149	—	9,149	8.3
Total	100,855	28,563	129,418	100%	109,084	834	109,918	100%
Pct.	77.9	22.1	100%		99.2	.8	100%	

COMPARATIVE TOTALS - FORMER YEARS

	CATTLE AND CALVES						HOGS					
	TRUCK		RAIL		TOTAL		TRUCK		RAIL		TOTAL	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
1949	74,330	77.6	21,429	22.4	95,759	100%	129,345	91.4	12,155	8.6	141,500	100%
1950	89,524	73.5	32,195	26.5	121,719	100%	107,498	95.6	4,980	4.4	112,478	100%
1951	68,901	79.6	17,680	20.4	86,581	100%	112,949	98.1	2,237	1.9	115,186	100%
1952	72,300	81.1	16,845	18.9	89,145	100%	55,697	98.0	1,146	2.0	56,843	100%
1953	74,033	85.2	12,899	14.8	86,932	100%	87,034		Not Supplied		87,034	•
1954	79,466	71.4	31,843	28.6	111,309	100%	97,243	99.7	298	.3	97,541	100%

• Outshipments of hogs by rail not supplied for 1953; probably negligible.

Sources:

TRUCK: For counties east and south of Suwannee River, from daily reports sent in by Truck Passing Stations operated by Florida State Department of Agriculture, State Livestock Board cooperating. For Counties west of Suwannee River from data tallied on auction markets by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service.

RAIL: Combined numbers of carlots supplied by J. C. Townsend, Jr., Agricultural Statician, USDA, BAE, Orlando, Florida.

PERCENTAGES BY U.S. GRADES - CATTLE - 12 REPRESENTATIVE FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS COMBINED - 1955

U.S. Grade	SLAUGHTER CATTLE				All Slaughter Cattle (excluding Calves)	Slaughter Calves	Slaughter Cattle and Calves	Feeder-Stocker Cattle and Calves
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls				
Prime	–	–	–	–	–	Prime –	Prime –	
Choice	.2	–	–	–	–	Choice .3	Choice .2	Choice –
Good	3.7	1.9	–	.3	1.3	Good 8.4	Good 4.0	Good .7
Commercial	19.5	11.9	1.0	4.3	7.8	Coml. 29.6	Coml. 16.2	Medium 8.4
Utility	40.4	31.4	15.3	20.9	25.0	Uty. 44.6	Uty. 32.5	Common 47.0
Cutter	25.5	42.0	38.9	46.8	37.1	Cull 17.1	Cut, Can	Inferior 43.9
Canner	10.7	12.8	44.8	27.7	28.8		& Cull 47.1	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total Number	25,956	20,801	50,759	11,337	108,853	68,162	177,015	73,885

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS

(As furnished by Florida Livestock Board)

Under Federal Inspection

Swift & Company	Ocala	Max Bauer Packer	Hialeah
id-State Packers	Bartow	Rea Serum Company	Tallahassee

Under State Inspection

		Dade Meat Packing Corp.	South Miami
Copeland Sausage Co., Inc.	Alachua	Hickory Hill Meat Packers	Tampa
Riverside Packing Co.,Inc.	Allandale	C.V.Horne	Newberry
T.E.Carpenter Slaughter House	Bristol	H.S.Camp & Sons	Ocala
E. H.Strickland	"	Mills Wholesale Meats	"
Central Packing Co.	Center Hill	Cullison Sausage Co.	"
Tobias Packing Company	Chipley	Turner & Gee	Orlando
Chipley Meat Company	"	Glenn Davis	Okeechobee
Register Meat Company	Cottondale	Thomas Packing Company	"
urray L. McDonald	Daytona Beach	Southland Provision Co.of Fla.	Palatka
E. M. Hawkins	East Palatka	W.N.Burkett	Panassoffkee
Carl E. Lennard	Ft. Pierce	D.Z.Ard Slaughter Plant	Pensacola
Oakland Meat Packing	Ft.Lauderdale	Beesley Packing Co., Inc.	"
Joe McRae	Gainesville	Florida Sausage Co.	"
Harold R. Gertner	"	Smith Brothers	Plant City
Ramsey's Meat Company	"	F. H.Shulte, Jr.	" "
Sunnyland Packing Co.of Fla.	"	Fussell & Fussell	Polk City
Hygrade Food Products Corp.	Hialeah	Florida Packing Co., Inc.	Quincy
Economy Packing House	"	Shelton Abbatoir	St.Petersburg
Loeb & Gottfried Meat Packers	"	LC(Leon County)Packing Co.,Inc.	Tallahassee
ichael Sauer	Jupiter	Cacciatore Wholesale Meat Pckrs.	Tampa
Farris & Company	Jacksonville	Hendry Bros.Packing Co.	"
Gold Merit Packing Company	"	Herman Sausage Co.	"
Jones-Chamblis Company	"	Lykes Brothers	"
Clyde O. Smith	"	Joe Midulla	"
Suwannee Packing Company	Live Oak	National Meat Packers Inc.	"
. F. Wells,Wholesale Meats	Lakeland	Paramount Meat Packers	West Tampa
J. H. Roberts	Lake Worth	J. F. Sumner	Wimauma
Roberts Wholesale Meats	Mango	Roberson Packing Co.	Winter Garden
Jackson Packing Company	Marianna	Hancock Brothers	Winter Haven
Dirr Sausage Company	Miami	Frank O'Hollorans Slaughter House.	" "
Gotham Provision Co.	Miami Springs	Peebles Slaughter House	" "
		Kunkel Meat Co.	Belle Glade

Other Wholesale Meat Establishments(non-slaughter) listed with Florida Livestock Board

A. L. Nivens	Daytona Beach	Flavor-Pack Foods, Inc.	Miami
Anderson Provision Co.	Ft. Lauderdale	Israel Nat'l Kosher Sausage Co.	"
Haines & Company	" "	Lykes Brothers, Inc.	"
Central Meat Company	" "	Miami Steak Sales Co., Inc.	"
Florida Provision Company	Gainesville	Mohawk Beef Company	"
H & H Packers	Hialeah	Smith,Richardson & Conroy,Inc.	"
Armour & Company	Jacksonville	Standard Meats & Prov.,Inc.	"
Lookout Oil & Refining Co.	"	Swift & Company	"
Wilson & Company	"	Empire Provision Company	"
Azar Sausage Co.	"	Alton Meat Market, Inc.	Miami Beach
Kingan & Company	"	S & T, Inc.	" "
Pippin Meat Company	"	Century Meat Company	" "
Swift & Company	"	Pan American Purveyors	" "
Wilbur Lee Smith	Lakeland	Armour & Company	Orlando
Bean Brothers	Lakeland	Turner & Gee	"
C & K Provisions	Lake Worth	Armour & Company	Pensacola
Swift & Company	Lakeland	Fiesta Provision Company	"
Armour & Company	Miami	Wilson & Company	"
Cort Packing Corp. of Fla.	"	Cudahy Packing Company	"
Dixie Farm Products	"	Swift & Company	"
H. A. Griffin	"	L M Sumner	Plant City
Hygrade Food Products Corp.	"	Hudson & Callahan	St.Petersburg
Johnston's Chic-N-Fry Steaks	"	Weideholte Sausage Co.	" "
King Tamale Company	"	Fulco's Pickled Meat Prod.	" "
Laurenzo Bros.Wholesale Food Distr.	"	Swift & Company	" "
George Lazarus, Inc.	"	Armour & Company	" "
Maik Provision Co.	"	Bruce Werts & Co.	" "
Miami Provision Co.	"	Armour & Company	Tampa
Milton Provision Co.	"	Florida Chip Steak Co.	"
National Meat Purveyors	"	Wilson & Company	"
People's Meat Supply	"	Bob's Mkt.Wholesale Meats	"
Pure Foods Inc.	"	Hygrade Food Prod. Co.	"
S. W.Smith	"	Randy's Frozen Meats	"
Stahl's Meats & Prov. Inc.	"	Sarasota Corned Beef Co.	"
J. I. Steele	"	Swift & Company	"
Supreme Hotel & Restaurant Supply	"	Livingston Prov. Co.	Tallahassee
Western Meat Co., Inc.	"	Swift & Company	"
Wilson & Company	"	Armour & Company	West Palm Beach
Associated Foods , Inc.	"	Big Ranch Store	" " "
Frank Bitz Wholesale Meats	"	Lykes Brothers, Inc.	" " "
C & D Meat Packing Co.	"	Smith,Richardson & Conroy,Inc.	" " "
Dunlop & Gates, Inc.	"	Swift & Company	" " "

FLORIDA SLAUGHTERING PLANTS (Continued)

(As furnished by Florida Livestock Board)

Plants Operating Under Municipal Inspection–
Approved by the Florida Livestock Board

B. Bodo	Palm Harbor	Central Provision Company	Tampa
Fiesta Sausage Company	Tampa	Gary Sausage Company	Tampa
La Estrella	Tampa	Meat Inspection Lab. Fla A&M Univ.	Tallahassee
		Meat Inspection Lab, Univ. of Fla.	Gainesville

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS

• State owned Markets

Day Held	Name of Market	Location	Owner or Manager
Monday (Tuesday – Hogs)	Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.	Gainesville	L. H. Thompson
Monday	Tindel & Williams Livestock Auction Mkt.	Graceville	Claude Tindel
Monday	Monticello Livestock Market	Monticello	J.N.Hawkins
Monday	Cattlemen's LS Auction Market, Inc.	Tampa	Harry McCollum, Jr.
Monday	Glades LS Marketing Association	Belle Glade	George C. Young
Monday	Mid-Florida Livestock Market, Inc.	Orlando	Carl Barber
Monday	Paxton Livestock Market	Paxton	P. Cauley
Tuesday	Chipley Livestock Market	Chipley	Richard Ramsey & E.D.Neel
Tuesday	Sarasota Cattle & Commission Sales, Inc.	Sarasota	Jerry L.Coleman
Tuesday	Cattlemen's LS Auction Mkt, Inc.	Lakeland	Harry McCollum, Jr.
Tuesday	Madison Livestock Market	Madison	George Townsend
Tuesday	•State Farmers' LS Market	•Jay	J.E.McCurdy
Tuesday	West Florida Livestock Market	Marianna	W.F.Fite
Tuesday	Sumter County Farmers' Market, Inc.	Webster	J.Carter Clyatt
Tuesday	Okeechobee Livestock Market	Okeechobee	Alto Adams
Wednesday	•State Farmers' Livestock Market	•Arcadia	Pat Kelly
Wednesday	Kissimmee Livestock Market, Inc.	Kissimmee	Kenneth Caldwell
Wednesday	Odom's Livestock Palace	Live Oak	J.D.Odom, Jr.
Wednesday	Gadsden County LS Auction Market	Quincy	C.Wayne Henry, Jack McFarli
Thursday	Beebe Auction Market	West Palm Beach	M. S.Beebe
Thursday	•State Farmers' LS Market	•DeFuniak Springs	Sam W.Rachels
Thursday	Columbia Livestock Market	Lake City	Van Giebeig
Thursday	Tri-County LS Auction Company	Blountstown	Edwin H. Peters
Thursday	E.E.Mills LS Auction Market	Ocala	E. E. Mills
Thursday	Hardee County LS Auction Market	Wauchula	Russell Farmer
Friday	J.D.Odom's LS Auction Market	Gainesville	J.D.Odom, Jr.
Saturday	Goff Livestock Commission Co.	Lakeland	–

COOPERATIVE HOG SALES – Operating seasonally

Tuesday	Tri-County Farmers Co-op, Inc. (includes Bell, Newberry, Chiefland, Fla.)	Trenton	D.D.Faircloth
Wednesday	Holmes County Livestock Market	Bonifay	Lamon Williams

CONCLUSION

In the buying and selling process of agricultural production, all financially interested parties should be promptly, accurately and equally well-informed. Florida farmers place their production into our diversified marketing system which consists of thousands of individual firms, and market information for those growers can be the most effectively collected and economically distributed by State and Federal agencies. They should not, however, replace private initiative in the marketing process.

Our economy is expanding, its growth involves consideration of an increasing population and a rising standard of living. Our system develops new products requiring new markets, and markets also for an additional volume of the regularly established products.

The last two-year period has seen notable changes in the marketing of farm products, not only in the development of new products and methods of processing them, but in distribution practices. At the same time marketing problems of farmers have been intensified by rising surpluses and falling prices of their production.

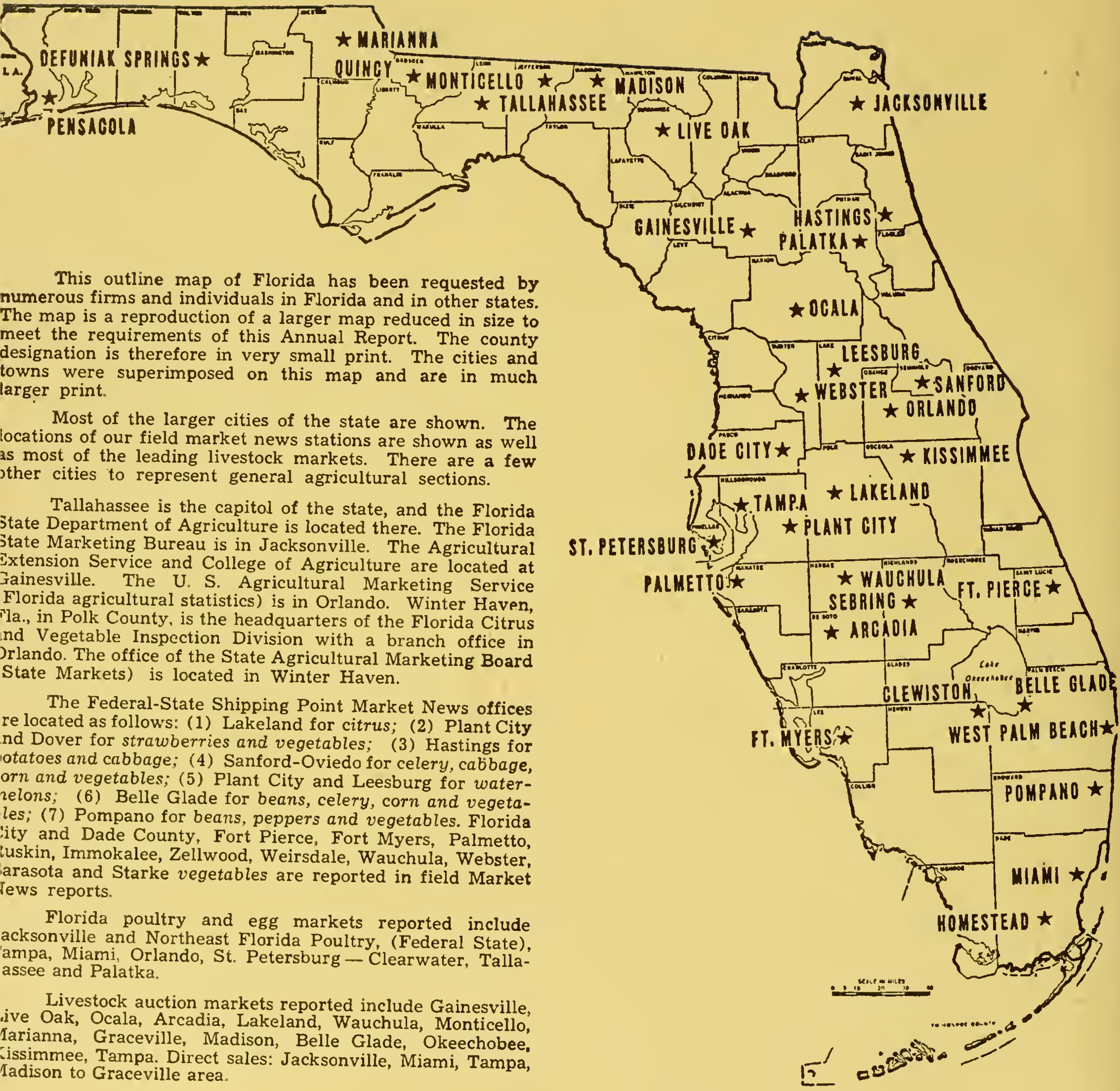
There is more need than ever for further development in market information, as substantiated by demands of the Florida cattle industry in the latter part of 1955 for direct cattle sales market reporting, and the poultry industry for full-time market news poultry and egg reporters for the Tampa and Miami markets, and poultry and dairy marketing specialist for statewide field service.

Market information is a cornerstone of modern agricultural enterprise. Everything in everyday use is bought and sold at prices displayed or advertised competitively except products at the farm. No segment of industry has greater need for factual data as to the current value of products than agriculture. The small farmer particularly has neither the finances nor facilities for obtaining such vital information.

Surplus agricultural production has become one of our major national problems; often the day-to-day surplus moved in food distribution channels becomes of grave concern to the grower and shipper. He cannot afford to move his products below cost; he cannot actually determine such factors as supply and demand, movement, distribution, nor evaluate market prices and other conditions without readily available, reliable market news information.

Official market information offers the grower the means whereby he can distribute his products so as to avoid market gluts and seek the most favorable market at any time. It also provides a ready check as to consignment returns.

The above Foreword from the Twentieth Biennial Report of the Florida State Marketing Bureau for period July 1, 1954-June 30, 1956, is considered equally appropriate for concluding this Annual Report for the 1955-56 Season.



This outline map of Florida has been requested by numerous firms and individuals in Florida and in other states. The map is a reproduction of a larger map reduced in size to meet the requirements of this Annual Report. The county designation is therefore in very small print. The cities and towns were superimposed on this map and are in much larger print.

Most of the larger cities of the state are shown. The locations of our field market news stations are shown as well as most of the leading livestock markets. There are a few other cities to represent general agricultural sections.

Tallahassee is the capitol of the state, and the Florida State Department of Agriculture is located there. The Florida State Marketing Bureau is in Jacksonville. The Agricultural Extension Service and College of Agriculture are located at Gainesville. The U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service Florida agricultural statistics) is in Orlando. Winter Haven, Fla., in Polk County, is the headquarters of the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Inspection Division with a branch office in Orlando. The office of the State Agricultural Marketing Board State Markets) is located in Winter Haven.

The Federal-State Shipping Point Market News offices re located as follows: (1) Lakeland for *citrus;* (2) Plant City nd Dover for *strawberries and vegetables;* (3) Hastings for *otatoes and cabbage;* (4) Sanford-Oviedo for *celery, cabbage, orn and vegetables;* (5) Plant City and Leesburg for *watermelons;* (6) Belle Glade for *beans, celery, corn and vegetables;* (7) Pompano for *beans, peppers and vegetables.* Florida ity and Dade County, Fort Pierce, Fort Myers, Palmetto, uskin, Immokalee, Zellwood, Weirsdale, Wauchula, Webster, arasota and Starke *vegetables* are reported in field Market News reports.

Florida poultry and egg markets reported include acksonville and Northeast Florida Poultry, (Federal State), ampa, Miami, Orlando, St. Petersburg — Clearwater, Tallaassee and Palatka.

Livestock auction markets reported include Gainesville, ive Oak, Ocala, Arcadia, Lakeland, Wauchula, Monticello, arianna, Graceville, Madison, Belle Glade, Okeechobee, issimmee, Tampa. Direct sales: Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa, adison to Graceville area.

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